

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1648

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1 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

2 (6) To hold public hearings for the taking of testimony
3 and the requesting of documents. The commission shall have
4 the power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its
5 chair commanding any person to appear before it and answer
6 questions touching matters properly being inquired into by
7 the commission, and to produce any books, papers, records,
8 documents and data and information produced and stored by any
9 electronic data processing system as the commission deems
10 necessary. The subpoenas may be served upon any person and
11 shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issued out of
12 the courts of this Commonwealth. Any person who willfully
13 neglects or refuses to testify before the commission or to
14 produce any books, papers, records, documents or data and
15 information produced and stored by any electronic data
16 processing system shall be subject to the penalties provided
17 by the laws of this Commonwealth in such case. The
18 chairperson of the commission shall have the power to
19 administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing
20 before the commission. The commission may also cause the
21 deposition of witnesses either residing within or without
22 this Commonwealth to be taken in the manner prescribed by law
23 for taking depositions in civil actions.