

**63A-12-111 Government records ombudsman.**

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  - (a) The director of the division shall appoint a government records ombudsman.
  - (b) The government records ombudsman may not be a member of the records committee.
- (2) The government records ombudsman shall:
  - (a) be familiar with the provisions of Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act;
  - (b) serve as a resource for a person who is making or responding to a records request or filing an appeal relating to a records request;
  - (c) upon request, attempt to mediate disputes between requestors and responders; and
  - (d) on an annual basis, report to the Government Operations Interim Committee on the work performed by the government records ombudsman during the previous year.
- (3) The government records ombudsman may not testify, or be compelled to testify, before the records committee, another administrative body, or a court regarding a matter that the government records ombudsman provided services in relation to under this section.

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