

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Warner and Peaden offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 11, between lines 27 & 28 of the bill

insert:

Section 4. 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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9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 16, after (;)

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12 insert:

13 amending section 455.651; providing for treble
14 damages and attorney fees for improper
15 disclosure of confidential information;

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