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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Richter) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 521 - 540  
and insert:

Section 18. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that financial information comprising a trade secret as defined in s. 812.081, Florida Statutes, be made exempt or confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature recognizes that in many instances, businesses are required to



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11 provide financial information for regulatory or other purposes  
12 to governmental entities and that disclosure of such information  
13 to competitors of those businesses would be detrimental to the  
14 businesses. The Legislature's intent is to protect trade secret  
15 information of a confidential nature concerning entities,  
16 including, but not limited to, a formula, pattern, device,  
17 combination of devices, or compilation of information used to  
18 protect or further a business advantage over those who do not  
19 know or use it, the disclosure of which would injure the  
20 affected entity in the marketplace.

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

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete lines 40 - 44

25 and insert:

26 technical changes; providing a statement of public  
27 necessity;