



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Proposed Bill No. 6385**

LCO No. 2197



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMPLAINTS REGARDING  
INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS TO SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit any state elected  
2 official, state agency or state employee from contacting any social media  
3 platform to complain about or censure an individual or group, unless  
4 the state agency of such official or employee has provided such  
5 individual or group with a duly noticed public hearing prior to  
6 contacting any such platform, with sufficient notice to such individual  
7 or group of such public hearing, unless there is an emergency situation  
8 which would require a hearing within forty-eight hours of such  
9 complaint or censure, and (2) authorize such individual or group to  
10 immediately appeal any adverse decision against such individual or  
11 group to the Superior Court.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect the right of free speech of individuals and groups.