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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Haridopolos) recommended
the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

On page 9, between lines 27 and 28,

insert:

(8)(a) Anti-fraud plans or anti-fraud investigative
unit descriptions required to be furnished to the division
pursuant to this section are trade secrets as defined in s.
688.002, and a court or administrative hearing officer shall
preserve the secrecy of such anti-fraud plans or anti-fraud
investigative unit descriptions by reasonable means, which may
include granting protective orders in connection with
discovery proceedings, holding in camera hearings, sealing the
records of the action, and ordering any person involved in the
litigation not to disclose the alleged trade secret without
prior court approval.

(b) Findings, statements, discussions, reports, or
documentation generated by the department or the office
relating to anti-fraud plans or anti-fraud investigative unit

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1 descriptions, if determined to contain trade secrets as
 2 defined in s. 688.002, may be subject to the same protections
 3 from unauthorized disclosure as are provided for the
 4 anti-fraud plans or anti-fraud investigative unit descriptions
 5 in paragraph (a).

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8 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

10 On page 9, lines 4 and 5, delete those lines

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12 and insert:

13 Section 9. Subsection (7) of section 626.9891, Florida
 14 Statutes, is amended, and present subsection (8) of that
 15 section is redesignated as subsection (9), and a new
 16 subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

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19 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 On page 2, line 10, after the first semicolon,

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23 insert:

24 providing that anti-fraud plans and anti-fraud
 25 investigative unit descriptions are trade
 26 secrets; requiring certain hearing officers to
 27 preserve the secrecy of such trade secrets;
 28 providing that findings, statements, and
 29 documents relating to anti-fraud plans and
 30 anti-fraud investigative unit descriptions may
 31 be subject to similar unauthorized disclosure;