



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 234***

LCO No. 1360



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

(PS)

***AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS  
FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.***

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the 2024  
2 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

4 (3) Records of law enforcement agencies not otherwise available to  
5 the public which records were compiled in connection with the  
6 detection or investigation of crime, if the disclosure of such records  
7 would not be in the public interest because it would result in the  
8 disclosure of (A) the identity of informants not otherwise known or the  
9 identity of witnesses not otherwise known whose safety would be  
10 endangered or who would be subject to threat or intimidation if their  
11 identity was made known, (B) the identity of minor witnesses, (C)  
12 [signed] statements of witnesses, (D) information to be used in a  
13 prospective law enforcement action if prejudicial to such action, (E)  
14 investigatory techniques not otherwise known to the general public, (F)  
15 arrest records of a juvenile, which shall also include any investigatory

16 files, concerning the arrest of such juvenile, compiled for law  
17 enforcement purposes, (G) the name and address of the victim of a  
18 sexual assault under section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or  
19 53a-73a, voyeurism under section 53a-189a, injury or risk of injury, or  
20 impairing of morals under section 53-21 or family violence, as defined  
21 in section 46b-38a, or of an attempt thereof, or (H) uncorroborated  
22 allegations subject to destruction pursuant to section 1-216;

23 Sec. 2. Subdivision (27) of subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the 2024  
24 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
25 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

26 (27) Any record created by a law enforcement agency or other federal,  
27 state, or municipal governmental agency consisting of a photograph,  
28 film, video or digital or other visual image depicting [the victim of a  
29 homicide, to the extent that such record] a scene of an incident that  
30 involves a minor, a victim of domestic or sexual abuse, a victim of  
31 homicide or suicide or a deceased victim of an accident, if disclosure  
32 could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of  
33 the personal privacy of the victim or the victim's surviving family  
34 members;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	1-210(b)(3)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	1-210(b)(27)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To exempt certain law enforcement records from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

*[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.]*