



SENATE BILL 699: Protect LEO Home Address/Other Information

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Judiciary II	Date:	April 28, 2015
Introduced by:	Sen. McKissick	Prepared by:	Janice Paul
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition S699-CSMM-10		Committee Counsel

SUMMARY: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for Senate Bill 669 would protect certain personal information of law enforcement officers from disclosure.*

BILL ANALYSIS: The Proposed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 669 would enact a new statute allowing a sworn law enforcement officer to request in writing that the officer's employer exempt from examination and inspection the officer's name, home address, Social Security number, medical, disability, and emergency contact information, and must be reviewed annually. The PCS makes the following changes to the First Edition:

1. Limits the scope of the bill to law enforcement officers employed by units of local government.
2. Makes the office of the sheriff the “employer” of a law enforcement officer employed by the county and the office of the chief of police the “employer” if the law enforcement officer is employed by a municipality.
3. Clarifies that this new law does not alter in any way the existing public record statute that deals with Social Security numbers and other personally identifying information that is contained in certain documents registered with the register of deeds or filed with a court or the Secretary of State’s office.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.

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