

Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice & Property  
 2 Rights Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Snyder offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 24-43 and insert:

7 beneficiaries of such payee contained within a court file  
 8 relating to a proceeding for the approval of the transfer of  
 9 structured settlement payment rights under s. 626.99296. Such  
 10 information shall remain exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),  
 11 Art. I of the State Constitution during the pendency of the  
 12 transfer proceeding and for 6 months after the final court order  
 13 approving, or not approving, the transferee's application. This  
 14 paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in  
 15 accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,  
 16 2027, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment

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17 by the Legislature.

18 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
19 necessity that the personal identifying information and annuity  
20 contract numbers of a payee of a structured settlement and the  
21 names of family members, dependents, and beneficiaries of such  
22 payee be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s.  
23 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. Recipients of  
24 structured settlements have been targets of criminal and  
25 fraudulent acts based upon publicly available identifying  
26 information and are especially vulnerable during transfer  
27 proceedings to fraudulent actors purporting to be from  
28 legitimate entities. These fraudulent actors may use such  
29 information to intercept transfer payments or obtain other  
30 sensitive information, such as bank account and social security  
31 numbers. The Legislature finds that the harm that may result  
32 from the release of personal identifying information and annuity  
33 contract numbers of a payee of a structured settlement and the  
34 names of family members, dependents, and beneficiaries of such  
35 payee outweighs any public benefit that may be derived from the  
36 disclosure of such information during the specified period.

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39 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

40 Remove line 7 and insert:

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41 members, dependents, and beneficiaries of such payee contained  
42 in the court records for a proceeding for the approval of the  
43 transfer of structured settlement payment rights; limiting such  
44 exemption to a specified period;