

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Oversight, Transparency &
 2 Administration Subcommittee

3 Representative Donalds offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 42-80 and insert:
 7 notice of such meeting or recording such meeting, and such
 8 meetings are exempt from this section and s. 24(b), Art. I of
 9 the State Constitution, if:

10 1. The members do not adopt a resolution or rule or take
 11 any other formal action, or agree to do so at a future meeting,
 12 at such meeting. A resolution or rule adopted, or any other
 13 formal action taken, in violation of this subparagraph is void.

14 2. The members do not discuss an appropriation, a
 15 contract, or any other public business that involves the direct
 16 expenditure of public funds to a private vendor.

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17 3. The meeting is not intended to frustrate or circumvent
18 the purpose of this section.

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21 repealed on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from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

23 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
24 necessity that meetings between two members of any board or
25 commission, including persons elected or appointed to such board
26 or commission who have not yet taken office, of any state agency
27 or authority or any agency or authority of any county, municipal
28 corporation, or political subdivision with a total membership of
29 at least five members should be exempt from s. 286.011, Florida
30 Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article I of the State Constitution, and
31 should be authorized to meet and discuss public business without
32 providing notice of such meeting or recording such meeting.
33 Individual members of any board or commission are authorized to
34 gather information and discuss topics, ideas, and issues in
35 private, one-on-one meetings in order to facilitate a more
36 thorough vetting of policies and appropriations that such
37 members are responsible for examining and understanding.
38 Exempting such one-on-one meetings from public meetings
39 requirements will allow such members to better serve the
40 interests of the public which they have been elected or
41 appointed to represent. Therefore, the Legislature finds that

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42 | this exemption from public meetings requirements is a public
43 | necessity.

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Remove lines 2-5 and insert:

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An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 286.011,

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F.S.; exempting meetings between two members of certain

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boards or commissions from public meetings requirements;