

**2C.18 Report to general assembly.**

The ombudsman shall by December 31 of each year submit an economically designed and reproduced report to the general assembly and to the governor concerning the exercise of the ombudsman's functions during the preceding fiscal year. In discussing matters with which the ombudsman has been concerned, the ombudsman shall not identify specific persons if to do so would cause needless hardship. If the annual report criticizes a named agency or official, it shall also include unedited replies made by the agency or official to the criticism, unless excused by the agency or official affected.

[C73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §601G.18; [82 Acts, ch 1026, §3](#)]

C93, §2C.18

[2013 Acts, ch 10, §20](#); [2013 Acts, ch 140, §50](#); [2019 Acts, ch 89, §6](#)