

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

[SB 348]

BILL: CS/CS/SB 348
SPONSOR: Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Judiciary and Senator Peaden
SUBJECT: Personal ID Information/Pub. Rec.
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Judiciary
DATE: April 30, 2004

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 153665 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 modifies an existing exemption for social security numbers of current or former agency employees held by the employing agency contained in s. 119.07(3)(x), F.S.

This amendment modifies that exemption by permitting current or former employees to file a request with another agency that is not their employer to maintain the exempt status of their social security number if it is in that agency's possession.

Exceptions are still authorized under the general exemption for social security numbers in s. 119.0721, F.S., though with modification. Under the general exemption in s. 119.0721, commercial entities may obtain the full social security number for limited purposes. The amendment to s. 119.07(3)(x) made by the House still permits release to commercial entities, but only permits the last 4-digits of a current or former employee's social security number, unless it involves certain liens filed with the Department of State.

This may further complicate existing public records requirements regarding social security numbers held by an agency.

There may be a fiscal impact associated with recordkeeping costs.