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**"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND COVID-19."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 9-465 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

5 (a) The name of a candidate shall be placed on the ballot at a primary  
6 of a party either: [(a)] (1) By direction of the [secretary] Secretary when  
7 he or she determines, within the time specified in section 9-466, as  
8 amended by this act, that the candidacy of such person for such party's  
9 nomination for President is generally and seriously advocated or  
10 recognized according to reports in the national or state news media,  
11 unless such candidate files a request as provided in section 9-466, as  
12 amended by this act; or [(b)] (2) by petition to the [secretary] Secretary  
13 as provided in sections 9-467, 9-468 and 9-469, as amended by this act,  
14 provided no candidate may be placed on the ballot under subdivision

15 (1) or (2) of this subsection unless such candidate has publicly disclosed  
16 his or her federal income tax returns, in accordance with subsection (b)  
17 of this section, for the three years immediately preceding such primary.

18 (b) A candidate described in subsection (a) of this section shall  
19 publicly disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than  
20 four o'clock p.m. on the seventy-fifth day preceding the day of the  
21 primary, by filing with the Secretary a copy of the returns and providing  
22 written authorization to the Secretary for the publication of the returns  
23 on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the State. The  
24 Secretary shall publish the returns on the Internet web site of the office  
25 not later than seven days after such filing.

26 Sec. 502. Section 9-466 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
27 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

28 The Secretary shall, at ten o'clock a.m. on the seventy-fourth day  
29 preceding the day of the primary, publicly announce a list of candidates  
30 whose names are to be placed on the ballot of each party at such primary  
31 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-465, as  
32 amended by this act, except that the Secretary shall omit from such list  
33 the name of each candidate who has failed to publicly disclose his or her  
34 federal income tax return, in accordance with subsection (b) of said  
35 section. Forthwith upon announcing such list, said Secretary shall notify  
36 each such candidate whose name appears on such list, by registered  
37 mail with return receipt requested, that his or her name will be included  
38 on the ballot unless he or she files with the Secretary, not later than  
39 twelve o'clock p.m. of the thirty-sixth day before the primary, a written  
40 request, signed by the candidate, to the following effect: "I request that  
41 my name be omitted from the ballot at Connecticut's forthcoming ....  
42 (name of party) presidential preference primary". The name of any  
43 candidate who files a request as provided [by] in this section, within the  
44 time specified, shall be omitted from the ballot, but no such withdrawal  
45 shall be honored if it is received later than the time specified [by] in this  
46 section.

47 Sec. 503. Section 9-469 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
48 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

49 The Secretary shall complete tabulation of the signatures on such  
50 petitions not later than the forty-sixth day preceding the day of the  
51 primary. The Secretary shall place on the ballot of each party at the  
52 primary the name of each candidate whose petition has been signed by  
53 a number of enrolled members of such party equal to at least one per  
54 cent of the total number of enrolled members of such party in the state,  
55 according to the most recent enrollment records on file in the office of  
56 the Secretary, provided no candidate may be placed on the ballot under  
57 this section unless such candidate has publicly disclosed his or her  
58 federal income tax returns, in accordance with subsection (b) of section  
59 9-465, as amended by this act, for the three years immediately preceding  
60 such primary. No candidate who has filed a statement of consent  
61 pursuant to the provisions of section 9-467 and whose name is placed  
62 on the ballot pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be permitted  
63 to withdraw his or her name from such ballot.

64 Sec. 504. Section 9-175 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
65 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

66 (a) (1) The electors in the several towns in the state, at the state  
67 election in 1964, and quadrennially thereafter, shall elect electors of  
68 President and Vice President of the United States, not exceeding in  
69 number the whole number of senators and representatives to which the  
70 state is then entitled in the Congress of the United States. Voting shall  
71 be conducted and the result declared, and the returns thereof made, as  
72 is provided in respect to state elections. The Secretary of the State shall,  
73 on or before the first Monday of October of the year in which such  
74 presidential electors are to be elected, transmit blank forms to the  
75 several town clerks for the return of the votes; and the lists and returns  
76 of the votes shall be made out, certified and directed according to such  
77 forms. When an election is to be held for the choice of presidential  
78 electors, if any political party has nominated candidates for President  
79 and Vice President of the United States, and presidential electors to vote

80 for such presidential and vice presidential candidates have been  
81 nominated by a political convention of such party in this state, or in such  
82 other manner as entitles the names of such electors to be placed upon  
83 the official ballots to be used in such election, the Secretary of the State  
84 and any other official charged with the preparation of official ballots to  
85 be used in such election, in lieu of placing the names of such presidential  
86 electors on such official ballots, shall place on such official ballots a  
87 space with the words "Presidential electors for (here insert the last name  
88 of the candidate for President, the word 'and' and the last name of the  
89 candidate for Vice President)", [; and a vote cast therefor] provided each  
90 such candidate of such party has publicly disclosed his or her respective  
91 federal income tax returns, in accordance with subdivision (2) of this  
92 subsection, for the three years immediately preceding such election,  
93 except as provided in subsection (c) of this section. A vote cast in such  
94 space on such official ballots shall be counted, and shall be in all respects  
95 effective, as a vote for each of the presidential electors representing such  
96 candidates for President and Vice President.

