



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5445

LCO No. 4547

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-217 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (a) No public agency may disclose, under the Freedom of
4 Information Act, the residential address of any of the following
5 persons if such person has provided the public agency with the written
6 notice set forth in subsection (b) of this section:

7 (1) A federal court judge, federal court magistrate, judge of the
8 Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the state, or
9 family support magistrate;

10 (2) A sworn member of a municipal police department or a sworn
11 member of the Division of State Police within the Department of Public
12 Safety;

13 (3) An employee of the Department of Correction;

14 (4) An attorney-at-law who represents or has represented the state
15 in a criminal prosecution;

16 (5) An attorney-at-law who is or has been employed by the Public
17 Defender Services Division or a social worker who is employed by the
18 Public Defender Services Division;

19 (6) An inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice;

20 (7) A firefighter;

21 (8) An employee of the Department of Children and Families;

22 (9) A member or employee of the Board of Parole;

23 (10) An employee of the judicial branch; [or]

24 (11) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights
25 and Opportunities; or

26 (12) An employee of the Office of the Victim Advocate.

27 (b) Any person listed in subsection (a) of this section who seeks to
28 prevent a public agency from disclosing the person's residential
29 address shall give the public agency written notice that the person is
30 included in the list set forth in subsection (a) of this section and that
31 the person does not want such residential address disclosed under the
32 Freedom of Information Act. The written notice shall include the
33 person's residential address.

34 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) The business address of any person described in this section
35 shall be subject to disclosure under section 1-210. The provisions of this
36 section shall not apply to Department of Motor Vehicles records
37 described in section 14-10.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To require that individuals whose residential addresses may not be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act must request in writing that their addresses not be disclosed in order to prevent such disclosure.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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