

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WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)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: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Altman offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 112.31446,
7 Florida Statutes, as created by HB 7021, 2019 Regular Session,
8 to read:

9 112.31446 Electronic filing system for financial
10 disclosure.—

11 (6) (a) All secure login credentials held by the commission
12 for the purpose of allowing access to the electronic filing
13 system are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the
14 State Constitution.

15 (b) Information entered in the electronic filing system
16 for purposes of financial disclosure is exempt from s. 119.07(1)

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17 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Information
18 entered in the electronic filing system is no longer exempt once
19 the disclosure of financial interests or statement of financial
20 interests is submitted to the commission or, in the case of a
21 candidate, filed with a qualifying officer, whichever occurs
22 first.

23 (c) This subsection is subject to the Open Government
24 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
25 repealed on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from
26 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

27 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
28 necessity that all secure login credentials held by the
29 Commission on Ethics for the purpose of allowing access to the
30 electronic filing system for financial disclosures, and
31 information entered into the system, be exempt from public
32 records requirements. The Legislature finds that the public's
33 need for access to information included in the full and public
34 disclosures of financial interests or statements of financial
35 interests filed by reporting individuals be balanced with the
36 filer's interest in safeguarding personally sensitive
37 information. The Legislature further finds that the
38 unintentional publication of such information may subject the
39 filer to identity theft, financial harm, or other adverse
40 impacts. Without the public records exemption, the effective and
41 efficient administration of the electronic filing system, which

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42 otherwise is designed to increase the ease of filing for
43 reporting individuals and to improve the public's access to
44 financial disclosure information, would be hindered. For these
45 reasons, the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to
46 exempt such information from public records requirements.

47 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date
48 that HB 7021 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
49 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
50 extension thereof and becomes a law.

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

54 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
55 An act relating to public records; amending s. 112.31446,
56 F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements
57 for secure login credentials held by the Commission on
58 Ethics and certain information entered into the electronic
59 filing system for financial disclosure forms; specifying
60 conditions under which such information is no longer
61 exempt; providing for future legislative review and repeal
62 of the exemption; providing a statement of public
63 necessity; providing a contingent effective date.