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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/01/2013	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Altman) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 943.0583, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

943.0583 Human trafficking victim expunction.—

(9) (a) A criminal history record ordered expunged under this section that is retained by the department is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and shall not be disclosed to any person or entity except upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction. A



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13 criminal justice agency may retain a notation indicating
14 compliance with an order to expunge.

15 (b) This subsection is subject to the Open Government
16 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
17 repealed on October 2, 2018, unless reviewed and saved from
18 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

19 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
20 necessity that persons who are victims of human trafficking and
21 who have been convicted of crimes committed at the behest of
22 their traffickers are themselves victims of crimes. Such victims
23 face barriers to employment and other life opportunities as long
24 as these criminal convictions remain on record and accessible to
25 potential employers and others. It is necessary that these
26 records be made confidential in order for human trafficking
27 victims to have the chance to rebuild their lives and reenter
28 society.

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that
30 SB 1644 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
31 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
32 thereof and becomes law.

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

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete everything before the enacting clause
37 and insert:

38 A bill to be entitled
39 An act relating to public records; amending s.
40 943.0583, F.S.; providing an exemption from public
41 records requirements for criminal history records of



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42 victims of human trafficking expunged under s.
43 943.0583, F.S.; providing for future legislative
44 review and repeal of the exemption under the Open
45 Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of
46 public necessity; providing a contingent effective
47 date.