



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 204

LCO No. 1419

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO CERTAIN PUBLIC RECORDS.

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 Section 1-217 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 from passage*):

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

6 (1) A federal court judge, federal court magistrate, judge of the
7 Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the state, or
8 family support magistrate;

9 (2) A sworn member of a municipal police department or a sworn
10 member of the Division of State Police within the Department of Public
11 Safety;

12 (3) An employee of the Department of Correction;

13 (4) An attorney-at-law who represents or has represented the state

14 in a criminal prosecution;

15 (5) An attorney-at-law who is or has been employed by the Public
16 Defender Services Division or a social worker who is employed by the
17 Public Defender Services Division;

18 (6) An inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice;

19 (7) A firefighter;

20 (8) An employee of the Department of Children and Families;

21 (9) A member or employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles;

22 (10) An employee of the judicial branch; [or]

23 (11) An employee of the Department of Mental Health and
24 Addiction Services who provides direct care to patients; or

25 ~~[(11)]~~ (12) A member or employee of the Commission on Human
26 Rights and Opportunities.

27 (b) The business address of any person described in this section
28 shall be subject to disclosure under section 1-210 of the 2008
29 supplement to the general statutes. The provisions of this section shall
30 not apply to Department of Motor Vehicles records described in
31 section 14-10 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes.

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 protect certain employees of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services from potential harassment by clients and their family members.

[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.]