Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 7006 — Public Records and Meetings/NG911 Systems
by Regulated Industries Committee

The bill saves from repeal the current public records exemptions in s. 119.071(3)(e), F.S., for the following information:
- Building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the structural elements of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, including towers, antennas, equipment, or facilities used to provide 911, E911, or public safety radio communication services, or other 911, E911, or public safety radio communication structures or facilities owned and operated by an agency.
- Geographical maps indicating the actual or proposed locations of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, including towers, antennas, equipment or facilities used to provide 911, E911, or public safety radio services, or other 911, E911, or public safety radio communication structures or facilities owned and operated by an agency.

The bill also saves from repeal a public meeting exemption in s. 286.0113(4), F.S., for any portion of a meeting that would reveal the above information, as well as a public record exemption for any recordings or transcripts of the exempt meetings. The bill also expands the public records exemption and public meeting exemption by adding information relating to Next Generation 911 (NG911) systems to the information protected from disclosure.

The Open Government Sunset Review Act requires the Legislature to review each public record and public meeting exemption 5 years after enactment. These exemptions are scheduled to repeal on October 2, 2025. The bill modifies the scheduled repeals and delays them to October 2, 2030.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.
Vote: Senate 38-0; House 115-0

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