



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5540**

LCO No. 4196

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT PROTECTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINANTS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the general statutes is  
2 amended by adding subdivision (21) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (21) The name and address of a sexual harassment  
4 complainant in any sexual harassment investigation conducted by a  
5 public agency and any related identifying information, except as  
6 required by the provisions of section 2 of this act.

7 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The name and address of a  
8 sexual harassment complainant in any sexual harassment investigation  
9 conducted by a public agency and any related identifying information  
10 shall be confidential and shall be disclosed only upon order of the  
11 Superior Court, except the name of the sexual harassment complainant  
12 shall be available to the accused during the public agency's sexual  
13 harassment investigation. For purposes of this section, "public agency"  
14 has the same meaning as in section 1-200 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect complainants in sexual harassment grievance proceedings from intimidation, harassment and retaliation.

*[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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