97 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a candidate  
98 nominated by a political party for President or Vice President of the  
99 United States shall publicly disclose his or her federal income tax  
100 returns, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the sixty-third day preceding  
101 such election, by filing with the Secretary of the State a copy of the  
102 returns and providing written authorization to the Secretary for the  
103 publication of the returns on the Internet web site of the office of the  
104 Secretary of the State. The Secretary shall publish the returns on the  
105 Internet web site of the office not later than seven days after such filing.

106 (b) (1) In the case of a write-in candidate for President of the United  
107 States, such candidate may register his or her candidacy with the  
108 Secretary of the State by submitting his or her name and the names of a  
109 vice presidential candidate and candidates for the office of elector in a  
110 number not exceeding the whole number of electors to which the state  
111 is then entitled. Such registration shall be on a form prescribed by the  
112 Secretary of the State, which form shall include a statement of consent  
113 to being a candidate by each proposed candidate for elector and by the

114 candidate for Vice President. Such registration shall not include a  
115 designation of political party. A candidate for President may register at  
116 any time after January first of the election year and not later than four  
117 o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day preceding the election at which the  
118 offices of presidential elector and vice presidential elector are being  
119 contested, provided each such candidate has publicly disclosed his or  
120 her respective federal income tax returns, in accordance with  
121 subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the three years immediately  
122 preceding such election, except as provided in subsection (c) of this  
123 section. If a candidate has so registered, a vote may be cast by write-in  
124 ballot for such candidate by writing in the last name of the candidate for  
125 President and the last name of the candidate for Vice President or only  
126 the last name of the candidate for President; such write-in ballot shall be  
127 counted, and shall be in all respects effective, as a vote for each of the  
128 presidential electors representing such candidates for President and  
129 Vice President. No person nominated for the office of President, Vice  
130 President, or presidential elector by a major or minor party or by  
131 nominating petition shall register as a write-in candidate for such office  
132 under the provisions of this section and any such registration of a write-  
133 in candidacy filed by such a person shall be void.

134 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a write-in  
135 candidate for President or Vice President of the United States shall  
136 publicly disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than  
137 four o'clock p.m. on the sixty-third day preceding such election, by filing  
138 with the Secretary of the State a copy of the returns and providing  
139 written authorization to the Secretary for the publication of the returns  
140 on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the State. The  
141 Secretary shall publish the returns on the Internet web site of the office  
142 not later than seven days after such filing.

143 (c) A candidate who has already publicly disclosed his or her federal  
144 income tax returns in accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-465, as  
145 amended by this act, shall not be required to make such disclosure  
146 pursuant to this section.

147 Sec. 505. Section 9-388 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
148 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

149 (a) Whenever a convention of a political party is held for the  
150 endorsement of candidates for nomination to state or district office, each  
151 candidate endorsed at such convention shall file with the Secretary of  
152 the State a certificate, signed by him or her, stating that he or she was  
153 endorsed by such convention, his or her name as he or she authorizes it  
154 to appear on the ballot, his or her full residence address and the title and  
155 district, if applicable, of the office for which he or she was endorsed.  
156 Such certificate shall be attested by either (1) the chairman or presiding  
157 officer, or (2) the secretary of such convention and shall be received by  
158 the Secretary of the State not later than four o'clock p.m. on the  
159 fourteenth day after the close of such convention. Such certificate shall  
160 either be mailed to the Secretary of the State by certified mail, return  
161 receipt requested, or delivered in person, in which case a receipt  
162 indicating the date and time of delivery shall be provided by the  
163 Secretary of the State to the person making delivery. If a certificate of a  
164 party's endorsement for a particular state or district office is not received  
165 by the Secretary of the State by such time and, in the case of such  
166 endorsement of a candidate for the office of Governor or Lieutenant  
167 Governor, if the party-endorsed candidate fails to publicly disclose his  
168 or her federal income tax returns, in accordance with subsection (b) of  
169 this section, for the three years immediately preceding the election for  
170 which such candidate was endorsed, such certificate shall be invalid and  
171 such party, for the purposes of section 9-416 and section 9-416a<sub>2</sub>, shall be  
172 deemed to have made no endorsement of any candidate for such office.  
173 If applicable, the chairman of a party's state convention shall, forthwith  
174 upon the close of such convention, file with the Secretary of the State the  
175 names and full residence addresses of persons selected by such  
176 convention as the nominees of such party for electors of President and  
177 Vice-President of the United States in accordance with the provisions of  
178 section 9-175, as amended by this act.

