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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/09/2022	.	
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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (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 for interactions with law enforcement.-



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11 (1) The Department of Health shall develop and maintain a
12 database, to be known as the "Special Persons Registry," of
13 persons who may have developmental, psychological, or other
14 disabilities or conditions that may be relevant to their
15 interactions with law enforcement officers. Parents, guardians,
16 and caregivers may enroll in the registry a person of any age
17 with any type of developmental, psychological, or other
18 disability or condition, including, but not limited to, autism
19 spectrum disorder, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, bipolar
20 disorder, and Down syndrome. Persons may also enroll themselves
21 if they are 18 years of age or older. The registry may include,
22 but need not be limited to, any of the following information:

23 (a) An enrollee's name, contact information, personal
24 identifying information, and disability or condition that may be
25 relevant to interactions with law enforcement officers.

26 (b) If a person did not enroll themselves, the name,
27 contact information, and personal identifying information of the
28 parent, guardian, or caregiver who enrolled the person in the
29 registry.

30 (c) Any additional information provided by an enrollee or
31 an enrollee's parent, guardian, or caregiver.

32 (d) Any information requested by the Department of Health
33 or the Department of Law Enforcement or otherwise held by a law
34 enforcement agency, a county emergency management agency, or a
35 local fire department for the purpose of assisting law
36 enforcement officers, emergency medical personnel, or fire
37 personnel in responding to a call for service.

38 (2) The Department of Law Enforcement shall provide
39 information from the registry to law enforcement officers to



40 assist officers in the performance of their official duties. The
41 registry shall provide such relevant information to a law
42 enforcement officer engaged in his or her official duties upon
43 an officer's request made through the Florida Crime Information
44 Center.

45 Section 3. This act shall take effect March 1, 2023.

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48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete everything before the enacting clause
50 and insert:

51 A bill to be entitled
52 An act relating to the Special Persons Registry;
53 providing a short title; creating s. 402.88, F.S.;
54 requiring the Department of Health to develop and
55 maintain a database, to be known as the "Special
56 Persons Registry," for a specified purpose; providing
57 for enrollment in the registry; specifying information
58 the registry may include; requiring the Department of
59 Law Enforcement to provide relevant information from
60 the registry to law enforcement officers upon request
61 through a specified system; providing an effective
62 date.