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	LEGISLATIVE ACTION	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

3 Delete lines 51 - 79

4 and insert:

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portion of a hearing of the panel are confidential and exempt from disclosure under s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Such audio or video recording and minutes and notes must be retained pursuant to the requirements of s. 119.021.

(c) Only members of the panel, staff supporting the panel's

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functions, and other persons whose presence has been authorized by the panel shall be allowed to attend the closed portions of panel hearings. The panel shall ensure that any closure of its meetings as authorized by this section is limited so that the policy of the state in favor of public meetings is maintained.

(d) This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2025, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that the hearings or portions of hearings during which an inmate's personal information is discussed by the review panel considering an inmate's conditional aging inmate release be made exempt from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature finds that the rights of an inmate afforded under other state or federal laws that deem certain personal information confidential, such as protected health information covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Protection Act, be upheld and that the inmate's personal information not be disclosed to the public during such hearings. The Legislature also finds that the recordings of a panel review hearing and the records used by the panel to make its determination be made confidential and exempt from disclosure under s.

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37 And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 13

39 and insert:



providing a contingent effective date. 40