General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1233

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LCO No. **3892**

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT EXEMPTING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF AN INDIVIDUAL REPORTING AN ALLEGATION INVOLVING BIGOTRY OR BIAS AND OF THE ALLEGED OFFENDER FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (29) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

(NEW) (29) The name and address of an individual reporting, and the name and address of the alleged offender in a report of, an incident involving an allegation of bigotry or bias towards any person, group of persons or religiously-affiliated entity, based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression of such person, group or entity, including, but not limited to, any allegation of a violation of section 46a-58, 53-37, 53-37a, 53-37b or 53a-40a, subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-62, subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 53a-180, subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 53a-180c,

subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-180d, subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 53a-181c, section 53a-181j, 53a-181k or 53a-181*l* to (A) a law enforcement agency, including on the standardized form or other reporting system developed pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 29-7d, or (B) any database for the reporting of such allegations established by the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at The University of Connecticut.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*October 1, 2025*	1-210(b)(29)

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an exemption for the name and address of an individual reporting certain allegations involving bigotry or bias and of the alleged offender 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.]