



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5011

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1-212 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
5 *1, 2021*):

6 (a) Any person applying in writing shall receive, promptly upon  
7 request, a plain, facsimile, electronic or certified copy of any public  
8 record. The type of copy provided shall be within the discretion of the  
9 public agency, except (1) the agency shall provide a certified copy  
10 whenever requested, and (2) if the applicant does not have access to a  
11 computer or facsimile machine, the public agency shall not send the  
12 applicant an electronic or facsimile copy. [The] Except as provided in  
13 subsection (g) of this section, the fee for any copy provided in  
14 accordance with the Freedom of Information Act:

15 (A) By an executive, administrative or legislative office of the state, a  
 16 state agency or a department, institution, bureau, board, commission,  
 17 authority or official of the state, including a committee of, or created by,  
 18 such an office, agency, department, institution, bureau, board,  
 19 commission, authority or official, and also including any judicial office,  
 20 official or body or committee thereof but only in respect to its or their  
 21 administrative functions, shall not exceed twenty-five cents per page;  
 22 and

23 (B) By all other public agencies, as defined in section 1-200, shall not  
 24 exceed fifty cents per page. If any copy provided in accordance with  
 25 [said] the Freedom of Information Act requires a transcription, or if any  
 26 person applies for a transcription of a public record, the fee for such  
 27 transcription shall not exceed the cost thereof to the public agency."

28 Strike sections 2 and 4 in their entirety and renumber the remaining  
 29 sections and internal references accordingly

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2021	1-212(a)