

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Powell offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove lines 241-298 and insert:

7 o. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,
8 and photographs of current or former personnel employed in an
9 agency's office of inspector general or internal audit
10 department whose duties include auditing or investigating waste,
11 fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that
12 could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline;
13 the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,
14 and places of employment of spouses and children of such
15 personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care
16 facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt
17 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution

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18 if the personnel have made reasonable efforts to protect such
19 information from being accessible through other means available
20 to the public. This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open
21 Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and
22 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and
23 saved from repeal through 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.

35 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
36 paragraph, this paragraph is subject to the Open Government
37 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand
38 repealed on October 2, 2017, unless reviewed and saved from
39 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

40 Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public
41 necessity that the following identifying and location
42 information be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and
43 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, if the personnel

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44 have made reasonable efforts to protect such information from
45 being accessible through other means available to the public:

46 (a) The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,
47 and photographs of current or former personnel employed in an
48 agency's office of inspector general or internal audit
49 department whose duties include auditing or investigating waste,
50 fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that
51 could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline;

52 (b) The names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of
53 birth, and places of employment of spouses and children of such
54 personnel; and

55 (c) The names and locations of schools and day care
56 facilities attended by the children of such personnel.

57 (2) The Legislature finds that the release of such
58 identifying and location information might place such personnel
59 and their family members in danger of physical and emotional
60 harm from disgruntled individuals who may react inappropriately
61 to investigations, audits, and other actions carried out by such
62 personnel, or to scrutiny of their businesses or professional
63 practices. Internal audits can lead to termination, wage
64 garnishment, and criminal prosecution. Disturbed members of the
65 public have threatened such personnel and performed Internet
66 searches of them. Because of threats made against internal
67 auditing personnel, agencies have had to institute security
68 measures such as posting pictures of individuals who have made

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69 threats against the personnel, placing security cameras, and
70 calling law enforcement. As a result, such personnel and their

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74 Remove lines 5-7 and insert:

75 location information of current or former personnel employed in
76 an agency's office of inspector general or internal audit
77 department whose duties include auditing or investigating waste,
78 fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that
79 could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline,
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