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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT PROVIDING NOTICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
RELATED LITIGATION TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
COMMISSION."**

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1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) In any action involving  
4 the assertion that a provision of the Freedom of Information Act has  
5 been violated or constitutes a defense, the court to which such action is  
6 brought shall make an order requiring the party asserting such  
7 violation or defense, as applicable, to provide the Freedom of  
8 Information Commission with notice of the action and a copy of the  
9 complaint and all pleadings in the action by first-class mail or personal  
10 service to the address of the commission's office.

11 (b) Upon the filing of a verified pleading by the commission, the  
12 court to which an action described in subsection (a) of this section is

13 brought shall grant the commission's motion to intervene in the action  
14 for purposes of participating in any issue involving a provision of the  
15 Freedom of Information Act."