

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity;  
and Senator Diaz-Balart

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to lawyer-client privilege;  
amending s. 90.502, F.S.; providing that a  
discussion or activity that is not a meeting  
for purposes of s. 286.011, F.S., does not  
waive the attorney-client privilege; providing  
an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 90.502,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

90.502 Lawyer-client privilege.--

(6) A discussion or activity that is not a meeting for  
purposes of s. 286.011 shall not be construed to waive the  
attorney-client privilege established in this section. This  
shall not be construed to constitute an exemption to either s.  
119.07 or s. 286.011.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SB 1620

Provides that a discussion or activity that is not a meeting  
for purposes of s. 286.011, F.S., is not to be construed to  
waive the attorney-client privilege.

Clarifies that the provision does not create an exemption, or  
alter an existing exemption, to either s. 119.07 or s.  
286.011, F.S.