

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, the following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY:** Rhode Island Ethics Commission

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 520-RICR-00-00-3

**RULE TITLE:** Hearing to Determine Violation of the Code of Ethics (1015)

Subsection: 520-RICR-00-00-3.22(A)

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:**

This is an amendment to the above-cited subsection of regulation 520-RICR-00-00-3 entitled Hearing to Determine Violation of the Code of Ethics (1015). The amendment is intended to address inaccurate citation of the Rhode Island General Laws referenced within the subsection. The Ethics Commission is not substantively amending the text of the above-referenced regulation, but rather, updating it to reflect an accurate citation to the state statute.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE  
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:**

N/A

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:**

No testimony or comments were provided.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:**

There are no changes between the text of the rule as proposed and the text of the final rule.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:**

The proposed amendment to regulation 520-RICR-00-00-3, specifically to its subsection 520-RICR-00-00-3.22(A) is consistent with the constitutional and statutory authority provided to the Ethics Commission to adopt a Code of Ethics. See R.I. Const. art. III, sec. 8 and R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-9(a)(3).

This amendment is not intended to substantively change the regulation, but rather, to correct the inaccurate citation of the state statute referenced in the regulation. There is no expected cost to implement this amendment, nor is there any alternative approach that would be feasible.