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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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01/19/2016	.	
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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 241 - 298

and insert:

o. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former agency personnel whose duties include conducting internal audits; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, photographs, and places of employment of spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities



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11 attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s.
12 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution if the
13 personnel have made reasonable efforts to protect such
14 information from being accessible through other means available
15 to the public. This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open
16 Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and
17 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and
18 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

19 3. An agency that is the custodian of the information
20 specified in subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the
21 officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in
22 subparagraph 2. shall maintain the exempt status of that
23 information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other
24 person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a
25 written request for maintenance of the exemption to the
26 custodial agency.

27 4. The exemptions in this paragraph apply to information
28 held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of the
29 exemption.

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33 repealed on October 2, 2017, unless reviewed and saved from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

35 Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public
36 necessity that the following identifying and location
37 information be exempt from public records requirements if
38 current or former agency personnel whose duties include
39 conducting internal audits have made reasonable efforts to



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40 protect such information from being accessible through other
41 means available to the public:

42 (a) The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,
43 and photographs of current or former agency personnel whose
44 duties include conducting internal audits;

45 (b) The names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of
46 birth, photographs, and places of employment of spouses and
47 children of such personnel; and

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

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

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66 And the title is amended as follows:

67 Delete lines 5 - 7

68 and insert:



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location information of current or former agency
personnel whose duties include conducting internal
audits, and