

1 it. The board may hold additional meetings as may be necessary,
2 which shall be called by the secretary at the direction of the
3 president or upon the written request of any three members. A
4 majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum for the
5 transaction of its business.

6 (b) The board ~~is authorized to~~ may compel the attendance of
7 witnesses, to issue subpoenas, to conduct investigations and hire
8 an investigator and to take testimony and other evidence concerning
9 any matter within its jurisdiction. The president and secretary of
10 the board ~~are authorized to~~ may administer oaths for these
11 purposes.

12 (c) Every board referred to in this chapter ~~has a duty to~~
13 shall investigate and resolve complaints which it receives and
14 shall, within six months of the complaint being filed, send a
15 status report to the party filing the complaint by certified mail
16 with a signed return receipt and within one year of the status
17 report's return receipt date issue a final ruling, unless the party
18 filing the complaint and the board agree in writing to extend the
19 time for the final ruling.

20 (d) Every board shall provide public access on a website to
21 the record of the disposition of the complaints which it receives
22 in accordance with the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-b of this
23 code. If a board cannot afford to provide this public access on a
24 website, the Attorney General shall provide a link to this

1 information on the consumer protection division website, together
2 with a link to the website of all other boards subject to this
3 chapter. Every board ~~has a duty to~~ shall report violations of
4 individual practice acts contained in this chapter to the board by
5 which the individual may be licensed and shall do so in a timely
6 manner upon receiving notice of such violations. Every person
7 licensed or registered by a board ~~has a duty to~~ shall report to the
8 board which licenses or registers him or her a known or observed
9 violation of the practice act or the board's rules by any other
10 person licensed or registered by the same board and shall do so in
11 a timely manner. Law-enforcement agencies or their personnel and
12 courts shall report in a timely manner to the appropriate board any
13 violations of individual practice acts by any individual.

14 (e) Whenever a board referred to in this chapter obtains
15 information that a person subject to its authority has engaged in,
16 is engaging in or is about to engage in any act which constitutes
17 or will constitute a violation of the provisions of this chapter
18 which are administered and enforced by that board, it may apply to
19 the circuit court for an order enjoining the act. Upon a showing
20 that the person has engaged, is engaging or is about to engage in
21 any such act, the court shall order an injunction, restraining
22 order or other order as the court may deem appropriate.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require boards of

examination or registration to maintain a list of disciplinary actions on a public access website. It also provides that if a board cannot afford this, then the Attorney General shall have a link to this information on the Consumer Protection Division website, as well as a link to such lists of other boards.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.