



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5413

LCO No. 2180



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT REVISING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION COMMISSION.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 1-205 of the 2020 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

4 (e) The Freedom of Information Commission shall conduct training
5 sessions, at least annually, for members of public agencies for the
6 purpose of educating such members as to the requirements of this
7 section and sections [1-7 to 1-14, inclusive, 1-16 to 1-18, inclusive,] 1-200
8 to 1-202, inclusive, [1-205,] 1-206, 1-210 to [1-217] 1-219, inclusive, 1-225
9 to 1-232, inclusive, 1-240 [1-241] and [19a-342] 1-242.

10 Sec. 2. Subdivision (1) of section 4d-30 of the general statutes is
11 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
12 *2020*):

13 (1) "Contract" means a contract for state agency information system

14 or telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services, which is
15 awarded pursuant to this chapter or [subsection (e) of section 1-205,]
16 subsection (c) of section 1-211, [subsection (b) of section 1-212, section 4-
17 5,] subsection (a) of section 10a-151b, or subsection (a) of section 19a-
18 110.

19 Sec. 3. Section 4d-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the
20 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

21 With respect to any state employee whose position is eliminated or
22 who is laid off as a result of any contract or amendment to a contract
23 which is subject to the provisions of this chapter and [subsection (e) of
24 section 1-205,] subsection (c) of section 1-211, [subsection (b) of section
25 1-212, section 4-5,] section 4a-50, 4a-51, subsection (b) of section 4a-57,
26 subsection (a) of section 10a-151b, or subsection (a) of section 19a-110,
27 or any subcontract for work under such contract or amendment, (1) the
28 contractor shall hire the employee, upon application by the employee,
29 unless the employee is hired by a subcontractor of the contractor, or (2)
30 the employee may transfer to any vacant position in state service for
31 which such employee is qualified, to the extent allowed under the
32 provisions of existing collectively bargained agreements and the general
33 statutes. If the contractor or any such subcontractor hires any such state
34 employee and does not provide the employee with fringe benefits which
35 are equivalent to, or greater than, the fringe benefits that the employee
36 would have received in state service, the state shall, for two years after
37 the employee terminates from state service, provide to the employee
38 either (A) the same benefits that such employee received from the state,
39 or (B) compensation in an amount which represents the difference in the
40 value of the fringe benefits that such employee received when in state
41 service and the fringe benefits that such employee receives from the
42 contractor or subcontractor.

43 Sec. 4. Section 4d-48 of the general statutes is repealed and the
44 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

45 No contract or subcontract for state agency information system or

46 telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services may be
47 awarded to any business entity or individual pursuant to this chapter or
48 [subsection (e) of section 1-205,] subsection (c) of section 1-211,
49 [subsection (b) of section 1-212, section 4-5,] subsection (a) of section 10a-
50 151b, or subsection (a) of section 19a-110 if such business entity or
51 individual previously had a contract with the state or a state agency to
52 provide information system or telecommunication system facilities,
53 equipment or services and such prior contract was finally terminated by
54 the state or a state agency within the previous five years for the reason
55 that such business entity or individual failed to perform or otherwise
56 breached a material obligation of the contract related to information
57 system or telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services. If
58 the termination of any such previous contract is contested in an
59 arbitration or judicial proceeding, the termination shall not be final until
60 the conclusion of such arbitration or judicial proceeding. If the fact-
61 finder determines, or a settlement stipulates, that the contractor failed
62 to perform or otherwise breached a material obligation of the contract
63 related to information system or telecommunication system facilities,
64 equipment or services, any award of a contract pursuant to said chapter
65 or sections during the pendency of such arbitration or proceeding shall
66 be rescinded and the bar provided in this section shall apply to such
67 business entity or individual.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	1-205(e)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	4d-30(1)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	4d-47
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	4d-48

Statement of Purpose:

To revise the training requirements of the Freedom of Information Commission to remove training on vaping and smoking in public buildings and provisions concerning the Public Records Administrator and to make minor conforming changes.

[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.]