179 (b) A candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor described in  
180 subsection (a) of this section shall publicly disclose his or her federal

181 income tax returns, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth  
182 day after the close of the state convention, by filing with the Secretary of  
183 the State a copy of the returns and providing written authorization to  
184 the Secretary for the publication of the returns on the Internet web site  
185 of the office of the Secretary of the State. The Secretary shall publish the  
186 returns on the Internet web site of the office not later than seven days  
187 after such filing.

188 Sec. 506. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-400 of the general statutes  
189 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
190 *October 1, 2021*):

191 (a) (1) A candidacy for nomination by a political party to a state office  
192 may be filed by or on behalf of any person whose name appears upon  
193 the last-completed enrollment list of such party in any municipality  
194 within the state and who has either [(1)] (A) received at least fifteen per  
195 cent of the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any  
196 roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a  
197 candidate for such state office, whether or not the party-endorsed  
198 candidate for such office received a unanimous vote on the last ballot,  
199 or [(2)] (B) circulated a petition and obtained the signatures of at least  
200 two per cent of the enrolled members of such party in the state, in  
201 accordance with the provisions of sections 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive.  
202 Candidacies described in [subdivision (1) of this subsection]  
203 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be filed by submitting to the  
204 Secretary of the State not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth  
205 day following the close of the state [convention], a certificate, signed by  
206 such candidate and attested by either [(A)] (i) the chairman or presiding  
207 officer, or [(B)] (ii) the secretary of the convention, that such candidate  
208 received at least fifteen per cent of such votes, and that such candidate  
209 consents to be a candidate in a primary of such party for such state  
210 office. Such certificate shall specify the candidate's name as the  
211 candidate authorizes it to appear on the ballot, the candidate's full  
212 residence address and the title of the office for which the candidacy is  
213 being filed. If such certificate for a state office is not received by the  
214 Secretary of the State by such time and, in the case of such certificate for

215 the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, if the candidate fails to  
216 publicly disclose his or her federal income tax returns, in accordance  
217 with subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the three years immediately  
218 preceding the primary for which such certificate is being filed, such  
219 certificate shall be invalid and such party, for the purposes of sections  
220 9-416 and 9-416a, shall be deemed to have made no valid certification of  
221 candidacy for nomination [by a political party for] to such state office.  
222 A single such certificate or petition for state office may be filed on behalf  
223 of two or more candidates for different state offices who consent to have  
224 their names appear on a single row of the primary ballot under  
225 subsection (b) of section 9-437. Candidacies described in [subdivision (2)  
226 of this subsection] subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall be filed by  
227 submitting said petition not later than four o'clock p.m. on the sixty-  
228 third day preceding the day of the primary for such office to the registrar  
229 of voters of the towns in which the respective petition pages were  
230 circulated. Each registrar shall file each page of such petition with the  
231 Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-404c.  
232 A petition filed by or on behalf of a candidate for state office shall be  
233 invalid for such candidate if such candidate is certified as the party-  
234 endorsed candidate pursuant to section 9-388, as amended by this act,  
235 [or] is certified as receiving at least fifteen per cent of the convention  
236 vote for such office pursuant to this subsection or, in the case of a  
237 petition filed by or on behalf of a candidate for Governor or Lieutenant  
238 Governor, if such candidate fails to publicly disclose his or her federal  
239 income tax returns, in accordance with subdivision (3) of this  
240 subsection, for the three years immediately preceding the primary for  
241 which such petition is being filed. Except as provided in section 9-416a,  
242 upon the expiration of the time period for party endorsement and  
243 circulation and tabulation of petitions and signatures, if any, if one or  
244 more candidacies for such state office have been filed pursuant to the  
245 provisions of this section, the Secretary of the State shall notify all town  
246 clerks and registrars of voters in accordance with the provisions of  
247 section 9-433, that a primary for such state office shall be held in each  
248 municipality in accordance with the provisions of section 9-415.



