



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5447***

LCO No. 2342



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT EXEMPTING THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES OF CERTAIN  
EMPLOYEES FROM DISCLOSURE 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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  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, 2024*):

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; or
- 31 (14) 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	October 1, 2024	1-217(a)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To exempt the residential addresses of employees of the Office of the Attorney General from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

*[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.]*