



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 443

LCO No. 2893



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO VICTIM SUPPORT GROUPS OF THE NAMES OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of the general statutes concerning the confidentiality of the
3 identity of a victim of domestic violence, a municipal police
4 department may forward the names of victims of domestic violence to
5 domestic violence victim support groups approved by the Judicial
6 Department or which are under contract with a state agency or the
7 municipality for the provision of victim support services.

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

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2016</i> | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To lift the confidentiality afforded to victims of domestic violence for the limited purpose of allowing municipal police departments to provide the names of such victims to victim support groups.

[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.]