



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Substitute Bill No. 5407



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 2024 supplement to the general statutes
2 is amended by adding subdivision (22) as follows (*Effective October 1,*
3 *2024*):

4 (NEW) (22) "Dependent child" means a qualifying child, as defined
5 in 26 USC 152, as amended from time to time, who is the son, daughter,
6 stepson or stepdaughter 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8 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*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 Legislative Commissioners:

In the introductory language of Section 1, "of the 2024 supplement" was added for accuracy and Section 1 was redrafted for clarity.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*