Amendment No. AM 135 2261

<u>Sub. H. B. No. 1</u> I_135_2603-6

moved to amend as follows:

In line 63, after "greater." insert "If, subsequent to a hearing 1 conducted under division (A)(1) of section 3517.155 of the Revised Code, 2 the Ohio elections commission determines that a violation of division (B) 3 of this section has occurred, the commission shall either impose the 4 entire amount of the fine described in this division or refer the matter 5 to the appropriate prosecutor." 6

In line 72, after "accepted." insert "If, subsequent to a hearing 7 conducted under division (A)(1) of section 3517.155 of the Revised Code, 8 the Ohio elections commission determines that a violation of division (C) 9 of this section has occurred, the commission shall either impose the 10 entire amount of the fine described in this division and order the 11 violator to return the amount accepted in violation of division (C) of 12 this section, or refer the matter to the appropriate prosecutor." 13

In line 75, after "<u>dollars.</u>" insert "<u>If, subsequent to a hearing</u> 14 <u>conducted under division (A)(1) of section 3517.155 of the Revised Code,</u> 15 <u>the Ohio elections commission determines that a violation of division (D)</u> 16 <u>of this section has occurred, the commission shall either impose the</u> 17 <u>entire amount of the fine described in this division or refer the matter</u> 18

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to the appropriate prosecutor."

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The motion was ______ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS	21
Enforcement	22
R.C. 3517.121	23
Eliminates provisions of the bill that give the Attorney	24
General exclusive authority to prosecute violations of the bill.	25
Requires that if the Ohio Elections Commission (OEC)	26
determines that the bill has been violated, the OEC must either	
impose the full amount of the applicable financial penalty or	
refer the matter to the appropriate prosecutor, as determined	
under current law.	