"Finding Resolutions" HEA 1031

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Background



Repeat Findings

•HB 1031 -> HEA 1031 -> IC 5-11-5-1.5

Representative Slager

Definitions



Findings

Examination Report

Audit Committee





Audited Entity

Municipality





- Repeat Finding
 - Subsequent examination report
 - Same or substantially the same

Corrective Action Plan (CAP)





CAP

SBOA creates guidelines

Within 6 months





- CAP completed
 - Notify SBOA
- SBOA Reviews
 - •If CAP not submitted, or
 - Issue not corrected
 - Prepare Memo to Audit Committee





- Submit Memo to Audit Committee
- •Audit Committee Options:
 - Written Statement
 - Attendance of public officer
 - Corrective Action





- •Audit Committee Options:
 - Notify officer, CEO, Legislative & Fiscal Bodies
 - Notify local prosecuting attorney
 - Legislative Change
 - SBOA examination





Audit Findings

•Management Letter

'Verbal' Comments

Timeline



- Management Letter
 - Engagements exiting after October 1,
 2017
- Corrective Action Plan
 - Engagements begun after December 1,
 2017 and exiting after February 1, 2018

Public Records?



•Management Letter •Corrective Action Plan

Corrective Action Plan



- Unit Name
- Report Period
- Title of Finding
- Contact Person
 - Contact information





- State the Issue
- Requirement not Followed
- Unit Response
- Root Cause
- Steps to be Taken





- •Implementation Timeline
 - •If not within 6 months, why?

Summary





- Required 10 days after exit
 - •CAP@sboa.in.gov
- Form on our website

"Finding Resolutions"



Representative Slager:

- "I remember saying, 'Rather than spending time writing letters trying to justify why we do things differently, why not just fix the problem?'"
- Potential Solutions from SBOA
- De Facto Appeals Process

Questions?



