

**Bill History**  
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**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING A DEFAMATION ACTION FILED IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, SEXUAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

**Statement of Purpose:** To make privileged and excluded from the category of communications that may constitute defamation a communication made by an individual, without malice, regarding an incident of sexual misconduct, sexual abuse, sexual assault or sexual harassment.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**