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LCO No. 4805



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF STATEMENTS OF
FINANCIAL INTEREST.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 1-83 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) The statement of financial interests filed pursuant to this section
5 shall be a matter of public information, except (1) the names of any
6 dependent children residing in the household of the individual filing
7 such statement shall not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of
8 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, and (2) the list of names,
9 filed in accordance with subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of
10 subsection (b) of this section shall be sealed and confidential and for
11 the use of the Office of State Ethics only after a complaint has been
12 filed under section 1-82 and such complaint has been determined by a
13 vote of the board to be of sufficient merit and gravity to justify the
14 unsealing of such list or lists and not open to public inspection unless

15 the respondent requests otherwise. If the board reports its findings to
16 the Chief State's Attorney in accordance with subsection (c) of section
17 1-88, the board shall turn over to the Chief State's Attorney such
18 relevant information contained in the statement as may be germane to
19 the specific violation or violations or a prosecutorial official may
20 subpoena such statement in a criminal action. Unless otherwise a
21 matter of public record, the Office of State Ethics shall not disclose to
22 the public any such subpoena which would be exempt from disclosure
23 by the issuing agency.

24 Sec. 2. Subsection (j) of section 4e-2 of the general statutes is
25 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
26 *passage*):

27 (j) No employee of the State Contracting Standards Board shall hold
28 another state or municipal position. No nonclerical employee of the
29 board or any spouse, child, stepchild, parent or sibling of such
30 employee, shall be associated with an enterprise that does business
31 with the state. For purposes of this subsection, "associated with" means
32 "business with which he is associated", as defined in section 1-79. Each
33 member and employee of the State Contracting Standards Board shall
34 file, with the board and with the Office of State Ethics, a statement of
35 financial interests, as described in section 1-83, as amended by this act.
36 [Such] Except as provided in section 1-83, as amended by this act, such
37 statement shall be a public record. Such statements for the preceding
38 calendar year shall be filed with the Office of State Ethics, as required
39 by law, if such employee or member held such a position during the
40 preceding calendar year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-83(c)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	4e-2(j)

Statement of Purpose:

To make the names of dependent children residing with the filer of a statement of financial interest confidential.

[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.]