

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Lynn offered the following:  
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13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**  
14 On page 6, between lines 30 and 31,  
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16 insert:  
17 Section 6. Section 257.261, Florida Statutes, is  
18 amended to read:  
19 257.261 Library registration and circulation  
20 records.--All registration and circulation records of every  
21 public library, except statistical reports of registration and  
22 circulation, are confidential and exempt from the provisions  
23 of s. 119.07(1) and from s. 24(a) of Art. I of the State  
24 Constitution. Except in accordance with proper judicial  
order,  
25 a person may not make known in any manner any  
information  
26 contained in such records, except as provided in this  
section.  
27 As used in this section, the term "registration records"  
28 includes any information that a library requires a patron to  
29 provide in order to become eligible to borrow books and  
other  
30 materials, and the term "circulation records" includes all  
31 information that identifies the patrons who borrow  
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1 books and other materials. This section does not prohibit any  
2 library, or any business operating jointly with the library,  
3 from disclosing information to the parent or guardian of  
4 a public library patron under the age of 16  
~~municipal or county~~  
5 ~~law enforcement officials, or to judicial officials, for~~  
6 ~~the~~ purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue  
7 books,  
8 documents, films, or other items or materials owned or  
9 otherwise belonging to the library. This section does not  
10 prohibit any library, or any business operating jointly with  
11 the library, from disclosing information to municipal or  
12 county law enforcement officials or to judicial officials or  
13 to any business, for the purpose of collecting  
14 finances or  
15 recovering overdue books, documents, films, or  
16 other items or  
17 materials owned or otherwise belonging to the  
18 library;  
19 provided that, in the case of a public  
20 library patron under  
21 the age of 16, the a public library or  
22 business entity may  
23 only release confidential information relating to the parent  
24 or guardian of the person under 16. Any person who  
25 violates  
26 this section ~~commits is guilty of a~~  
27 ~~misdemeanor of the second~~  
28 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

22 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T  
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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On page 1, line 16, following the semicolon

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29 insert:

30 amending s. 257.261, F.S.; revising provisions

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relating to confidentiality of public library

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1 registration and circulation records to  
2 authorize disclosure of information to the  
3 parent or guardian of a library patron under  
4 age 16, for the purpose of collecting fines or  
5 recovering overdue books or other materials;  
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