



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6750

January Session, 2015



**AN ACT EXPANDING THE REQUIREMENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF
ARREST RECORDS DURING A PENDING PROSECUTION UNDER
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-215 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, [to the
4 contrary, and except as otherwise provided in this section,] any record
5 of the arrest of any person, other than a juvenile, except a record
6 erased pursuant to chapter 961a, shall be a public record from the time
7 of such arrest and shall be disclosed in accordance with the provisions
8 of section 1-212 and subsection (a) of section 1-210, [except that
9 disclosure of data or information other than that set forth in
10 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section shall be subject to the
11 provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 1-210] and any
12 such record shall not be subject to any exemption from disclosure
13 contained in any other provision of the general statutes. Any personal
14 possessions or effects found on a person at the time of such person's
15 arrest shall not be disclosed unless such possessions or effects are
16 relevant to the crime for which such person was arrested.

17 (b) In addition to the disclosure of any record of the arrest of any
18 person required under this section, and notwithstanding the existence

19 of a pending prosecution, any other public record that pertains to the
20 arrest of any person shall be disclosed in accordance with the
21 provisions of section 1-212 and subsection (a) of section 1-210 unless
22 such record is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the provisions of
23 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 1-210. Such other records
24 shall include, but not be limited to, any record listed in subdivision (2)
25 of subsection (c) of this section not designated for disclosure by the law
26 enforcement agency.

27 [(b)] (c) For the purposes of this section, "record of the arrest" means
28 (1) the name and address of the person arrested, the date, time and
29 place of the arrest and the offense for which the person was arrested,
30 and (2) at least one of the following, designated by the law
31 enforcement agency: The arrest report, incident report, news release or
32 other similar report of the arrest of a person.

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

Section 1	October 1, 2015	1-215
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