



General Assembly

February Session, 2012

***Raised Bill No. 5522***

LCO No. 2116

\*02116 \_\_\_\_\_ GAE\*

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT MAKING A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO A STATUTE CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 1-82 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (e) No person shall take or threaten to take official action against an  
5 individual for such individual's disclosure of information to the board  
6 or the general counsel, ethics enforcement officer or staff of the Office  
7 of State Ethics under the provisions of this part or section 1-101nn.  
8 After receipt of information from an individual under the provisions of  
9 this part or section 1-101nn, the Office of State Ethics shall not disclose  
10 the identity of such individual without such individual's consent  
11 unless the Office of State Ethics determines that such disclosure is  
12 unavoidable during the course of an investigation. No person shall be  
13 subject to civil liability for any good faith disclosure that such person  
14 makes to the [commission] Office of State Ethics.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-82(e)
-----------	---------------------	---------

**Statement of Purpose:**

To delete an obsolete reference to the State Ethics Commission.

*[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.]*