

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WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)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: Oversight, Transparency &
2 Administration Subcommittee

3 Representative Spano offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subparagraph 4. is added to paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 707, 2017 Regular Session, to read:

98.075 Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations.—

(2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.—

(b)4. Information received by the department, pursuant to an interstate agreement, from another state that is confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that state, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution.

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17 This subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset
18 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed
19 on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
20 through reenactment by the Legislature.

21 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
22 necessity that information received by the Department of State,
23 pursuant to an interstate agreement entered into under s.
24 98.075(2), Florida Statutes, from another state that is
25 confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that state be
26 made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),
27 Article I of the State Constitution. Participating in interstate
28 agreements to share and exchange information with other states
29 in order to verify voter registration information is critical to
30 ensuring the accuracy of the statewide voter registration
31 system. Maintaining an accurate statewide voter registration
32 system is critical to fair elections in this state. Without the
33 public record exemption, the department will be unable to
34 receive information from other states that might otherwise be
35 confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of those states,
36 which would impair the ability of the department and supervisors
37 of elections to maintain accurate voter rolls. As a result, the
38 effective and efficient administration of the statewide voter
39 registration system would be hindered.

40 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date
41 that HB 707 or similar legislation takes effect, if such

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42 | legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
43 | extension thereof and becomes a law.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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An act relating to public records; amending s. 98.075, F.S.;

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creating a public record exemption for certain information

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received by the Department of State from another state that is

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confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that state;

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providing for future legislative review and repeal of the

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exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing

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a contingent effective date.

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