



1 inquiry or request of a member of the legislature or  
 2 the legislative committee; or  
 3 (2) Removes, suspends from duty without pay, demotes,  
 4 reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or  
 5 performance of efficiency rating, denies promotion to,  
 6 relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or  
 7 discriminates in regard to any employment right,  
 8 entitlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of  
 9 employment of, any other officer or employee of the  
 10 State, or attempts or threatens to commit any of the  
 11 foregoing actions with respect to another officer or  
 12 employee, by reason of any communication or contact of  
 13 the other officer or employee with any member of the  
 14 legislature or the legislative committee as described  
 15 in paragraph (1)."

16 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Legislative Inquiries and Information Gathering; State Employees

**Description:**

Assists the legislature with fact-finding and promotes complete and truthful disclosure by prohibiting the payment of salaries of state employees who coerce, intimidate, or otherwise prevent subordinates from sharing information at legislative hearings or in response to other legislative inquiries.

