

Summary: This change would allow the board of ethics to obtain information on any discipline imposed by City departments as a result of ethics violations, including disciplinary actions resulting from the board's opinions or recommendations.

Sec. 2-66. Annual reporting.

- (a) By February 15 of each year, the board of ethics shall submit an annual report to the mayor and council summarizing its activities during the previous calendar year. The report shall include any recommendations for modifying the code of ethics.
- (b) In order to prepare its annual report and develop relevant training, the Board may contact other City departments and officials to obtain information on any discipline imposed as a result of ethics violations, including discipline imposed as a result of opinions or recommendations issued by the board of ethics. Disciplinary actions which are not a matter of public record shall be kept confidential and shall be used only for internal purposes, such as for education and training.
- (c) Other City departments and officials shall cooperate with and provide necessary information to the board of ethics for its annual report and training development.