



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1220

LCO No. 4221



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1-217 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (a) No public agency may disclose, under the Freedom of Information
5 Act, from its personnel, medical or similar files, the residential address
6 of any of the following persons employed by such public agency:

7 (1) A federal court judge, federal court magistrate, judge of the
8 Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the state, or
9 family support magistrate;

10 (2) A sworn member of a municipal police department, a sworn
11 member of the Division of State Police within the Department of
12 Emergency Services and Public Protection or a sworn law enforcement

13 officer within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection;

14 (3) An employee of the Department of Correction;

15 (4) An attorney-at-law who represents or has represented the state in
16 a criminal prosecution;

17 (5) An attorney-at-law who is or has been employed by the Division
18 of Public Defender Services or a social worker who is employed by the
19 Division of Public Defender Services;

20 (6) An inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice;

21 (7) A firefighter;

22 (8) An employee of the Department of Children and Families;

23 (9) A member or employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles;

24 (10) An employee of the judicial branch;

25 (11) An employee of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
26 Services who provides direct care to patients;

27 (12) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights
28 and Opportunities; [or]

29 (13) A state marshal appointed by the State Marshal Commission
30 pursuant to section 6-38b;

31 (14) A judicial marshal employed by the judicial branch;

32 (15) An employee of the disability determination services unit within
33 the Department of Aging and Disability Services;

34 (16) An employee of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services within the
35 Department of Aging and Disability Services; and

36 (17) An employee of the Office of the Attorney General.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	1-217(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To expand the list of public agency employees whose residential addresses are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act to include additional individuals.

[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.]