

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

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Tourism offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 26 through page 2, line 25,
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

archaeological sites be exempt and confidential from public records requirements because the state has a serious problem with archaeological looting. The exact location of an archaeological site should be exempt from disclosure if the Division of Historical Resources determines that disclosure of the site location will create a substantial risk of harm, theft, or destruction at the site.

(2) The Legislature also finds that the lack of protection for sensitive sites puts the Federal Government in a difficult position. The Federal Government is mandated to share site-specific information with the Florida State Historic Preservation Officer to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

However, section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act

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1 of 1966, as amended, protects specific information concerning
2 the location and character of cultural resources, which
3 includes archaeological sites, when sharing that information
4 could place them in jeopardy.

5 (3) The Legislature further finds that this exemption
6 is required by the development of Geographic Information
7 System databases listing sites located in the Florida Master
8 Site File at the Florida Department of State. The Geographic
9 Information System is a valuable tool for recording
10 site-location and survey data for participating in research,
11 land-use planning, and site stewardship by land managers and
12 law enforcement officers. However, while this data can be
13 quickly disseminated to the public via the Internet,
14 protective measures must be placed on the sharing and use of
15 this data for sensitive archaeological locations.

16 (4) The Legislature also finds that new implementation
17 guidelines for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966,
18 as amended, require

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, line 5,

24 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

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26 and insert in lieu thereof:

27 specified archaeological sites;

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