

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Security, Select offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Paragraph (ee) is added to subsection (3)
of section 119.07, Florida Statutes, to read:

119.07 Inspection, examination, and duplication of
records; exemptions.--

(3)

(ee) The electronic paging device number of a law
enforcement officer or former law enforcement officer which is
or has been used in the course of the officer's employment in
this state and the billing records of such electronic paging
device numbers are exempt from the provisions of subsection
(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This
paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act
of 1995, in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand
repealed on October 2, 2003, unless reviewed and saved from
repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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1 Section 2. The Legislature finds that the exemption
2 from public records requirements provided by this act is a
3 public necessity because law enforcement officers or former
4 law enforcement officers can be identified as such by
5 connecting them with their electronic paging device numbers
6 that are or have been used in the course of their employment.
7 The identification of law enforcement officers through
8 electronic paging device numbers and the billing records of
9 such electronic paging device numbers can compromise
10 investigations, undermine those officers' ability to apprehend
11 suspects, and compromise the physical safety of law
12 enforcement officers. Electronic paging device numbers of
13 former law enforcement officers and the billing records of
14 such electronic paging device numbers, if made public, could
15 also jeopardize ongoing investigations, law enforcement
16 informers and contacts, as well as the safety of former law
17 enforcement officers because such numbers could be used to
18 connect a former law enforcement officer to an investigation.
19 Consequently, the Legislature finds that electronic paging
20 device numbers of law enforcement officers and former law
21 enforcement officers which are or have been used in the course
22 of their employment and the billing records of such electronic
23 paging device numbers must be kept exempt.

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
25 law.

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
29 And the title is amended as follows:
30 remove from the title of the bill: the entire title

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1 and insert in lieu thereof:
2 A bill to be entitled
3 An act relating to public records; amending s.
4 119.07, F.S.; providing that electronic paging
5 device numbers of law enforcement officers and
6 former law enforcement officers and the billing
7 records of such electronic paging device
8 numbers are exempt from public records
9 requirements; providing for future review and
10 repeal; providing a statement of public
11 necessity; providing an effective date.

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