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"AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR SEARCHES OF ACCIDENT AND INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION."

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- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage and applicable to all requests for*
4 *records under chapter 14 of the general statutes pending or made on or after*
5 *said date*) (a) As used in this section and section 2 of this act: (1)
6 "Record" means any public record, as defined in section 1-200 of the
7 general statutes, that is compiled in connection with the investigation
8 of the school shooting that occurred on December 14, 2012, at Sandy
9 Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, (2) "immediate
10 family" means a spouse, adult child, parent, adult sibling or legal
11 guardian, (3) "victim" means any person who suffered a gunshot
12 wound or any other physical injury arising from the discharge of a
13 firearm on the grounds of Sandy Hook Elementary School on
14 December 14, 2012, but excluding the person who fired such firearm,
15 and (4) "public agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-

16 200 of the general statutes.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
18 special act, nothing shall require the disclosure of any record that
19 consists of a photograph, videotape, digital recording or other image
20 or audio transmission or recording depicting the physical condition of
21 any victim without the written consent of the victim or, if the victim is
22 deceased, a member of the victim's immediate family.

23 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
24 special act, any public agency may redact the identity of any minor
25 witness to the school shooting that occurred on December 14, 2012, at
26 the Sandy Hook Elementary School from any record.

27 (d) Any record that consists of an audio transmission or recording
28 of a call for emergency assistance, including, but not limited to, an
29 emergency 9-1-1 call, that is not otherwise exempt under subsection (b)
30 of this section, shall be exempt from the requirements of chapter 14 of
31 the general statutes, provided whenever the public agency in
32 possession of such record receives a request for any such record, the
33 public agency shall, within available appropriations, transcribe such
34 audio transmission or recording and provide a copy of the transcript to
35 any person requesting such record. The fee for any copy of such
36 transcript shall be fifty cents per page.

37 *Sec. 2. (Effective from passage and applicable to all requests for records*
38 *under chapter 14 of the general statutes pending or made on or after said date)*
39 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any special
40 act, no municipal official or municipal employee shall be required to
41 disclose the death certificate of any person who died at Sandy Hook
42 Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut on December 14, 2012,
43 provided the provisions of this section shall not apply to any request
44 for a death certificate made by a member of such person's immediate
45 family."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage and applicable to all requests for records under chapter 14 of the general statutes pending or made on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage and applicable to all requests for records under chapter 14 of the general statutes pending or made on or after said date</i>	New section