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"AN ACT REQUIRING SOCIAL MEDIA POLICIES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, (1)
4 "social media" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-601 of the
5 general statutes, and (2) "state agency" has the same meaning as
6 provided in section 4-212 of the general statutes, except that "state
7 agency" does not include the Department of Emergency Services and
8 Public Protection.

9 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
10 and Management shall develop a model policy concerning the use of
11 social media by state agencies. Such model policy shall include, but need
12 not be limited to, (1) guidelines regarding the use of a social media
13 account used by a state agency, (2) the responsibilities of any person
14 employed by the state agency who manages and approves content to
15 post on such social media account, (3) procedures when the

16 unauthorized use of such social media account is detected, (4)
17 guidelines to ensure compliance with any applicable state or federal
18 law, (5) guidelines regarding content suitable and not suitable for
19 posting on such social media account, and (6) methods to limit indecent
20 or obscene content on any such social media account.

21 (c) Not later than July 1, 2022, each state agency shall adopt and
22 maintain a written policy that meets or exceeds the standards of the
23 model policy developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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