



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

***Raised Bill No. 5407***

LCO No. 1839



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT DEFINING "DEPENDENT CHILD" FOR PURPOSES OF THE  
STATE CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND  
CONCERNING THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION OVER  
NONRESIDENTS BY THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-79 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
2 subdivision (22) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

3 (NEW) (22) "Dependent child" means any individual who is (A) a son,  
4 daughter, stepson or stepdaughter of the filing individual, and (B) a  
5 qualifying child, as defined in 26 USC 152, as amended from time to time,  
6 of the filing individual.

7 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 1-101oo of the general statutes is  
8 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
9 *passage*):

10 (a) [In addition to its jurisdiction over persons who are residents of  
11 this state, the Office of State Ethics may] For the purposes of this part,  
12 the exercise of personal jurisdiction by the Office of State Ethics over any

13 nonresident person, or the agent of such nonresident person, is limited  
14 to any such person or agent who makes a payment of money or gives  
15 anything of value to a public official or state employee in violation of  
16 section 1-101nn, or who is, or is seeking to be, prequalified under section  
17 4a-100.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	1-79(22)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	1-101oo(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To define "dependent child" for purposes of the State Code of Ethics for public officials and clarify the ability of the Office of State Ethics to exercise personal jurisdiction over nonresidents.

*[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.]*