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Place On Calendar

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48
BY COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 300)

A Resolution amending the House code of ethics.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

That Rule 12, paragraph c, of the House Code of Ethics, as adopted by the House of Representatives during the 2005 Session in House Resolution 7, is amended to read as follows:

c. Form and contents of complaint. A complaint shall be in writing.

Complaint forms shall be available from the chief clerk of the house, but a complaint shall not be rejected for failure to use the approved form if it complies with the requirements of these rules. The complaint shall contain a certification made by the complainant, under penalty of perjury, that the facts stated in the complaint are true to the best of the complainant's knowledge.

To be valid, a complaint shall allege all of the following:

(1) ~~Facts, including the approximate date and location of any event, incident, or transaction that~~ that if true, establish a violation of a provision of chapter 68B of the Code, the house code of ethics, or house rules governing lobbyists for which penalties or other remedies are provided.

(2) That the conduct providing the basis for the complaint occurred within three years of the filing of the complaint.

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1 (3) That the party charged with a violation is a
2 ~~member-or-employee-of-the-house,-a-lobbyist,-or-a~~
3 ~~client-of-a-lobbyist~~ party subject to the jurisdiction
4 of the ethics committee.

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