



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5466

February Session, 2024



AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH ELECTIONS-RELATED CRIMES MAY BE PROSECUTED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024, and applicable to any offense*
2 *committed on or after October 1, 2024, and to any offense committed prior to*
3 *October 1, 2024, for which the statute of limitations in effect at the time of the*
4 *commission of the offense had not yet expired as of October 1, 2024, or to any*
5 *offense for which a complaint, statement or evidence concerning such offense is*
6 *referred by the State Elections Enforcement Commission to the Chief State's*
7 *Attorney on or after April 1, 2024) No person may be prosecuted for any*
8 *crime or offense resulting from a referral to the Chief State's Attorney*
9 *by the State Elections Enforcement Commission pursuant to section 9-*
10 *7a or 9-7b of the general statutes, of any complaint, statement or*
11 *evidence bearing upon a violation of any provision of chapter 149, 151*
12 *to 153, inclusive, 155, 156 or 157 of the general statutes or any other*
13 *provision of the general statutes pertaining to or relating to any election,*
14 *primary or referendum, except during the period of time that (1) is*
15 *prescribed by section 54-193 of the general statutes; or (2) begins on the*
16 *date of such referral and ends six months following the date of such*
17 *referral, whichever period of time ends later.*

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024, and applicable to any offense committed on or after October 1, 2024, and to any offense committed prior to October 1, 2024, for which the statute of limitations in effect at the time of the commission of the offense had not yet expired as of October 1, 2024, or to any offense for which a complaint, statement or evidence concerning such offense is referred by the State Elections Enforcement Commission to the Chief State's Attorney on or after April 1, 2024</i>	New section

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*