



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 325

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AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING MASS REQUESTS UNDER THE 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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*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, 2026*):

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) A school employee, as defined in section 10-222aa.

32 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to
33 study the issue of individuals using artificial intelligence to develop
34 mass requests of information under the Freedom of Information Act, as
35 defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, and whether any
36 changes in law are necessary to assist public agencies in handling such
37 requests.

38 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

39 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
40 one of whom is a representative of an organization representing

41 municipalities and one of whom has expertise in open government
42 issues;

43 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of
44 whom is an attorney in the state and one of whom is a journalist;

45 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
46 Representatives, who has expertise in artificial intelligence;

47 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who is a
48 member of a collective bargaining organization representing teachers;

49 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
50 Representatives, who is a representative of an organization representing
51 small towns;

52 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

53 (7) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
54 secretary's designee;

55 (8) The executive director of the Freedom of Information
56 Commission, or the executive director's designee;

57 (9) The Chief Information Officer, or a designee; and

58 (10) The Chief Court Administrator, or a designee.

59 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
60 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
61 of the General Assembly.

62 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
63 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
64 be filled by the appointing authority.

65 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
66 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
67 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule

68 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
69 days after the effective date of this section.

70 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
71 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
72 oversight shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

73 (g) Not later than January 1, 2027, the task force shall submit a report
74 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
75 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
76 government oversight, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
77 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that
78 it submits such report or January 1, 2027, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	1-217(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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