Proposals for Legislation for 2009 Session

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1. Problem or issue:

While it is currently assumed that an administrative subpoena issued by the Commissioner of Political Practices pursuant to his or her authority under MCA 13-37-111 would be enforceable in the district court, the statute does not expressly state that.

2. Legislation intends to do what?

Specifically state that in case of disobedience of a subpoena issued by the commissioner, the **commissioner may apply to the district court for an order to compel** compliance with the subpoena.

3. What section of MCA?

MCA 13-37-111

4. Funding?

No additional funding required.

5. Previously introduced? Model act?

We can draft this proposal.