



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5338

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section, "person" means (1) any employee of a public agency, as
3 defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, or (2) any contractor
4 that has entered into a state contract with any such public agency.
5 Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no person shall
6 solicit, disclose, receive or make use of, or authorize, knowingly
7 permit, participate in or acquiesce in the use of, any list of the names
8 of, or any information (A) concerning individuals applying for or
9 receiving assistance from the Department of Housing or individuals
10 participating in a program administered by said department, and (B)
11 directly or indirectly derived from the records, papers, files or
12 communications of the state or any political subdivision or agency of
13 the state, or acquired in the course of the performance of official duties
14 of any such agency or political subdivision. The prohibition set forth in
15 this subsection shall not apply to any solicitation, disclosure, receipt or
16 use of, or authorization for use of, such list or information for purposes
17 directly connected with the administration of programs of the
18 Department of Housing and made in accordance with any regulations
19 adopted by the Commissioner of Housing.

20 (b) The Commissioner of Housing may, pursuant to a court order,
21 disclose information concerning individuals applying for or receiving
22 assistance from the Department of Housing to a federal, state or local
23 law enforcement officer who is requesting the information in the
24 performance of the law enforcement officer's official duties.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*