

House Study Bill 580 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED IOWA PUBLIC
INFORMATION BOARD BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the filing of complaints with the Iowa public
2 information board.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 23.7, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
4 providing for the timing, form, content, and means by which any
5 aggrieved person, any taxpayer to or citizen of this state, the
6 attorney general, or any county attorney may file a complaint
7 with the board alleging a violation of chapter 21 or 22. The
8 complaint must be filed within ~~sixty~~ ninety days from the time
9 the alleged violation occurred or the complainant could have
10 become aware of the violation with reasonable diligence. All
11 complaints filed with the board shall be public records.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill provides that a person has 90 days, rather than 60
16 days under current law, to file a complaint with the Iowa public
17 information board after an alleged violation of Code chapter 21
18 (open meetings) or Code chapter 22 (open records) occurred or the
19 complainant could have become aware of the alleged violation.