

Amendment No.

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WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee  
2 Representative Holcomb offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (5) of  
7 section 119.071, Florida Statutes, to read:

8 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of  
9 public records.—

10 (5) OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION.—

11 (k)1. For purposes of this paragraph, the term:

12 a. "Identification and location information" means the:

13 (I) Home address, telephone number, and date of birth of  
14 current or former military personnel, and the telephone number  
15 associated with the personal communication device of current or  
16 former military personnel.

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17 (II) Home address, telephone number, and date of birth of  
18 the spouses or dependents of current or former military  
19 personnel, and the telephone number associated with such  
20 spouses' or dependents' personal communication device.

21 (III) Name and location of a school attended by the  
22 spouses of current or former military personnel or a school or  
23 day care facility attended by dependents of current or former  
24 military personnel.

25 b. "Military personnel" means persons employed by the U.S.  
26 Department of Defense who have been authorized to access  
27 information that has been deemed "secret" or "top secret" by the  
28 Federal Government or who are servicemembers of a special  
29 operations force.

30 c. "Special operations force" has the same meaning as  
31 provided in s. 943.10(22).

32 2. Identification and location information held by an  
33 agency is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the  
34 State Constitution if the current or former military personnel  
35 member submits to an agency that has custody of the  
36 identification and location information:

37 a. A written request to exempt the identification and  
38 location information from public disclosure; and

39 b. A written statement that he or she has made reasonable  
40 efforts to protect the identification and location information

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41 from being accessible through other means available to the  
42 public.

43 3. This exemption applies to identification and location  
44 information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective  
45 date of this exemption.

46 4. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
47 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
48 on October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
49 through reenactment by the Legislature.

50 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
51 necessity that identification and location information of  
52 current and former military personnel, and their spouses and  
53 dependents, that is held by an agency be made exempt from s.  
54 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the  
55 State Constitution. Military personnel perform among the most  
56 critical, most effective, and most dangerous operations in  
57 defense of our nation's freedom. Terrorist groups have  
58 threatened military personnel and their families and have  
59 encouraged terrorist sympathizers to harm military personnel and  
60 their families within the United States. One terrorist group has  
61 allegedly gathered the photographs and home addresses of  
62 military personnel from public sources to create and publish a  
63 list of military personnel in order to make such persons  
64 vulnerable to an act of terrorism. The Legislature finds that  
65 allowing continued public access to the identification and

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66 location information of current and former military personnel  
67 and their families jeopardizes the safety of these personnel,  
68 their spouses, and their dependents. The Legislature finds that  
69 protecting the safety and security of current and former  
70 military personnel, and their spouses and dependents, outweighs  
71 any public benefit that may be derived from the public  
72 disclosure of the identification and location information.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.;

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defining terms; providing an exemption from public records

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requirements for identification and location information of

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current and former military personnel and their spouses and

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dependents; providing applicability; providing for future

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legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a

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statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.