



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6736**

LCO No. 3508

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE TAPE RECORDING OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSIONS OF PUBLIC AGENCIES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-231 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
2 subsection (c) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (c) Every public agency shall make a tape recording of any  
4 such executive session. Such tape recording shall not be subject to  
5 disclosure unless: (1) Following an appeal, in accordance with section  
6 1-206, the Freedom of Information Commission determines that such  
7 session did not meet the requirements for an executive session, as  
8 defined in subdivision (6) of section 1-200, or (2) such session was held  
9 in violation of the provisions of section 1-225. Such tape recordings  
10 shall be retained by such public agency until such time as the Public  
11 Records Administrator determines, in accordance with section 11-8a,  
12 that such recording is of no historical value to the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-231
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide for greater public agency compliance with 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.]*