Florida Senate - 2006

By Senator Margolis

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to public records; creating s.
3	267.076, F.S.; creating an exemption from
4	public-records and open-meetings requirements
5	for names and other information that identifies
б	potential or actual donors of funds, or the
7	donations made, to any publicly owned house
8	museum that is designated by the United States
9	Department of the Interior as a National
10	Historic Landmark; providing for future
11	legislative review and repeal of the exemption
12	under the Open Government Sunset Review Act;
13	providing a finding of public necessity;
14	providing an effective date.
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16	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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18	Section 1. Section 267.076, Florida Statutes, is
19	created to read:
20	267.076 Confidentiality of certain donor information
21	related to publicly owned house museums designated as National
22	Historic LandmarksAny document that identifies the name,
23	identity, home or employment telephone number, home or
24	employment address, or personal assets of any potential or
25	actual donor, or that identifies any donation of gifts or
26	funds, to a publicly owned house museum designated by the
27	<u>United States Department of the Interior as a National</u>
28	Historic Landmark is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),
29	Art. I of the State Constitution. Any portion of a meeting of
30	any governing board, or subcommittees thereof, of such a
31	publicly owned house museum during which such information is

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1	discussed is exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of
2	the State Constitution. This section is subject to the Open
3	Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and
4	shall stand repealed on October 2, 2011, unless reviewed and
5	saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.
6	Section 2. In order to protect Florida's historic
7	resources, it is a public necessity to promote the giving of
8	gifts to, and the raising of private funds for, the
9	acquisition, renovation, rehabilitation, and operation of
10	publicly owned house museums designated by the United States
11	Department of the Interior as National Historic Landmarks. An
12	essential element of a robust plan of promoting the giving of
13	private gifts and the raising of private funds is the need to
14	protect the privacy of potential and actual donors and their
15	donations. If the identity of potential and actual donors or
16	the amount of donations is subject to disclosure, there is a
17	chilling effect on donations because donors are concerned
18	about disclosure of personal information leading to theft and
19	in particular identity theft, including personal safety and
20	security. Therefore, the Legislature finds that it is a public
21	necessity to exempt from public-records requirements documents
22	that contain identifying information of any potential or
23	actual donors or donations of gifts or funds to a publicly
24	owned house museum designated by the United States Department
25	of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark which are held
26	by state agencies, units of local government, or an agency or
27	instrumentality of a unit of local government and to exempt
28	from the open-meetings requirements those portions of public
29	meetings during which such information is discussed.
30	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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