

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Highway
 2 Safety Subcommittee
 3 Representative Kerner offered the following:

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6 Remove lines 31-45 and insert:

7 Section 2. The Legislature finds that crash reports that reveal
 8 the identity, home or employment telephone number or home or
 9 employment address of, or other personal information concerning
 10 the parties involved in the crash and that are held by any
 11 agency that regularly receives or prepares information from or
 12 concerning the parties to motor vehicle crashes are confidential
 13 and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),
 14 Article I of the State Constitution for a period of 60 days
 15 after the date the report is filed. Public access to such
 16 information during that 60-day period by radio and television
 17 stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission,

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18 newspapers qualified to publish legal notices under ss. 50.011
19 and 50.031, and free newspapers of general circulation published
20 once a week or more often, available and of interest to the
21 public generally for the dissemination of news be restricted to
22 combat widespread insurance fraud that occurs when the
23 information is unlawfully or used to contact the parties
24 involved in a crash. The exemption protects the parties involved
25 in a crash from those who would unlawfully solicit personal
26 injury protection insurance claims. Accordingly, the Legislature
27 finds that the harm to parties involved in a crash which could
28 result from the release of such information outweighs any
29 minimal public benefit that would be derived from disclosure of
30 that information to the public. Therefore, it is the finding of
31 the Legislature that such information must be made exempt from
32 public disclosure.

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