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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 117 - 124

and insert:

and text messaging. Electronic mail and cellular
telephones, rather than traditional postal mail, are
increasingly used as a means for communicating and conducting
business, including official state and local business.
Electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers are
unique to the individual and, when combined with other personal



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11 identifying information, can be used for identity theft,
12 taxpayer scams, and other invasive contacts. The public
13 availability of personal electronic mail addresses and cellular
14 telephone numbers invites and exacerbates thriving and well-
15 documented criminal activities and puts citizens at increased
16 risk of harm. Such harm will be significantly curtailed by
17 allowing the DHSMV and tax collectors to preserve the
18 confidentiality of taxpayer e-mail addresses. Therefore, the
19 Legislature finds that it