

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN (Y/N)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: Civil Justice & Claims
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Spano offered the following:

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Amendment

Remove lines 24-34 and insert:

24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that hearings conducted pursuant to s. 787.061, Florida Statutes, for victims of human trafficking should be closed and be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution at the victim's request. Providing an exemption for such hearings will allow victims of human trafficking to seek relief in the courts of the state without exposing their victimization to the public and protecting their identity as they continue to recover from their time as a victim

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17 of human trafficking. For these reasons the Legislature finds
18 that it is a public necessity that hearings conducted pursuant
19 to s. 787.061, Florida Statutes, be made confidential and exempt
20 from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of
21 the State Constitution upon the victim's request in such
22 hearings. The Legislature further finds that any information
23 identifying victims of human trafficking redacted or sealed in
24 the court files and online dockets of civil actions by victims
25 of human trafficking under s. 787.061, Florida Statutes, should
26 be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida
27 Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution at
28 the victim's request. Providing an
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