

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WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)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: Public Integrity & Ethics
2 Committee

3 Representative Spano offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of section
8 98.075, Florida Statutes, as amended by HB 85, 2018 Regular
9 Session, to read:

10 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;
11 ineligibility determinations.-

12 (2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.-

13 (c) Information received by the department from another
14 state or the District of Columbia upon the department becoming a
15 member of a nongovernmental entity as provided in subparagraph
16 (b)1., which is confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of

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17 that state or the District of Columbia, is exempt from s.
18 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The
19 department shall provide such information to the supervisors to
20 conduct registration list maintenance activities. This paragraph
21 is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in
22 accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,
23 2023, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment
24 by the Legislature.

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

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

48 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date
49 that HB 85 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
50 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
51 extension thereof and becomes a law.

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Remove lines 5-7 and insert:

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that jurisdiction; providing for release of such information to