

214 Commission is reviewing the complaint, the complaint shall be summarily dismissed without
215 prejudice.

216 Section 5. **JR6-4-101** is amended to read:

217 **JR6-4-101. Review of ethics complaint for compliance with form requirements --**
218 **Independent requirements for complaint -- Notice.**

219 (1) Within five business days after receipt of a complaint, the staff of the Independent
220 Legislative Ethics Commission, in consultation with the chair of the commission, shall
221 examine the complaint to determine if it is in compliance with JR6-2-201 or JR6-3-101.

222 (2) (a) If the chair determines that the complaint does not comply with JR6-2-201 or
223 JR6-3-101, the chair shall:

224 (i) return the complaint to the first complainant named on the complaint with:

225 (A) a statement detailing the reason for the non-compliance; and

226 (B) a copy of the applicable legislative rules; and

227 (ii) notify the president of the Senate and the chair and vice-chair of the Senate Ethics
228 Committee, if the legislator named in the complaint is a senator, or the speaker of the House of
229 Representatives and the chair and vice-chair of the House Ethics Committee, if the legislator
230 named in the complaint is a representative, that:

231 (A) a complaint was filed against a member of the Senate or House, respectively, but
232 was returned for non-compliance with legislative rule; and

233 (B) the fact that a complaint was filed and returned shall be kept confidential until the
234 commission submits its annual summary data report as required by JR6-2-104.

235 (b) If a complaint is returned for non-compliance with the requirements of this title, the
236 complainants may file another complaint if the new complaint independently meets the
237 requirements of JR6-3-101, including any requirements for timely filing.

238 (3) If the chair determines that the complaint complies with the requirements of this
239 rule, the chair shall:

240 (a) accept the complaint;

241 (b) notify the president of the Senate ~~and~~ [f] **and the chair and vice-chair of the**

241a **Senate Ethics**

242 **Committee** [f] ~~and~~ , if the legislator named in the [f] complaint is a senator, or the speaker of the

242a House

243 of Representatives ~~and~~ [f] **and the chair and vice-chair of the House Ethics Committee** [f] ~~and~~ ,

243a if the

244 legislator named in the complaint is a representative~~[, that]~~: