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I'm pasting in some language from the Senate version of the DOA bill...do you have 30 seconds to discuss the revisions to §8-27-10? Thanks.

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B. Section 8-27-10(4) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(4) 'Report' means:

(a) a written document alleging a written or oral allegation of waste or wrongdoing that contains the following information:

(a)(i) the date of disclosure;

(b)(ii) the name of the employee making the report; and

(c)(iii) the nature of the wrongdoing and the date or range of dates on which the wrongdoing allegedly occurred. A report must be made within sixty days one hundred eighty days of the date the reporting employee first learns of the alleged wrongdoing.; or

(b) sworn testimony regarding wrongdoing, regardless of when the wrongdoing allegedly occurred, given to any standing committee, subcommittee of a standing committee, oversight committee, oversight subcommittee, or study committee of the Senate or the House of Representatives."

C. Chapter 27, Title 8 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 8-27-60. Each public body must make a summary of this chapter available on the public body's Internet website. The summary must include an explanation of the process required to report wrongdoing, an explanation of what constitutes wrongdoing, and a description of the protections available to an employee who reports wrongdoing. If the public body does not maintain an Internet website, the public body must annually provide a written summary of this chapter to its employees and maintain copies of the summary at all times."

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