

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
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FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Rommel offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 252.385,
Florida Statutes, to read:

252.385 Public shelter space; public records exemption.-

9 (5) The address and telephone number of a person provided
 10 public emergency shelter during a storm or catastrophic event
 11 and held by the agency, as defined in s. 119.011, that provided
 12 the emergency shelter is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),
 13 Art. I of the State Constitution. This subsection is subject to
 14 the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s.
 15 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2026, unless
 16 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the

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17 Legislature.

18 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
19 necessity that the address and telephone number of a person who
20 was provided public emergency shelter during a storm or other
21 catastrophic event be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida
22 Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution.
23 Emergency shelters are made available to the public to provide a
24 safe place of accommodation before, during, and immediately
25 following storms or other catastrophic events. During these
26 emergency events, those affected are in a vulnerable state, as
27 they have voluntarily displaced themselves from their residences
28 and possessions to seek refuge. The information submitted to an
29 agency by such a person seeking emergency shelter during a storm
30 or other catastrophic event could be used by persons seeking to
31 take advantage of their vulnerability during or following the
32 emergency. In addition, those seeking emergency shelter for
33 their safety and the safety of their families should not be
34 forced to forfeit their privacy for the sake of such safety.
35 Therefore, the Legislature finds that the need to protect the
36 address and telephone number of individuals seeking emergency
37 shelter is sufficiently compelling to override this state's
38 public policy of open government and that the protection of such
39 information cannot be accomplished without this exemption.

40 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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Remove line 4 and insert:

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records requirements for the address and