

**§9063. Bias of presiding officer or agency member**

**1. Hearings; impartial.** Hearings shall be conducted in an impartial manner. Upon the filing in good faith by a party of a timely charge of bias or of personal or financial interest, direct or indirect, of a presiding officer or agency member in the proceeding requesting that that person disqualify himself, that person shall determine the matter as a part of the record.

[PL 1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW).]

**2. Counsel.** Notwithstanding section 9055, the person involved may consult with private counsel concerning the charge.

[PL 1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW).

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