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Bill No. CS/CS/HB 71

Amendment No. 5 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

11 Representative(s) Rojas offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

14 On page 3, lines 16 through 27,
15 remove from the bill: all of said lines

17 and insert in lieu thereof:

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
19 law.

=====**T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**=====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 remove from the title of the bill: the entire title

26 and insert in lieu thereof:

A bill to be entitled

28 An act relating to a journalist's privilege;
29 creating s. 90.5015, F.S.; providing
30 definitions; providing to a professional
31 journalist the qualified privilege not to be a

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1 witness concerning, and not to disclose,
2 certain information, including a source's
3 identity, obtained while the journalist was
4 actively gathering news; restricting
5 applicability of the privilege to information
6 or eye witness observations obtained within the
7 normal scope of employment; providing that the
8 privilege is not applicable to physical
9 evidence of crime; providing for a hearing,
10 specified showing, and a court order for
11 disclosure of certain nonconfidential
12 information; prescribing guidelines with
13 respect to nonwaiver and construction of the
14 privilege; providing for severability;
15 providing an effective date.

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