



**Substitute House Bill No. 5407**

**Public Act No. 24-128**

**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:

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

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

Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 1-10100 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) [In addition to its jurisdiction over persons who are residents of this state, the Office of State Ethics may] For the purposes of this part, the exercise of personal jurisdiction by the Office of State Ethics over any nonresident person, or the agent of such nonresident person, is limited to any such person or agent who makes a payment of money or gives anything of value to a public official or state employee in violation of

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section 1-101nn, or who is, or is seeking to be, prequalified under section 4a-100.

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