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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services Committee

Representative Spano offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)
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Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 409.1678, Florida Statutes, to read:

9 409.1678 Safe harbor for children who are victims of 10 sexual exploitation.-

11 (5) (a) Information about the location of a safe house, 12 safe foster home, or other residential facility serving victims 13 of sexual exploitation, as defined in section 39.01 (67)(g), 14 which is held by an agency, as defined in s. 119.011, is 15 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I

16 of the State Constitution.

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17	(b) Information about the location of a safe house, safe
18	foster home, or other residential facility serving victims of
19	sexual exploitation, as defined in section 39.01(67)(g), may be
20	provided to an agency, as defined in s. 119.011, as necessary to
21	maintain health and safety standards and to address emergency
22	situations in the safe house, safe foster home, or other
23	residential facility serving victims of sexual exploitation, as
24	defined in section 39.01 (67)(g).
25	(c) This subsection is subject to the Open Government
26	Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
27	repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from
28	repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.
29	Section 2. Subsection (8) is added to section 787.06,
30	Florida Statutes, to read:
31	787.06 Human trafficking
32	(8)(a) Information about the location of a residential
33	facility offering services for adult victims of human
34	trafficking involving commercial sexual activity, which is held
35	by an agency, as defined in s. 119.011, is confidential and
36	exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
37	Constitution.
38	(b) Information about the location of a residential
39	facility offering services for adult victims of human
40	trafficking involving commercial sexual activity may be provided
41	to an agency, as defined in s. 119.011, as necessary to maintain
42	health and safety standards and to address emergency situations
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43 in the residential facility offering services for adult victims 44 of human trafficking involving commercial sexual activity. (c) This subsection is subject to the Open Government 45 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand 46 repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from 47 48 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. 49 Section 3. The Legislature finds that it is a public 50 necessity that information about the location of safe houses, safe foster homes, and other residential facilities serving 51 victims of sexual exploitation, as defined in section 39.01 52 (67) (g), Florida Statutes, or adult victims of human trafficking 53 54 involving commercial sexual activity, held by an agency, as 55 defined in s. 119.011, Florida Statutes, be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), 56 Article I of the State Constitution. Safe houses, safe foster 57 homes, and other residential facilities serving victims of 58 59 sexual exploitation, as defined in section 39.01 (67)(g), Florida Statutes, or adult victims of human trafficking 60 involving commercial sexual activity, are intended as refuges 61 62 for sexually exploited victims from those who exploited them. If 63 the individuals who victimized these people were able to learn 64 the location of such facilities, they may attempt to contact 65 their victims, exploit their vulnerabilities, and return them to 66 the situations in which they were victimized. Even without the return of these victims to their former situations, additional 67 68 contact with those who victimized them would have the effect of 293299 - h1019-strike.docx

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69	continuing their victimization and inhibiting their recoveries.
70	Additionally, knowledge about the location of safe houses, safe
71	foster homes, and other residential facilities serving victims
72	of sexual exploitation, as defined in section 39.01 (67)(g),
73	Florida Statutes, or adult victims of human trafficking
74	involving commercial sexual activity, could enable other
75	individuals to locate and attempt to victimize the residents.
76	Therefore, it is the finding of the Legislature that such
77	information must be made confidential and exempt from public
78	records requirements.
79	Section 4. This act shall take effect on the same date
80	that HB 1017, or HB 7041, or similar legislation relating to
81	human trafficking, takes effect, if such legislation is adopted
82	in the same legislative session or an extension thereof becomes
83	a law.
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87	TITLE AMENDMENT
88	Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
89	An act relating to public records; amending s.
90	409.1678, F.S.; providing an exemption from public
91	records requirements for information about the
92	location of safe houses, safe foster homes, and other
93	residential facilities serving victims of sexual
94	exploitation held by an agency; providing for future
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95	legislative review and repeal of the exemption;
96	amending s. 787.06, F.S.; providing an exemption from
97	public records requirements for information about the
98	location of residential facilities serving adult
99	victims of human trafficking involving commercial
100	sexual activity held by an agency; providing for
101	future legislative review and repeal of the exemption;
102	providing a statement of public necessity; providing a
103	contingent effective date.

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