

STATE'S ATTORNEY, A CITY OR COUNTY ATTORNEY, A POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR A SHERIFF.

(2) A CUSTODIAN MAY DENY INSPECTION BY A PERSON IN INTEREST ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INSPECTION WOULD:

(I) INTERFERE WITH A VALID AND PROPER LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDING;

(II) DEPRIVE ANOTHER PERSON OF A RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL OR AN IMPARTIAL ADJUDICATION;

(III) CONSTITUTE AN UNWARRANTED INVASION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY;

(IV) DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE;

(V) DISCLOSE AN INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUE OR PROCEDURE;

(VI) PREJUDICE AN INVESTIGATION; OR

(VII) ENDANGER THE LIFE OR PHYSICAL SAFETY OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 3(b).

Defined terms: "Applicant" § 10-611  
 "County" § 1-101 "Custodian" § 10-611  
 "Person" § 1-101 "Person in interest" § 10-611.  
 "Public record" § 10-611

10-619. TEMPORARY DENIALS.

(A) PERMITTED.

WHENEVER THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE AUTHORIZES INSPECTION OF A PUBLIC RECORD BUT THE OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN BELIEVES THAT INSPECTION WOULD CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL INJURY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THE OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN MAY DENY INSPECTION TEMPORARILY.

(B) PETITION.

(1) WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE DENIAL, THE OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN SHALL PETITION A COURT TO ORDER PERMITTING THE CONTINUED DENIAL OF INSPECTION.

(2) THE PETITION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE:

(I) THE PUBLIC RECORD IS LOCATED; OR