



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

**Committee Bill No. 828**

LCO No. 4821

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and  
Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING RETENTION OF VOICE-MAIL MESSAGES  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1-213 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (b) Nothing in the Freedom of Information Act shall be deemed in  
5 any manner to:

6 (1) Affect the status of judicial records as they existed prior to  
7 October 1, 1975, nor to limit the rights of litigants, including parties to  
8 administrative proceedings, under the laws of discovery of this state;  
9 [or]

10 (2) Require disclosure of any record of a personnel search committee  
11 which, because of name or other identifying information, would reveal  
12 the identity of an executive level employment candidate without the  
13 consent of such candidate; or

- 14     (3) Require any individual to transcribe an electronic voice-mail  
15     message regardless of whether the message is computer-stored.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To clarify that the transcription of electronic voice-mail messages is not required under the Freedom of Information Act.

*[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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