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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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04/07/2010	.	
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The Committee on Agriculture (Baker) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 872 and 873
insert:

Section 22. Section 500.033, Florida Statutes, is amended
to read:

500.033 Florida Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory
Council.—

(1) There is created the Florida Food Safety and Food
Defense Advisory Council for the purpose of serving as a forum
for presenting, investigating, and evaluating issues of current
importance to the assurance of a safe and secure food supply to
the citizens of Florida. The Florida Food Safety and Food



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14 Defense Advisory Council shall consist of, but not be limited
15 to: the Commissioner of Agriculture or his or her designee; the
16 State Surgeon General or his or her designee; the Secretary of
17 Business and Professional Regulation or his or her designee; the
18 person responsible for domestic security with the Department of
19 Law Enforcement; members representing the production,
20 processing, distribution, and sale of foods; members
21 representing small farmers; consumers or members of citizens
22 groups; representatives of food industry groups; scientists or
23 other experts in aspects of food safety from state universities;
24 representatives from local, state, and federal agencies that are
25 charged with responsibilities for food safety or food defense;
26 the chairs of the Agriculture Committees of the Senate and the
27 House of Representatives or their designees; and the chairs of
28 the committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives
29 with jurisdictional oversight of home defense issues or their
30 designees. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint the
31 remaining members. The council shall make periodic reports to
32 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services concerning
33 findings and recommendations in the area of food safety and food
34 defense.

35 (2) The council shall consider the development of
36 appropriate advice or recommendations on food safety or food
37 defense issues. In the discharge of their duties, the council
38 members may receive for review confidential data exempt from the
39 provisions of s. 119.07(1); however, it is unlawful for any
40 member of the council to use the data for his or her advantage
41 or reveal the data to the general public.
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44 And the title is amended as follows:

45 Delete line 80

46 and insert:

47 procedures; amending s. 500.033, F.S.; revising the
48 membership of the Florida Food Safety and Food Defense
49 Advisory Council; amending ss. 501.605 and 501.607,
50 F.S.;