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## WHISTLEBLOWER LEGISLATION DEFINED

Legislation that creates or modifies the rights of one or more members of an identified group to lawfully disclose information that may evidence misconduct that is a matter of public concern.

Such legislation may:

- Define how to lawfully engage in protected whistleblowing.
- Prohibit those with authority from engaging in retaliation.
- Provide a means for the whistleblower(s) to seek relief from retaliation.
- Provide a process for investigating the disclosure to seek accountability or other corrective action.