

New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics

Reform A

This proposal would amend paragraph (b) of subdivision 9-a of section 94 of the Executive Law to allow for greater public disclosure of information.

Paragraph (b) of subdivision 9-a of section 94 of the executive law is amended to read as follows:

- (b) ~~Except as otherwise required or provided by law,~~ **Unless otherwise required herein, confidential information that is obtained during the course of an investigation and which is material and not otherwise publicly available, including** testimony received or any other information obtained by a commissioner or staff of the commission, ~~during the course of an investigation,~~ shall not be disclosed by any such individual to any person or entity outside the commission ~~during the pendency of any matter,~~ **except as authorized by the commission or in response to a court order or a subpoena lawfully issued by a federal, state or local prosecutor.** ~~Any confidential communication to any person or entity outside the commission related to the matters before the commission may occur only as authorized by the commission.~~