

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN	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: Public Integrity & Ethics
2 Committee

3 Representative Stevenson offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 97.0585, Florida Statutes,
8 is amended, and subsection (3) of that section is reenacted, to
9 read:

10 97.0585 Public records exemption; information regarding
11 voters and voter registration; confidentiality.-

12 (1) The following information held by an agency, as
13 defined in s. 119.011, and obtained for the purpose of voter
14 registration is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
15 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and may be used only for
16 purposes of voter registration:

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17 (a) All declinations to register to vote made pursuant to
18 ss. 97.057 and 97.058.

19 (b) Information relating to the place where a person
20 registered to vote or where a person updated a voter
21 registration.

22 (c) The social security number, driver license number, and
23 Florida identification number of a voter registration applicant
24 or voter.

25 (d) All information concerning preregistered voter
26 registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age. This
27 paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in
28 accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,
29 2023, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment
30 by the Legislature.

31 (3) This section applies to information held by an agency
32 before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.

33 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
34 necessity that all information concerning preregistered voter
35 registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age which is
36 held by an agency, and obtained for the purpose of voter
37 registration, be confidential and exempt from public records
38 requirements and be used only for purposes of voter
39 registration. Information concerning preregistered 16-year-old
40 and 17-year-old voter registration applicants could be misused
41 if released. Minors are more vulnerable members of society, and

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42 the widespread release of information acquired through
43 preregistration activities may be used to solicit, harass,
44 stalk, or intimidate such individuals. Without such protection,
45 a minor may be less likely to take advantage of preregistering
46 to vote, thus hindering the effective and efficient
47 administration of a program that otherwise encourages greater
48 participation in the democratic process.

49 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018

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51 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

52 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
53 An act relating to public records; amending s. 97.0585, F.S.,
54 and reenacting subsection (3), relating to a public records
55 exemption for information regarding voters and voter
56 registration; providing an exemption from public records
57 requirements for information concerning preregistered voter
58 registration applicants who are minors; providing for future
59 legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive
60 application; providing a statement of public necessity;
61 providing an effective date.