

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

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Representative(s) Warner and Peaden offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 8, between lines 25 and 26, of the bill

insert:

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

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

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8           On page 1, line 9, after (;)

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10 insert:

11           amending section 455.651, providing for treble  
 12           damages and attorney fees for improper  
 13           disclosure of confidential information;

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