

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Pigman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Section 464.0096, Florida Statutes, is created  
6 to read:

7 464.0096 Nurse Licensure Compact; public records and  
8 meetings exemptions.-

9 (1) A nurse's personal identifying information, other than  
10 the nurse's name, licensure status, or licensure number,  
11 obtained from the coordinated licensure information system, as  
12 defined in s. 464.0095, and held by the department or the board  
13 is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
14 Constitution unless the state that originally reported the

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15 information to the coordinated licensure information system  
16 authorizes the disclosure of such information by law. Under such  
17 circumstances, the information may only be disclosed to the  
18 extent permitted by the reporting state's law.

19 (2) (a) A meeting or portion of a meeting of the Interstate  
20 Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators established  
21 under s. 464.0095 at which matters specifically exempted from  
22 disclosure by federal or state statute are discussed is exempt  
23 from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.

24 (b) Recordings, minutes, and records generated during an  
25 exempt meeting are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I  
26 of the State Constitution.

27 (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
28 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
29 on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
30 through reenactment by the Legislature.

31 Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public  
32 necessity that a nurse's personal identifying information, other  
33 than the nurse's name, licensure status, or licensure number,  
34 obtained from the coordinated licensure information system, as  
35 defined in s. 464.0095, Florida Statutes, and held by the  
36 Department of Health or the Board of Nursing be made exempt from  
37 s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the  
38 State Constitution. Protection of such information is required  
39 under the Nurse Licensure Compact, which the state must adopt in  
40 order to become a party state to the compact. Without the public

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41 records exemption, this state will be unable to effectively and  
42 efficiently implement and administer the compact.

43 (2) (a) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity  
44 that any meeting or portion of a meeting of the Interstate  
45 Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators established  
46 under s. 464.0095, Florida Statutes, at which matters  
47 specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or state  
48 statute are discussed be made exempt from s. 286.011, Florida  
49 Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article I of the State Constitution.

50 (b) The Nurse Licensure Compact requires any meeting or  
51 portion of a meeting in which the substance of paragraph (a) is  
52 discussed to be closed to the public. Without the public meeting  
53 exemption, this state will be prohibited from becoming a party  
54 state to the compact. Thus, this state will be unable to  
55 effectively and efficiently administer the compact.

56 (3) The Legislature also finds that it is a public  
57 necessity that the recordings, minutes, and records generated  
58 during a meeting that is exempt pursuant to s. 464.0096, Florida  
59 Statutes, be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes,  
60 and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. Release of  
61 such information would negate the public meeting exemption. As  
62 such, the Legislature finds that the public records exemption is  
63 a public necessity.

64 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date  
65 that HB 1061 or similar legislation takes effect, if such

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66 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
67 extension thereof and becomes a law.

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