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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
(Brodeur) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Protect Our Loved  
Ones Act."

Section 2. Section 402.88, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

402.88 Special Persons Registry in interactions with law  
enforcement.-



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11           (1) (a) A local law enforcement agency may develop and  
12 maintain a database, to be known as "The Special Persons  
13 Registry," listing persons who have developmental,  
14 psychological, or other disabilities or conditions that may be  
15 relevant to their interactions with law enforcement officers.  
16 Persons with any type of confirmed developmental, psychological,  
17 or other disability or condition, including, but not limited to,  
18 autism spectrum disorder, Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-  
19 related disorder, bipolar disorder, or Down syndrome, may be  
20 enrolled in the registry. The confirmation of the disability or  
21 condition must be certified by a licensed physician, physician  
22 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse or, in the case  
23 of psychological conditions, by a licensed psychologist. An  
24 adult with a disability may enroll himself or herself in the  
25 registry. If a person with a disability has been declared  
26 incapacitated, a parent or legal guardian of the person may  
27 enroll him or her in the registry.

28           (b) A child with a disability may be enrolled in the  
29 registry by his or her parent or legal guardian. An adult  
30 enrolled by another person must be notified of that enrollment  
31 by the local law enforcement agency in writing at his or her  
32 address of record within 5 business days after enrollment in the  
33 registry. A minor child who was enrolled by another person must  
34 be notified by the agency in writing of that enrollment at his  
35 or her address of record within 5 business days after his or her  
36 18th birthday.

37           (c) A registration is valid until the person is removed  
38 from the registry. A minor or an adult who is under a  
39 guardianship may be removed from the registry by the minor's



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40 parent or legal guardian or the adult's legal guardian,  
41 respectively. A competent person who has reached 18 years of age  
42 may also choose to have his or her name removed from the  
43 registry. Upon a valid verbal or written request for removal of  
44 a person from the registry, the local law enforcement agency  
45 must remove the person's information from the registry within 5  
46 business days after the request.

47 (2) The registry may include, but need not be limited to,  
48 any of the following information:

49 (a) The listed person's name, contact information, personal  
50 identifying information, and disability or condition that may be  
51 relevant to interactions with law enforcement officers.

52 (b) If a person did not enroll himself or herself, the  
53 name, contact information, and personal identifying information  
54 of the person who enrolled the listed person in the registry.

55 (c) Any additional information provided, including the  
56 certification of the condition or disability.

57 (3) The local law enforcement agency may provide relevant  
58 information from the registry to a law enforcement officer  
59 engaged in his or her official duties.

60 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

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62 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

63 And the title is amended as follows:

64 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
65 and insert:

66 A bill to be entitled  
67 An act relating to The Special Persons Registry;  
68 providing a short title; creating s. 402.88, F.S.;



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69           authorizing local law enforcement agencies to develop  
70           and maintain a database, to be known as the "The  
71           Special Persons Registry," for a specified purpose;  
72           providing for enrollment in and removal from the  
73           registry; specifying information the registry may  
74           include; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to  
75           provide relevant information from the registry to law  
76           enforcement officers under certain circumstances;  
77           providing an effective date.