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Senator Abruzzo moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Criminal justice commissions; public meetings
exemption.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Active" has the same meaning as provided in s.
119.011, Florida Statutes.

(b) "Criminal intelligence information" has the same
meaning as provided in s. 119.011, Florida Statutes.

(c) "Criminal investigative information" has the same
meaning as provided in s. 119.011, Florida Statutes.



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14 (d) "Duly constituted criminal justice commission" or
15 "commission" means an advisory commission created by municipal
16 or county ordinance whose membership is comprised of private and
17 public sector persons and whose purpose is to examine local
18 criminal justice issues.

19 (2) That portion of a meeting of a duly constituted
20 criminal justice commission at which members of the commission
21 discuss active criminal intelligence information or active
22 criminal investigative information that is currently being
23 considered by, or which may foreseeably come before, the
24 commission is exempt from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s.
25 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution, provided that at any
26 public meeting of the commission at which such matter is being
27 considered, the commission members publicly disclose the fact
28 that the matter has been discussed.

29 (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset
30 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, Florida Statutes, and
31 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2018, unless reviewed and
32 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

33 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
34 necessity that the portion of a meeting of a duly constituted
35 criminal justice commission at which members of the commission
36 discuss active criminal intelligence information or active
37 criminal investigative information currently being considered
38 by, or which may foreseeably come before, the commission be made
39 exempt from public meeting requirements. If the meetings at
40 which exempt information is discussed were open to the public,
41 the purpose of the exemption from public records requirements
42 found in chapter 119, Florida Statutes, would be defeated. The



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43 members of a duly constituted criminal justice commission must
44 be able to hear and discuss exempt information freely in order
45 to make sound recommendations regarding strategies and
46 activities that are best suited to protect the welfare of the
47 people of this state. The ability to conduct meetings at which
48 members can freely discuss and fully understand the details of
49 active criminal intelligence information and active criminal
50 investigative information is critical to the ability of a duly
51 constituted criminal justice commission to operate effectively.

52 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete everything before the enacting clause
57 and insert:

58 A bill to be entitled
59 An act relating to public meetings; providing
60 definitions; providing an exemption from public
61 meeting requirements for that portion of a meeting of
62 a duly constituted criminal justice commission at
63 which specified members of the commission discuss
64 active criminal intelligence information or active
65 criminal investigative information currently being
66 considered by, or which may foreseeably come before,
67 the commission; providing for future review and repeal
68 of the exemption; providing a statement of public
69 necessity; providing an effective date.