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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S  
RECOMMENDATIONS ON DISCLOSURE OF WATER PLAN  
INFORMATION.***

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (19) of subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the  
2 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following  
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

4 (19) Records when there are reasonable grounds to believe  
5 disclosure may result in a safety risk, including the risk of harm to any  
6 person, any government-owned or leased institution or facility or any  
7 fixture or appurtenance and equipment attached to, or contained in,  
8 such institution or facility, except that such records shall be disclosed  
9 to a law enforcement agency upon the request of the law enforcement  
10 agency. Such reasonable grounds shall be determined (A) (i) by the  
11 Commissioner of Administrative Services, after consultation with the  
12 chief executive officer of an executive branch state agency, with respect  
13 to records concerning such agency; and (ii) by the Commissioner of  
14 Emergency Services and Public Protection, after consultation with the

15 chief executive officer of a municipal, district or regional agency, with  
16 respect to records concerning such agency; (B) by the Chief Court  
17 Administrator with respect to records concerning the Judicial  
18 Department; and (C) by the executive director of the Joint Committee  
19 on Legislative Management, with respect to records concerning the  
20 Legislative Department. As used in this section, "government-owned  
21 or leased institution or facility" includes, but is not limited to, an  
22 institution or facility owned or leased by a public service company, as  
23 defined in section 16-1, a certified telecommunications provider, as  
24 defined in section 16-1, a water company, as defined in section 25-32a,  
25 or a municipal utility that furnishes electric, gas or water service, but  
26 does not include an institution or facility owned or leased by the  
27 federal government, and "chief executive officer" includes, but is not  
28 limited to, an agency head, department head, executive director or  
29 chief executive officer. Such records include, but are not limited to:

30 (i) Security manuals or reports;

31 (ii) Engineering and architectural drawings of government-owned  
32 or leased institutions or facilities;

33 (iii) Operational specifications of security systems utilized at any  
34 government-owned or leased institution or facility, except that a  
35 general description of any such security system and the cost and  
36 quality of such system, may be disclosed;

37 (iv) Training manuals prepared for government-owned or leased  
38 institutions or facilities that describe, in any manner, security  
39 procedures, emergency plans or security equipment;

40 (v) Internal security audits of government-owned or leased  
41 institutions or facilities;

42 (vi) Minutes or records of meetings, or portions of such minutes or  
43 records, that contain or reveal information relating to security or other  
44 records otherwise exempt from disclosure under this subdivision;

45 (vii) Logs or other documents that contain information on the  
46 movement or assignment of security personnel;

47 (viii) Emergency plans and emergency preparedness, response,  
48 recovery and mitigation plans, including plans provided by a person  
49 to a state agency or a local emergency management agency or official;  
50 and

51 (ix) With respect to a water company, as defined in section 25-32a,  
52 that provides water service: Vulnerability assessments and risk  
53 management plans, [operational plans, portions of water supply plans  
54 submitted pursuant to section 25-32d that contain or reveal  
55 information the disclosure of which may result in a security risk to a  
56 water company, inspection reports, technical specifications and other  
57 materials that depict or specifically describe critical water company  
58 operating facilities, collection and distribution systems or sources of  
59 supply] documents or portions of documents that identify or describe  
60 procedures for sabotage prevention and response, and any plans,  
61 reports, technical specifications and other materials, including  
62 materials that contain the location of transmission mains and tunnels,  
63 source water intakes and treatment that include information that, if  
64 disclosed may result in a security risk to a water company, provided  
65 nothing in subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision shall prohibit the  
66 disclosure of water quality reports, information concerning a water  
67 company's margin of safety and information concerning the amount of  
68 available water and safe daily yield that disclose only the municipality  
69 in which the source or sources of supply are located;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	1-210(b)(19)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations concerning information with respect to a water company that is not required to be disclosed.

*[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.]*