**§642. Authority to obtain and disclose content information held by a provider of electronic communication service**

**1. Authority to obtain.**  A government entity may obtain portable electronic device content information directly from a provider of electronic communication service or a provider of remote computing service only in accordance with a valid search warrant issued by a duly authorized justice, judge or justice of the peace using procedures established pursuant to Title 15, section 55 or 56 or as otherwise provided in this subchapter.

[PL 2017, c. 144, §4 (AMD).]

**2. Authority to disclose.**  A provider of electronic communication service may disclose portable electronic device content information to a government entity only pursuant to a warrant issued by a duly authorized justice, judge or justice of the peace or as otherwise provided in this subchapter.

[PL 2013, c. 519, §5 (AMD).]

***Revisor's Note:*** §642. Warrant needed for acquisition of location information (As enacted by PL 2013, c. 409, §1 is REALLOCATED TO TITLE 16, SECTION 648)

SECTION HISTORY

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