House

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Passidomo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

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Section 1. Section 1004.0962, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

<u>1004.0962 Campus emergency response of a public</u> <u>postsecondary educational institution; public records exemption;</u> <u>public meetings exemption.-</u>

(1) As used in this section, the term "campus emergency

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11	response" means a public postsecondary education institution's
12	response to or plan for responding to an act of terrorism, as
13	defined by s. 775.30, or other public safety crisis or
14	emergency, and includes information relating to:
15	(a) Records, information, photographs, audio and visual
16	presentations, schematic diagrams, surveys, recommendations, or
17	consultations or portions thereof.
18	(b) Threat assessments conducted by any agency or private
19	entity.
20	(c) Threat response plans.
21	(d) Emergency evacuation plans.
22	(e) Sheltering arrangements.
23	(f) Manuals for security personnel, emergency equipment, or
24	security training.
25	(g) Security systems or plans.
26	(h) Vulnerability analyses.
27	(i) Postdisaster activities, including provisions for
28	emergency power, communications, food, and water.
29	(j) Postdisaster transportation.
30	(k) Supplies, including drug caches.
31	(1) Staffing.
32	(m) Emergency equipment.
33	(n) Individual identification of students, faculty, and
34	staff; the transfer of records; and methods of responding to
35	family inquiries.
36	(2)(a) Any portion of a campus emergency response held by a
37	public postsecondary institution is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and
38	s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.
39	(b) Any portion of a campus emergency response held by a

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40	state or local law enforcement agency, a county or municipal
41	emergency management agency, the Executive Office of the
42	Governor, the Department of Education, the Board of Governors of
43	the State University System, or the Division of Emergency
44	Management is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of
45	the State Constitution.
46	(3) The public records exemptions provided by this section
47	are remedial in nature, and it is the intent of the Legislature
48	that the exemptions apply to plans held by a custodial agency
49	before, on, or after the effective date of this section.
50	(4) That portion of a public meeting which would reveal
51	information related to a campus emergency response is exempt
52	from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.
53	(5) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset
54	Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed
55	on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
56	through reenactment by the Legislature.
57	Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
58	necessity that those portions of a campus emergency response
59	held by a public postsecondary educational institution which
60	address the response of a public postsecondary educational
61	institution to an act of terrorism and those portions of a
62	campus emergency response of a public postsecondary institution
63	which are filed or shared with a state or local law enforcement
64	agency, a county or municipal emergency management agency, the
65	Executive Office of the Governor, the Department of Education,
66	the Board of Governors of the State University System, or the
67	Division of Emergency Management be made exempt from s.
68	119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the

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69	State Constitution. It is also the finding of the Legislature
70	that any portion of a public meeting which would reveal
71	information related to a campus emergency response be made
72	exempt from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article
73	I of the State Constitution. A campus emergency response affects
74	the health and safety of the students, faculty, staff, and the
75	public at large. If campus emergency responses were made
76	publicly available for inspection or copying, they could be used
77	to hamper or disable the response of a public postsecondary
78	educational institution to an act of terrorism, or other public
79	safety crisis or emergency. If a public postsecondary
80	educational institution's response to these events were hampered
81	or disabled, an increase in the number of Floridians subjected
82	to fatal injury would occur. There is ample existing evidence of
83	the capabilities of terrorists and other criminals to plot,
84	plan, and coordinate complicated acts of terror and violence on
85	university and college campuses all over the country. The
86	aftermath of these events has also showed the importance of
87	viable plans by which public postsecondary educational
88	institutions can respond to terrorist attacks and other public
89	safety crises or emergencies.
90	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.
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92	========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
93	And the title is amended as follows:
94	Delete everything before the enacting clause
95	and insert:
96	A bill to be entitled
97	An act relating to public records and public meetings;
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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98 creating s. 1004.0962, F.S.; defining the term "campus 99 emergency response"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for those portions of a 100 101 campus emergency response which address the response 102 of a public postsecondary educational institution to 103 an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or 104 emergency; providing for retroactive application; 105 providing an exemption from public meeting 106 requirements for any portion of a public meeting which 107 would reveal those portions of a campus emergency 108 response which address the response of a public 109 postsecondary educational institution to an act of 110 terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; 111 providing for future legislative review and repeal of 112 the exemptions; providing a statement of public 113 necessity; providing an effective date.