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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Ring moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 34 - 58
and insert:

Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that information that would identify the name, address, or telephone number of a donor or prospective donor of a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned performing arts center be made confidential and exempt from public-records requirements if such donor or prospective donor desires to remain anonymous. The Legislature further finds that it is a public necessity that information identifying a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization for the



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14 Florida Historic Capitol and the Legislative Research Center and
15 Museum be made confidential and exempt from public-records
16 requirements if such donor or prospective donor desires to
17 remain anonymous. In order to encourage private support for
18 publicly owned performing arts centers and the direct-support
19 organization, it is a public necessity to promote the giving of
20 gifts to, and the raising of private funds for, the acquisition,
21 renovation, rehabilitation, and operation of publicly owned
22 performing arts centers and the programming and preservation of
23 the Florida Historic Capitol and the Legislative Research Center
24 and Museum. An essential element of an effective plan for
25 promoting the giving of private gifts and the raising of private
26 funds is the need to protect the identity of prospective and
27 actual donors who desire to remain anonymous. If the identity of
28 prospective and actual donors who desire to remain anonymous is
29 subject to disclosure, there is a chilling effect on donations
30 because donors are concerned about disclosure of personal
31 information leading to theft and, in particular, identity theft,
32 including personal safety and security. Therefore, the
33 Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to make
34 confidential and exempt from public-records requirements
35 information that would identify a donor or prospective donor of
36 a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned performing
37 arts center or a donor or prospective donor to the direct-
38 support organization for the Florida Historic Capitol and the
39 Legislative Research Center and Museum if such donor or
40 prospective donor wishes to remain anonymous.