

Selected Public Records Laws – State Agencies

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- **State Records Management Program**
 - Sec. 11-8 and 11-8a [Authority / Public Records Administrator]
 - Sec. 11-8a [Retention, destruction, and transfer of records]
- **Records Defined**
 - Sec. 1-16 through 1-18 [Original v. Reproduction]
 - Sec. 1-200 through 1-259 [Freedom of Information Act]
 - §1-200 (5) [“public records or file”]
 - Sec. 1-266 through 1-286 [Connecticut Uniform Electronic Transactions Act - CUETA]
 - §1-267 (7) [“electronic record”]
 - §1-282 [Authority over electronic records]
- **Records Maintenance**
 - Sec. 4-38d [Transfer or assignment of functions; mergers]
 - Sec. 4-190 through 4-204 [Personal Data Act]
 - Sec. 4-193 (b) [Protection of personal data]
 - Sec. 4-193 (e) [Maintain only what is necessary]
- **Unlawful Removal or Alteration of Records**
 - Sec. 1-240 (a) [Penalties - Misdemeanor]
 - Sec. 53-153 [Removal or alteration of records]
 - Sec. 53a-119 (12) [Larceny definition includes library theft]
 - Sec. 53a-124(a)(3) [Definition Class D Felony]