

Amendment No.

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WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)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: Government Accountability
 2 Committee

3 Representative Clemons offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 80-144 and insert:

7 or information is ~~are confidential and~~ exempt from s. 286.011
 8 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution, ss. 119.07(1)
 9 ~~and 286.011~~ and other laws and rules requiring public access or
 10 disclosure. This subsection is subject to the Open Government
 11 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
 12 repealed on October 2, 2023, unless reviewed and saved from
 13 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

14 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 286.0113, Florida
 15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 286.0113 General exemptions from public meetings.—

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17 (1) That portion of a meeting that would reveal a security
18 or firesafety system plan or portion thereof made confidential
19 and exempt by s. 119.071(3)(a) is exempt from s. 286.011 and s.
20 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. This subsection is
21 subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance
22 with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2023,
23 unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
24 Legislature.

25 Section 4. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public
26 necessity that:

27 (a) Firesafety system plans held by an agency be made
28 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and
29 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

30 (b) Information relating to firesafety systems for any
31 property owned by or leased to the state or any of its political
32 subdivisions or which is in the possession of an agency be made
33 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and
34 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, and any portion of a
35 meeting relating directly to or that would reveal such systems
36 or information be made exempt from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes,
37 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.

38 (c) Any portion of a meeting revealing firesafety system
39 plans held by an agency be made exempt from s. 286.011, Florida
40 Statutes, and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.

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41 (2) As firesafety systems become more connected and
42 integrated with security systems, this connectivity and
43 integration exposes such systems to threats intended to disable
44 their operation. Disabling a firesafety system could impact the
45 safety of individuals within the building and the integrity of
46 the building's security system. Maintaining safe and reliable
47 firesafety systems is vital to protecting the public health and
48 safety and ensuring the economic well-being of the state.
49 Disclosure of sensitive information relating to firesafety
50 systems could result in identification of vulnerabilities in
51 such systems and allow a security breach that could damage
52 firesafety systems and disrupt their safe and reliable
53 operation, adversely impacting the public health and safety and
54 economic well-being of the state. Because of the interconnected
55 nature of firesafety and security systems, such a security
56 breach may also impact security systems. As a result, the
57 Legislature finds that the public and private harm in disclosing
58 the information made confidential and exempt by this act
59 outweighs any public benefit derived from the disclosure of such
60 information. The protection of information made confidential and
61 exempt by this act will ensure that firesafety systems are
62 better protected against security threats and will bolster
63 efforts to develop more resilient firesafety systems. Therefore,
64 the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to make
65 firesafety system plans held by an agency and information

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66 relating to firesafety systems for certain properties exempt
67 from public records and public meetings requirements.

68 (3) The Legislature further finds that these public
69 records exemptions must be given retroactive