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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to lawyer-client privilege;
amending s. 90.502, F.S.; providing that ss.
119.07 and 286.011, F.S., waive the privilege
only for communications contained in public
records or made in public meetings; 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) Sections 119.07 and 286.011 may not be construed
as waiving the lawyer-client privilege except for
communications contained in a public record or made in a
public meeting.

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

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that the lawyer-client privilege is not waived
by the provisions of ss. 119.07 and 286.011, F.S., except
for communications made in public meetings or contained
in public records.