House

Bill No. CS for SB 660

Amendment No. ____ Barcode 365930

CHAMBER ACTION Senate

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Senator Villalobos moved the following amendment:

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Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 27, delete that line

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and insert:

Section 2. When the probable-cause panel determines that probable cause does not exist, the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to exempt from public-disclosure a complaint filed under section 246.111, Florida Statutes, and all information obtained in the course of investigation of a complaint filed under section 246.111, Florida Statutes. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to exempt the proceedings of the probable-cause panel under section 246.111, Florida Statutes, from public-disclosure requirements. The exemption prevents unfounded complaints and investigations from being used to damage the good name of an individual or entity. The public interest would be protected because the complaint, all information obtained in the course of the investigation of the complaint, and a record of the proceedings of the probable-cause panel shall be subject to

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public disclosure if the probable-cause panel determines that
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    probable cause exists.
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           Section 3. This act shall take effect January 7, 2003,
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    if Senate Bill 2022, relating to independent postsecondary
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    educational institutions or similar legislation is adopted in
    the same legislative session, or an extension thereof, and
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   becomes a law.
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    And the title is amended as follows:
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           On page 1, line 6, delete that line
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    and insert:
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           for future review and repeal; providing a
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           statement of public necessity; providing a
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