



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 17**

LCO No. 111



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.  
(By Request)

***AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR WRONGFUL  
DENIALS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.***

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

- 1 That subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 1-206 of the general
- 2 statutes be amended to increase the maximum penalty for the denial of
- 3 any right created by the Freedom of Information Act that was without
- 4 reasonable grounds from one thousand dollars to five thousand dollars.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase the maximum penalty for the wrongful denial of any right  
created by the Freedom of Information Act.