

# Government Administration and Elections Committee

## JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** SB-1072

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.

**Vote Date:** 3/29/2021

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 3/24/2021

**File No.:**

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### SPONSORS OF BILL:

The Government Administration and Elections Committee

### REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill makes a series of technical adjustments to statutes pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act.

### RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

### NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

**Ford Pua, Open Government Specialist, League of Women Voters of Connecticut**

**(LWVCT):** The League of Women Voters of Connecticut expressed their support for the bill. LWVCT believes that this bill will help advance government transparency and public confidence in our state's public agencies.

**Mike Savino, President, Connecticut Council on Freedom of Information (CCFOI):** Mr.

Savino's testimony indicated that CCFOI supports the technical revisions to Connecticut's Freedom of Information Act statutes. These changes will help to fine tune the Freedom of Information Act.

### NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

Reported by: Trevor Hoffman

Date: 03/29/2021