



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7097

LCO No. 3739



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN
BUSINESS RECORDS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Secretary of the State, or the
2 secretary's designee, shall direct the Commercial Recording Division of
3 the office of the Secretary of the State to make enhancements to the
4 CONCORD commercial records database, on or before July 1, 2020,
5 that allow a member of the public to ascertain the name and address of
6 a business entity's agent for service of process by entering the name of
7 the owner, officer or agent of a business entity in the database.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Secretary of the State to enhance the CONCORD commercial records database by allowing a member of the public to ascertain the name and address of a business entity's agent for service

of process by entering the name of the owner, officer or agent of such business entity in the database.

[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.]