

Agency Bill Draft Requests for SAVA's Consideration – Aug. 23, 2016

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Priority #	Short Title	Summary/Rationale	Statutes to be Amended
1	Revise enforcement of robo calls prohibition	Place campaign practice acts occurring under 45-8-216 (robo calls) under the jurisdiction of the COPP.	45-8-216
2	Deputize in-house COPP legal counsel	Make COPP in-house legal counsel a deputy of the commissioner	13-37-111
3	Revise certain campaign reporting requirements	Require ballot issue, independent, and political party committees to file campaign finance reports as is currently required for incidental committees	13-37-226(5)
4	Revise certain campaign reporting requirements	Remove closely timed reporting periods for candidates and committees. This happens when the 35th day pre-election reporting period falls close to the 1st of the month reporting period.	13-37-226
5	Revise campaign disclosure requirements	Add a date requirement for certain contribution information.	13-37-229
	Budget Note	The COPP will pursue increased general fund budget support for a dedicated litigation fund and to fund salary increases resulting from position review upgrades (grade 3 to grade 5) in three COPP staff positions.	