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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 197 - 252

and insert:

m. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former personnel of the Department of Health whose duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health

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11 care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Department of Health; the names, home addresses, telephone 12 13 numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses 14 and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of 15 schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such 16 personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of 17 the State Constitution if the personnel have made reasonable 18 efforts to protect such information from being accessible 19 through other means available to the public. This sub-20 subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act 21 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 22 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through 23 reenactment by the Legislature.

24 3. An agency that is the custodian of the information 25 specified in subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the 26 officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in 27 subparagraph 2. shall maintain the exempt status of that 28 information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other 29 person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a 30 written request for maintenance of the exemption to the 31 custodial agency.

32 4. The exemptions in this paragraph apply to information
33 held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of the
34 exemption.

5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this paragraph, this paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2017, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. Florida Senate - 2014 Bill No. SB 390

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40 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that the home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of 41 42 birth, and photographs of current or former personnel of the 43 Department of Health whose duties include, or result in, the 44 determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security 45 disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of 46 complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the 47 inspection of health care practitioners or health care 48 facilities licensed by the Department of Health; that the names, 49 home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and 50 51 that the names and locations of schools and day care facilities 52 attended by the children of such personnel be made exempt from 53 public record requirements. The Legislature finds that the 54 release of such identifying and location information might place 55 these current or former personnel of the Department of Health 56 and their family members in danger of physical and emotional 57 harm from disgruntled individuals who have contentious reactions 58 to actions carried out by such personnel of the Department of 59 Health, or whose business or professional practices have come 60 under the scrutiny of investigators and inspectors of the Department of Health. The Legislature further finds that the 61 62 harm that may