



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 273

LCO No. 1547



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONDISCLOSURE OF THE
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF SWORN MEMBERS OF A LAW
ENFORCEMENT UNIT.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1-217 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2014*):

4 (a) No public agency may disclose, under the Freedom of
5 Information Act, from its personnel, medical or similar files, the
6 residential address of any of the following persons employed by such
7 public agency:

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

11 (2) A sworn member of a [municipal police department, a sworn
12 member of the Division of State Police within the Department of

13 Emergency Services and Public Protection] law enforcement unit, as
14 defined in section 7-294a, or a sworn law enforcement officer within
15 the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection;

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

17 (4) An attorney-at-law who represents or has represented the state
18 in a criminal prosecution;

19 (5) An attorney-at-law who is or has been employed by the Division
20 of Public Defender Services or a social worker who is employed by the
21 Division of Public Defender Services;

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

23 (7) A firefighter;

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

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

26 (10) An employee of the judicial branch;

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

29 (12) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights
30 and Opportunities.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2014 | 1-217(a) |

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the exemption from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of residential addresses from sworn police officers to include any sworn member of a law enforcement unit.

[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.]