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Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION Senate House Representative(s) Vana offered the following: 1 2 Amendment (with directory and title amendments) 3 On page 2, line 8 through page 3 line 22, 4 5 remove: all of said lines: 6 7 and insert: 8 (d) (b) A person who has custody of a public record who 9 asserts that an exemption applies to a part of such record shall 10 redact that portion of the record to which an exemption has been 11 asserted and validly applies, and such person shall produce the 12 remainder of such record for inspection and copying. 13 14 (e) (c) If the person who has custody of a public record 15 contends that all or part of the record is exempt from 16 inspection and copying, he or she shall state the basis of the 327417 4/30/2007 5:53:02 PM

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exemption that he or she contends is applicable to the record, including the statutory citation to an exemption created or afforded by statute.

20 <u>(f)</u>(d) If requested by the person seeking to inspect or 21 copy the record, the custodian of public records shall state in 22 writing and with particularity the reasons for the conclusion 23 that the record is exempt or confidential.

(q) (e) In any civil action in which an exemption to this 24 section is asserted, if the exemption is alleged to exist under 25 26 or by virtue of s. 119.071(1)(d) or (f), (2)(d),(e), or (f), or (4)(c), the public record or part thereof in question shall be 27 28 submitted to the court for an inspection in camera. If an exemption is alleged to exist under or by virtue of s. 29 30 119.071(2)(c), an inspection in camera is discretionary with the court. If the court finds that the asserted exemption is not 31 applicable, it shall order the public record or part thereof in 32 question to be immediately produced for inspection or copying as 33 requested by the person seeking such access. 34

(h) - (f) Even if an assertion is made by the custodian of 35 36 public records that a requested record is not a public record 37 subject to public inspection or copying under this subsection, the requested record shall, nevertheless, not be disposed of for 38 a period of 30 days after the date on which a written request to 39 inspect or copy the record was served on or otherwise made to 40 the custodian of public records by the person seeking access to 41 42 the record. If a civil action is instituted within the 30-day period to enforce the provisions of this section with respect to 43 44 the requested record, the custodian of public records may not 327417 4/30/2007 5:53:02 PM

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45 dispose of the record except by order of a court of competent46 jurisdiction after notice to all affected parties.

47 (i) (g) The absence of a civil action instituted for the
48 purpose stated in paragraph (g) (e) does not relieve the

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