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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 30 - 70
and insert:
is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
Constitution. This exemption applies to such information held
before, on, or after the effective date of this section.

(3) This section does not preclude the release, in the
aggregate, of information from a Point-In-Time Count and Survey
or data in a Homeless Management Information System which does



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11 not disclose individual identifying information of a person.

12 (4) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset
13 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed
14 on October 2, 2020, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
15 through reenactment by the Legislature.

16 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
17 necessity that individual identifying information of a person
18 contained in a Point-In-Time Count and Survey or data in a
19 Homeless Management Information System collected pursuant to 42
20 U.S.C. chapter 119, subchapter IV, and related regulations be
21 made exempt from public records requirements. The public release
22 of such sensitive information could lead to discrimination
23 against or ridicule of such individuals and could make them
24 reluctant to seek assistance for themselves or their family
25 members. The public release of such information may put affected
26 individuals at greater risk of injury as a significant
27 proportion of such individuals are survivors of domestic
28 violence or suffer from mental illness or substance abuse.
29 Additionally, public access to such information may put affected
30 individuals at a heightened risk for fraud and identity theft.
31 The harm from disclosing such information outweighs any public
32 benefit that can be derived from widespread and unfettered
33 access to such information. This exemption is narrowly drawn so
34 that aggregate information may be disclosed, but does not
35 disclose the individual identifying information of a person from
36 the Point-In-Time Count and Survey and data in a Homeless
37 Management Information System collected pursuant to 42 U.S.C.
38 chapter 119, subchapter IV, and related regulations.