



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC AGENCY TERMINATION,  
SUSPENSION OR SEPARATION AGREEMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) No public agency, as  
2 defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, shall enter into an  
3 agreement with an employee or personal services contractor providing  
4 for the termination, suspension or separation from employment of  
5 such employee or the termination or suspension of the provision of  
6 personal services by such contractor, as the case may be, that contains  
7 a confidentiality provision that prohibits or restricts any person from  
8 disclosing the existence of the agreement or the cause or causes for  
9 such termination, suspension or separation including, but not limited  
10 to, alleged or substantiated sexual abuse, sexual harassment, sexual  
11 exploitation or sexual assault by such employee or contractor. Any  
12 such confidentiality provision entered into before, on or after the  
13 effective date of this section shall be null and void.

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

***Statement of Purpose:***

To prohibit confidentiality provisions in termination, separation or suspension agreements between a public agency and an employee or personal services contractor.

*[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.]*