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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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03/18/2021	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Hooper) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 26 - 32

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of section 119.0712, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

119.0712 Executive branch agency-specific exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.—

(2) DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES.—

(a) For purposes of this subsection, the term "motor vehicle record" means any record that pertains to a motor



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12 vehicle operator's permit, motor vehicle title, motor vehicle
13 registration, or identification card issued by the Department of
14 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

15 (b) Personal information, including highly restricted
16 personal information as defined in 18 U.S.C. s. 2725, contained
17 in a motor vehicle record is confidential pursuant to the
18 federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. ss.
19 2721 et seq. Such information may be released only as authorized
20 by that act; however, information received pursuant to that act
21 may not be used for mass commercial solicitation of clients for
22 litigation against motor vehicle dealers.

23 (c) E-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway
24 Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to s. 319.40(3), s.
25 320.95(2), or s. 322.08(10) are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
26 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption applies
27 retroactively.

28 (d)1. Emergency contact information contained in a motor
29 vehicle record is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and
30 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

31 2. Without the express consent of the person to whom such
32 emergency contact information applies, the emergency contact
33 information contained in a motor vehicle record may be released
34 only to law enforcement agencies for purposes of contacting
35 those listed in the event of an emergency.

36 (e) Any person who uses or releases any information
37 contained in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database for a
38 purpose not specifically authorized by law commits a noncriminal
39 infraction, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

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41 And the title is amended as follows:

42 Delete lines 3 - 5

43 and insert:

44 amending s. 119.0712; prohibiting the use or release,
45 not authorized by law, of any information contained in
46 the Driver and Vehicle Information Database; providing
47 a noncriminal infraction; amending s. 943.125, F.S.;
48 requiring