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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Posey) recommended the following **amendment to amendment** (792390):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, line 15 through page 4, line 7, delete those lines

and insert:

(2) The Legislature also finds it necessary to broaden the existing exemption from public-records access to social security numbers of voters and voter registration applicants to include drivers license numbers and Florida identification numbers. The Legislature finds that access to such information can lead to fraud, personal identity theft, and invasion of privacy. The Florida Voter Statewide Voter Registration System, once implemented and maintained, will constitute one of the most comprehensive and up-to-date databases of persons in this state. The Legislature finds it not only necessary to exempt from copying social security numbers, drivers license numbers, and Florida identification numbers of those persons in the Florida Voter Registration System but also to exempt

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1 those numbers from inspection. Even the memorization of a
 2 single person's social security number, driver's license
 3 number, or Florida identification number could result in
 4 economic and personal harm to that individual whose numbers
 5 may be used to perpetuate fraud or may be coupled with other
 6 readily available public information to commit personal
 7 identity theft or to gain access to records, such as
 8 financial, educational, or medical records. The Legislature
 9 also finds it necessary to keep the social security numbers,
 10 driver's license numbers, and Florida identification numbers
 11 in the Florida Voter Registration System confidential and
 12 exempt in order to encourage voter registration and remove
 13 disincentives to registering to vote.

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 5, line 22, after the word "number,"

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20 insert:

21 drivers license number, Florida identification
 22 number,

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