

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 5271**

LCO No. 2794

**AN ACT REDEFINING "PUBLIC AGENCY" FOR PURPOSES OF THE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.**

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of section 1-200 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2018*):

4 (1) "Public agency" or "agency" means:

5 (A) Any executive, administrative or legislative office of the state or  
6 any political subdivision of the state and any state or town agency, any  
7 department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority or  
8 official of the state or of any city, town, borough, municipal  
9 corporation, school district, regional district or other district or other  
10 political subdivision of the state, including any committee of, or  
11 created by, any such office, subdivision, agency, department,  
12 institution, bureau, board, commission, authority or official, and also  
13 includes any judicial office, official, or body or committee thereof but  
14 only with respect to its or their administrative functions, and for  
15 purposes of this subparagraph, "judicial office" includes, but is not  
16 limited to, the Division of Public Defender Services;

17 (B) Any person to the extent such person is deemed to be the  
18 functional equivalent of a public agency pursuant to law; [or]

19 (C) Any "implementing agency", as defined in section 32-222; or

20 (D) Any organization established by a commission, task force,  
21 working group or any other body created in statute by the General  
22 Assembly, including any nonprofit organization that is tax exempt  
23 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any  
24 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,  
25 as amended from time to time, provided in the case of any  
26 organization established by a judicial body or judicial office, as  
27 described in this subdivision, only with respect to its administrative  
28 functions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	1-200(1)
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