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Amendment No.

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Senator Campbell moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 13, between lines 6 and 7,

insert:

Section 5. Subsection (3) is added to section 455.651, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

455.651 Disclosure of confidential information.--

(1) No officer, employee, or person under contract with the department, or any board therein, or any subject of an investigation shall convey knowledge or information to any person who is not lawfully entitled to such knowledge or information about any public meeting or public record, which at the time such knowledge or information is conveyed is exempt from the provisions of s. 119.01, s. 119.07(1), or s. 286.011.

(2) Any person who willfully violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and may be subject to discipline pursuant to s. 455.624, and, if

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1 applicable, shall be removed from office, employment, or the
2 contractual relationship.

3 (3) Any person injured as a result of a violation of
4 this section shall have a civil cause of action for treble
5 damages, reasonable attorney fees and costs.

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7 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 1, line 3, after the semicolon

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14 insert:

15 amending section 455.651, F.S.; providing for
16 treble damages and attorney's fees for improper
17 disclosure of confidential information;

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