



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7384**

LCO No. 5871



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-101pp of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 Any commissioner, deputy commissioner, state agency or quasi-  
4 public agency head or deputy, or person in charge of state agency  
5 procurement, contracting or human resources, who has reasonable  
6 cause to believe that a person has violated the provisions of the [Code  
7 of Ethics for Public Officials] code of ethics for public officials set forth  
8 in part I of this chapter or any law or regulation concerning ethics in  
9 state contracting shall report such belief to the Office of State Ethics,  
10 which may further report such information to the Auditors of Public  
11 Accounts, the Chief State's Attorney or the Attorney General.

12 Sec. 2. Section 1-101rr of the general statutes is repealed and the  
13 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14 (a) Each state agency and quasi-public agency that is a party to a  
15 large state construction or procurement contract or is planning such a  
16 contract shall appoint an ethics compliance officer. Such officer shall be  
17 responsible for the development of the ethics policies of such agency,  
18 coordination of ethics training programs for such agency and  
19 monitoring of programs of such agency for compliance with the ethics  
20 policies of the agency and the [Code of Ethics for Public Officials] code  
21 of ethics for public officials set forth in part I of this chapter. At least  
22 annually, each ethics compliance officer shall provide ethics training to  
23 agency personnel involved in contractor selection, evaluation and  
24 supervision. Such training shall include a review of current ethics laws  
25 and regulations and discussion of ethics issues concerning contracting.  
26 Any contractor and employee of such agency shall provide any  
27 requested information to such ethics compliance officer.

28 (b) Each other state agency and quasi-public agency shall designate  
29 an agency officer or employee as a liaison to the Office of State Ethics.  
30 The liaison shall coordinate the development of ethics policies for the  
31 agency and work with the Office of State Ethics on training on ethical  
32 issues for agency personnel involved in contracting.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	1-101pp
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	1-101rr

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make technical changes to provisions related to the state code of ethics.

*[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.]*