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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Garcia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 273 - 320

and insert:

staff and domestic violence advocates, as defined in s.  
90.5036(1)(b), of domestic violence centers certified by the  
Department of Children and Families under chapter 39; the names,  
home addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment, dates  
of birth, and photographs of the spouses and children of such  
personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care



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11 facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt  
12 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
13 Constitution.

14 3. An agency that is the custodian of the information  
15 specified in subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the  
16 officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in  
17 subparagraph 2. shall maintain the exempt status of that  
18 information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other  
19 person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a  
20 written request for maintenance of the exemption to the  
21 custodial agency.

22 4. An officer, an employee, a justice, a judge, or other  
23 person specified in subparagraph 2. may submit a written request  
24 for the release of his or her exempt information to the  
25 custodial agency. The written request must be notarized and must  
26 specify the information to be released and the party that is  
27 authorized to receive the information. Upon receipt of the  
28 written request, the custodial agency shall release the  
29 specified information to the party authorized to receive such  
30 information.

31 5. The exemptions in this paragraph apply to information  
32 held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of the  
33 exemption.

34 6. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
35 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
36 on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
37 through reenactment by the Legislature.

38 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
39 necessity that the home addresses, telephone numbers, places of



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40 employment, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former  
41 staff and domestic violence advocates, as defined in s.  
42 90.5036(1)(b), of domestic violence centers certified by the  
43 Department of Children and Families under chapter 39; the names,  
44 home addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment, dates  
45 of birth, and photographs of the spouses and children of such  
46 personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care  
47 facilities attended by the children of such personnel be exempt  
48 from public records requirements. Such personnel and their  
49 family members are at a heightened risk of physical and  
50 emotional harm from perpetrators of domestic violence who have  
51 contentious reactions to actions taken by such personnel to  
52 house and protect victims of domestic violence and limit further  
53 harm to such victims. The Legislature further finds that it is  
54 necessary to provide safeguards to staff and domestic violence  
55 advocates who are

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59 And the title is amended as follows:

60 Delete line 5

61 and insert:

62 domestic violence advocates of domestic violence  
63 centers certified by