249       (2) A candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor described in  
250 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall publicly  
251 disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than four o'clock  
252 p.m. on the fourteenth day after the close of the state convention, by  
253 filing with the Secretary of the State a copy of the returns and providing  
254 written authorization to the Secretary for the publication of the returns  
255 on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the State. The  
256 Secretary shall publish the returns on the Internet web site of the office  
257 not later than seven days after such filing.

258       (3) A candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor described in  
259 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall publicly  
260 disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than four o'clock  
261 p.m. on the sixty-third day preceding the day of the primary for such  
262 office, by filing with the Secretary of the State a copy of the returns and  
263 providing written authorization to the Secretary for the publication of  
264 the returns on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the  
265 State. The Secretary shall publish the returns on the Internet web site of  
266 the office not later than seven days after such filing.

267       (b) A candidacy for nomination by a political party to a district office  
268 may be filed by or on behalf of any person whose name appears upon  
269 the last-completed enrollment list of such party within the district the  
270 person seeks to represent that is in the office of the Secretary of the State  
271 at the end of the last day prior to the convention for the party from  
272 which the person seeks nomination and who has either (1) received at  
273 least fifteen per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present and  
274 voting on any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed  
275 endorsement of a candidate for such district office, whether or not the  
276 party-endorsed candidate for such office received a unanimous vote on  
277 the last ballot, or (2) circulated a petition and obtained the signatures of  
278 at least two per cent of the enrolled members of such party in the district  
279 for the district office of representative in Congress, and at least five per  
280 cent of the enrolled members of such party in the district for the district  
281 offices of state senator, state representative and judge of probate, in  
282 accordance with the provisions of sections 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive.

283 Candidacies described in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be filed  
284 by submitting to the Secretary of the State not later than four o'clock  
285 p.m. on the fourteenth day following the close of the district convention,  
286 a certificate, signed by such candidate and attested by either (A) the  
287 chairman or presiding officer, or (B) the secretary of the convention, that  
288 such candidate received at least fifteen per cent of such votes, and that  
289 the candidate consents to be a candidate in a primary of such party for  
290 such district office. Such certificate shall specify the candidate's name as  
291 the candidate authorizes it to appear on the ballot, the candidate's full  
292 residence address and the title and district of the office for which the  
293 candidacy is being filed. If such certificate for a district office is not  
294 received by the Secretary of the State by such time, such certificate shall  
295 be invalid and such party, for the purposes of sections 9-416 and 9-416a,  
296 shall be deemed to have made no valid certification of candidacy for  
297 nomination [by a political party for] to such district office. Candidacies  
298 described in subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be filed by  
299 submitting said petition not later than four o'clock p.m. on the sixty-  
300 third day preceding the day of the primary for such office to the registrar  
301 of voters of the towns in which the respective petition pages were  
302 circulated. Each registrar shall file each page of such petition with the  
303 Secretary in accordance with the provisions of section 9-404c. A petition  
304 may only be filed by or on behalf of a candidate for the district office of  
305 state senator, state representative or judge of probate who is not certified  
306 as the party-endorsed candidate pursuant to section 9-388, as amended  
307 by this act, or as receiving at least fifteen per cent of the convention vote  
308 for such office pursuant to this subsection. A petition filed by or on  
309 behalf of a candidate for the district office of representative in Congress  
310 shall be invalid if said candidate is certified as the party-endorsed  
311 candidate pursuant to section 9-388, as amended by this act, or as  
312 receiving at least fifteen per cent of the convention vote for such office  
313 pursuant to this subsection. Except as provided in section 9-416a, upon  
314 the expiration of the time period for party endorsement and circulation  
315 and tabulation of petitions and signatures, if any, if one or more  
316 candidacies for such district office have been filed pursuant to the  
317 provisions of this section, the Secretary of the State shall notify all town

318 clerks within the district, in accordance with the provisions of section 9-  
319 433, that a primary for such district office shall be held in each  
320 municipality and each part of a municipality within the district in  
321 accordance with the provisions of section 9-415.

322 Sec. 507. Section 9-379 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
323 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

324 (a) [No name of any candidate shall be printed on any official ballot  
325 at any election except the name of a candidate nominated by a major or  
326 minor party unless a nominating petition for such candidate is  
327 approved by the Secretary of the State as provided in sections 9-453a to  
328 9-453p, inclusive.] If a candidate is nominated by a major or minor party  
329 for an office to be voted upon at an election, or if a nominating petition  
330 of a candidate for any such office is approved by the Secretary of the  
331 State as provided in sections 9-453a to 9-453p, inclusive, the name of  
332 such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot at the election for  
333 such office.

