



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 315***

LCO No. 2055



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF AN INVESTIGATOR EMPLOYED BY THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES.***

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  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, 2020*):

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 or an investigator who is employed  
20 by the Division of Public Defender Services;
- 21 (6) An inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice;
- 22 (7) A firefighter;
- 23 (8) An employee of the Department of Children and Families;
- 24 (9) A member or employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles;
- 25 (10) An employee of the judicial branch;
- 26 (11) An employee of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction  
27 Services who provides direct care to patients; or
- 28 (12) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights  
29 and Opportunities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2020	1-217(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit a public agency from disclosing the residential address of an investigator who is employed by the Division of Public Defender Services.

*[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.]*