



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5179**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION  
CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION  
SERVICES EMPLOYEES AND 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 Section 1-217 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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, 2004*):

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;

26 (12) An employee of the Office of the Victim Advocate; or

27 (13) A direct care employee of the Department of Mental Health and  
28 Addiction Services, as determined by the Commissioner of Mental  
29 Health and Addiction Services.

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

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

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2004

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*