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- 44-119a. Employer immunity from liability and suit for disclosure of employment information. (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, an employer, or an employer's designee, who discloses information about a current or former employee to a prospective employer of the employee shall be qualifiedly immune from civil liability.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, an employer who discloses information about a current or former employee to a prospective employer of the employee shall be absolutely immune from civil liability. The immunity applies only to disclosure of the following:
- (1) Date of employment;
- (2) pay level;
- (3) job description and duties; and
- (4) wage history.
- (c) Unless otherwise provided by law, an employer who responds in writing to a written request concerning a current or former employee from a prospective employer of that employee shall be absolutely immune from civil liability for disclosure of the following information to which an employee may have access:
- (1) Written employee evaluations which were conducted prior to the employee's separation from the employer and to which an employee shall be given a copy upon request; and
- (2) whether the employee was voluntarily or involuntarily released from service and the reasons for the separation.
- (d) This section shall apply to causes of action accruing on and after the effective date of this act.

History: L. 1995, ch. 122, § 1; July 1.