334 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
335 section, in the case of a candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor  
336 described in said subsection, the name of such candidate shall not be  
337 printed on the official ballot at the election for such office unless such  
338 candidate has publicly disclosed his or her federal income tax returns,  
339 in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the three years  
340 immediately preceding such election.

341 (2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, a  
342 candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall publicly disclose  
343 his or her federal income tax returns, not later than four o'clock p.m. on  
344 the sixty-third day preceding such election, by filing with the Secretary  
345 of the State a copy of the returns and providing written authorization to  
346 the Secretary for the publication of the returns on the Internet web site  
347 of the office of the Secretary of the State. The Secretary shall publish the  
348 returns on the Internet web site of the office not later than seven days  
349 after such filing.

350 (B) A candidate who has already publicly disclosed his or her federal  
351 income tax returns in accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-388, as  
352 amended by this act, or subdivision (2) or (3), as applicable, of  
353 subsection (a) of section 9-400, as amended by this act, shall not be  
354 required to make such disclosure pursuant to this subsection.

355 Sec. 508. Section 9-181 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
356 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

357 At the state election to be held in 1966, and quadrennially thereafter,  
358 there shall be elected a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary,  
359 Treasurer, Comptroller and Attorney General to hold their respective  
360 offices from the Wednesday following the first Monday of the January  
361 next succeeding their election until the Wednesday following the first  
362 Monday of the fifth January succeeding their election and until their  
363 successors are qualified. When any political party has nominated  
364 candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, their  
365 names shall be so placed upon the ballot in any such election that any  
366 elector will cast a single vote for both candidates, except that the names  
367 of such candidates shall not be placed upon such ballot unless both such  
368 candidates publicly disclose their respective federal income tax returns  
369 in accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-379, as amended by this  
370 act.

371 Sec. 509. Section 9-373a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
372 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

373 (a) Any person desiring to be a write-in candidate for any state,  
374 district or municipal office to be filled at any regular election shall  
375 register his or her candidacy with the Secretary of the State on a form  
376 prescribed by the Secretary. The registration shall include the  
377 candidate's name and address, the designation and term of the office  
378 sought, a statement of consent to the candidacy, and any other  
379 information which the Secretary deems necessary. In the case of a write-  
380 in candidacy for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the  
381 registration shall include a candidate for each of those offices, or shall

382 be void. The registration shall not include a designation of any political  
383 party. The registration shall be filed with the Secretary not more than  
384 ninety days prior to the election at which the office is to be filled and not  
385 later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day preceding the election,  
386 or the registration shall be void. No person nominated for an office by a  
387 major or minor party or by nominating petition shall register as a write-  
388 in candidate for that office under the provisions of this section, and any  
389 registration of a write-in candidacy filed by such a person shall be void.  
390 Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, any  
391 person desiring to be a write-in candidate for the municipal office of  
392 town meeting member in any town having a representative town  
393 meeting which has seventy-five or more members shall register his or  
394 her candidacy with the town clerk of such town not later than the last  
395 business day preceding such election. A person may register as a write-  
396 in candidate for a district or municipal office if such person's name  
397 appears on the last-completed registry list of the district or municipality  
398 represented by such office, as the case may be. A person may register as  
399 a write-in candidate for a state office if such person's name appears on  
400 the last-completed registry list of the state.

401 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
402 section, the registration of a write-in candidacy for the office of  
403 Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall be void unless such candidate  
404 has publicly disclosed his or her federal income tax returns, in  
405 accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the three years  
406 immediately preceding such election.

407 (2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, a  
408 write-in candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall publicly  
409 disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than four o'clock  
410 p.m. on the fourteenth day preceding such election, by filing with the  
411 Secretary of the State a copy of the returns and providing written  
412 authorization to the Secretary for the publication of the returns on the  
413 Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the State. The Secretary  
414 shall publish the returns on the Internet web site of the office not later  
415 than seven days after such filing.

416        (B) A candidate who has already publicly disclosed his or her federal  
 417 income tax returns in accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-388, as  
 418 amended by this act, or subdivision (2) or (3), as applicable, of  
 419 subsection (a) of section 9-400, as amended by this act, shall not be  
 420 required to make such disclosure pursuant to this subsection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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|----------|------------------------|------------------|
| Sec. 501 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 9-465            |
| Sec. 502 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 9-466            |
| Sec. 503 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 9-469            |
| Sec. 504 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 9-175            |
| Sec. 505 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 9-388            |
| Sec. 506 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 9-400(a) and (b) |
| Sec. 507 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 9-379            |
| Sec. 508 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 9-181            |
| Sec. 509 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 9-373a           |

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