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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Plasencia offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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

11 402.88 Special Persons Registry in interactions with law
 12 enforcement.-

13 (1)(a) A local law enforcement agency may develop and
 14 maintain a database, to be known as "The Special Persons
 15 Registry," listing persons who have developmental,
 16 psychological, or other disabilities or conditions that may be

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17 relevant to their interactions with law enforcement officers.
18 Persons with any type of confirmed developmental, psychological,
19 or other disability or condition, including, but not limited to,
20 autism spectrum disorder, Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-
21 related disorder, bipolar disorder, or Down syndrome, may be
22 enrolled in the registry. The confirmation of the disability or
23 condition must be certified by a physician or physician
24 assistant licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or an
25 advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 464.
26 In the case of psychological conditions, the confirmation of the
27 condition must be certified by a psychologist licensed under
28 chapter 490, a mental health counselor licensed under chapter
29 491, or a psychiatrist as defined in s. 394.455. An adult with a
30 disability may enroll himself or herself in the registry. If a
31 person with a disability has been declared incapacitated under
32 chapter 744, a parent or legal guardian of the person may enroll
33 him or her in the registry.

34 (b) A minor with a disability may be enrolled in the
35 registry by his or her parent or legal guardian. An adult
36 enrolled by another person must be notified of that enrollment
37 by the local law enforcement agency in writing at his or her
38 address of record within 5 business days after enrollment in the
39 registry. A minor who was enrolled by another person must be
40 notified by the agency in writing of that enrollment at his or

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41 her address of record within 5 business days after his or her
42 18th birthday.

43 (c) A registration is valid until the person is removed
44 from the registry. A minor or an incapacitated adult may be
45 removed from the registry by the minor's parent or legal
46 guardian or the adult's legal guardian, respectively. A
47 competent person who has reached 18 years of age may also choose
48 to have his or her name removed from the registry. Upon a verbal
49 or written request for removal of a person from the registry,
50 the local law enforcement agency must remove the person's
51 information from the registry within 5 business days after the
52 request is made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to The Special Persons Registry;

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providing a short title; creating s. 402.88, F.S.;

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authorizing local law enforcement agencies to develop

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and maintain a database, to be known as the "The

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Special Persons Registry," for a specified purpose;

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providing for enrollment in and removal from the

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registry; specifying information the registry may

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include; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to

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provide relevant information from the registry to law

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enforcement officers under certain circumstances;

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providing an effective date.