

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Accountability
2 Committee

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 6. is added to paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes, as created by CS/HB 707, 2017 Regular Session, to read:

98.075 Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations.-

(2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.-

(b) 6. Information received by the department, pursuant to an interstate agreement or upon its becoming a member of a nongovernmental entity specified in subparagraph 1., from another state that is confidential or exempt pursuant to the

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17 laws of that state, is exempt from s. 119.071(1) and s. 24(a),
18 Art. I of the State Constitution. The department shall provide
19 such information to the supervisors to conduct registration list
20 maintenance activities. This 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22 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and
23 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

24 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
25 necessity that information received by the Department of State,
26 pursuant to an interstate agreement entered into under s.
27 98.075(2)(b), Florida Statutes, or pursuant to its membership in
28 a nongovernmental entity as provided in s. 98.075(2)(b), Florida
29 Statutes, from another state that is confidential or exempt
30 pursuant to the laws of that state be made exempt from s.
31 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the
32 State Constitution. Participating in interstate agreements or
33 becoming a member of a nongovernmental entity for the purpose of
34 sharing and exchanging information to verify voter registration
35 information is critical to ensuring the accuracy of the
36 statewide voter registration system. Maintaining an accurate
37 statewide voter registration system is critical to fair
38 elections in this state. Without the public records exemption,
39 the department will be unable to receive information from other
40 states that might otherwise be confidential or exempt pursuant
41 to the laws of those states, which would impair the ability of

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42 the department and supervisors of elections to maintain accurate
43 voter rolls. As a result, the effective and efficient
44 administration of the statewide voter registration system would
45 be hindered. For these reasons, the Legislature finds that it is
46 a public necessity to maintain the exempt status of such
47 information received by the department.

48 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date
49 that CS/HB 707 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
50 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
51 extension thereof and becomes law.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
An act relating to public records; amending s. 98.075, F.S.;
creating a public record exemption for certain information
received by the Department of State from another state that is
confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that state;
providing for release of that information to specified persons;
providing for future legislative review and repeal of the
exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing
a contingent effective date.