

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative La Rosa offered the following:

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6 Remove lines 38-56 and insert:

7 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
 8 necessity that data, programs, or supporting documentation that
 9 is a trade secret as defined in s. 812.081, Florida Statutes,
 10 that is held by an agency as defined in chapter 119, Florida
 11 Statutes, and that resides or exists internal or external to an
 12 electronic device be made confidential and exempt from s.
 13 119.07(1), Florida Statute, and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
 14 Constitution. The public release of such data, programs, and
 15 supporting documentation would negatively impact the business
 16 interests of those providing an agency such trade secrets by
 17 damaging the business in the marketplace. Without the public

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18 record exemption, those entities and individuals disclosing such
19 trade secrets would hesitate to cooperate with that agency,
20 which would impair the effective and efficient administration of
21 governmental functions. Thus, the public and private harm in
22 disclosing data, programs, or supporting documentation that is a
23 trade secret, and that resides or exists internal or external to
24 an electronic device, significantly outweighs any public benefit
25 derived from disclosure, and the public's ability to scrutinize
26 and monitor agency action is not diminished by the nondisclosure
27 of such trade secrets.
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