

**HB0609/463124/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 609  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Grounds and**”; in line 5, strike “the reasons for which a health officer may be removed from office and”; and in line 6, after “removal” insert “of a health officer from office; prohibiting a health officer who appeals a certain decision of the Secretary from carrying out the duties of health officer while the appeal is pending”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “**FOR**” in line 2 down through “**DUTY**” in line 8; strike beginning with “, **SUBJECT**” in line 17 down through “**SUBSECTION**” in line 18; in line 26, strike “**WITHIN**” and substitute “**SOONER THAN**”; in the same line, after “**DAYS**” insert “**OR LATER THAN 30 DAYS**”; in line 27, strike “**HEARING DATE**” and substitute “**REMOVAL**”; in the same line, strike “**AND**”; and in line 30, after “**DEFENSE**” insert “**; AND**”

**3. THE SECRETARY SHALL MAKE A FINAL DECISION NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE HEARING**”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “**A**” in line 1 down through “**HEARINGS**” in line 3 and substitute “**NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE SECRETARY MAKES A DECISION UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HEALTH OFFICER MAY REQUEST A HEARING BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT COURT TO ENSURE THAT THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE HEALTH OFFICER WERE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION**”.