

Amendment No.

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Senate

House

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1 Representative Ingoglia offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (113608) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 5-14 of the amendment and insert:

5 (d) The telephone number and e-mail address of a voter
6 registration applicant or voter, except that such information
7 shall be made available to or reproduced only for the voter
8 registration applicant or voter, an official elected to public
9 office, a canvassing board, and an election official and, for
10 political purposes, voter education, or voter outreach, to an
11 organization that meets the qualifications of s. 501(c)(3) or s.
12 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, a political party or

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13 official thereof, a candidate as defined in s. 106.011, and a
14 registered political committee.

15 (e) All information concerning preregistered voter
16 registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age.

17 (f) Paragraphs (d) and (e) are subject to the Open
18 Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and
19 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and
20 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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

23 Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public
24 necessity that the telephone number and e-mail address of a
25 voter registration applicant or voter that is held by an agency
26 and obtained for the purpose of voter registration be made
27 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and
28 s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. The telephone
29 number and e-mail address of a voter registration applicant or
30 voter is personal and sensitive information and could be misused
31 by a dishonest person if placed in the public domain along with
32 the name of the applicant or voter. The information may be used
33 for consumer scams, unwanted solicitations, or other forms of
34 invasive contacts. In addition, a voter registration applicant
35 or voter may be harassed through these mediums if the
36 information is publicly available. The potential for harm that
37 results from unfettered access to a voter registration

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38 applicant's or voter's telephone number or e-mail address
39 exceeds any public benefit that may be derived from disclosure
40 of such information.

41 (2) The Legislature also finds that e-mail addresses are
42 personal information that could be misused and could result in
43 voter fraud if released. A voter may request a vote-by-mail
44 ballot using an e-mail address. Unrestricted access to such e-
45 mail addresses may enable others to determine which voters are
46 intending to vote by vote-by-mail ballot and result in the
47 confiscation and misuse of a mailed vote-by-mail ballot by a
48 person other than the requesting voter. In addition, collection
49 of the e-mail address of a voter registration applicant or a
50 voter would give supervisors of elections the opportunity to
51 employ the cost-saving measure of electronically transmitting
52 sample ballots. If a voter registration applicant or a voter
53 knows that his or her e-mail address is subject to public
54 disclosure, he or she may be less willing to provide the e-mail
55 address to the supervisor of elections. Accordingly, the
56 effective and efficient administration of a government program
57 would be significantly impaired.

58 (3) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity
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61 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

62 Remove lines 20-26 of the amendment and insert:

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63 97.0585, F.S.; providing an exemption from public
64 records requirements for the telephone numbers and
65 email addresses of voter registration applicants and
66 voters; providing an exemption from public records
67 requirements for information concerning preregistered
68 voter registration applicants who are minors;
69 providing for future legislative review and repeal;
70 providing for retroactive application; providing
71 statements of public necessity; providing an effective

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