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BDR 23-500 Executive Summary

- Remove subjectivity from process of assessing civil penalties for late filing of financial disclosure statements by: 1) lowering the maximum amount of penalties; 2) declaring a statement not timely filed after 45 days late and assessing a flat penalty of \$2,000; and 3) repealing the Commission's authority to reduce penalties. The Commission would retain the authority to waive penalties for good cause.
- Change submission deadline for financial disclosure statements to April 15.
- Require city clerks, county clerks, and representatives of the executive and legislative branch to provide annual lists of public officers to the Commission in electronic format to assist in better enforcement of the requirement to file financial disclosure statements.
- Allow the Commission to provide compliance training on ethics in government law at low or no cost to state, county, and city governments.
- Remove or alter statutory timeframes for third party (ethics) complaints to give public officers more time to respond against complaints filed against them and to provide the Commission with more time to fully investigate complaints. See attached chart.
- Remove sections of statute that have been deemed facially invalid and unenforceable by Nevada District Court.

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