



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5583

LCO No. 1837

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-217 of the 2006 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) No public agency [may] shall disclose, under the Freedom of
5 Information Act, the residential address of any of [the following
6 persons:

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 Pardons and Paroles;

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

24 (11) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights
25 and Opportunities] its officials or employees. Nothing in this
26 subsection shall be construed to prohibit the disclosure of the
27 residential address of an elected official or the disclosure of the
28 residential address of an official or employee of a public agency when
29 such address is disclosed by means of appearing on a grand list, tax
30 delinquency list, voter registration or enrollment application form,
31 voter registry or enrollment list or any other record that is otherwise
32 required by law to be disclosed to the public.

33 (b) The business address of any person described in this section
34 shall be subject to disclosure under section 1-210, as amended. The
35 provisions of this section shall not apply to Department of Motor
36 Vehicles records described in section 14-10, as amended.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-217

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the inconsistent application of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to the disclosure of the residential address of nonelected public officials and employees.

[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.]