

SB

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Suggested amendments to SB187.

I.

Section 1. No Changes.

II.

Section 2. No Changes.

III.

Section 3. No Changes.

IV.

Section 4.

Provide that public members shall be selected to represent a diversity of professions and geographic regions and **no more than one** may be employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state.

V.

Section 5.

Provide that alternate members be allowed to attend all meetings rather than just hearings.

VI.

Section 6.

There are advisory opinions and then there are opinions. No objection to sanitized advisory opinions. Opinions that find no violation must be kept confidential unless all parties release the information – then all related records become public.

VII.

Section 7 – 14.

Confidentiality must be maintained until there is a finding of probable cause. Public hearings are to be allowed following a finding of probable cause unless the only recommendation is corrective action (Sect. 10, line 4).

VIII.

Section 15.

Add "obtained" along with "disclosed" on page 8, line 26.

IX.

Section 16.

Do not repeal either section. Discuss with drafter.

X.

General:

Provide consistency throughout regarding meetings and proceedings.