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The Committee on Community Affairs (Jones) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 355 - 486

and insert:

(A) "Congressional member" means a person who is elected to serve as a member of the United States House of Representatives or is elected or appointed to serve as a member of the United States Senate.

(B) "Partial home address" means the dwelling location at which an individual resides and includes the physical address,



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11 mailing address, street address, parcel identification number,  
12 plot identification number, legal property description,  
13 neighborhood name and lot number, GPS coordinates, and any other  
14 descriptive property information that may reveal the partial  
15 home address, except for the city and zip code.

16 (C) "Public officer" means a person who holds one of the  
17 following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief  
18 Financial Officer, Attorney General, Agriculture Commissioner,  
19 state representative, state senator, property appraiser,  
20 supervisor of elections, school superintendent, school board  
21 member, mayor, city commissioner, or county commissioner.

22 (II) The following information is exempt from s. 119.07(1)  
23 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

24 (A) The partial home addresses of a current congressional  
25 member or public officer and his or her spouse or adult child.

26 (B) The telephone numbers of a current congressional member  
27 or public officer and his or her spouse or adult child.

28 (C) The name, home addresses, telephone numbers, and date  
29 of birth of a minor child of a current congressional member or  
30 public officer and the name and location of the school or day  
31 care facility attended by the minor child.

32 (III) This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open  
33 Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and  
34 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2030, unless reviewed and  
35 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

36 3.a. An agency that is the custodian of the information  
37 specified in subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the  
38 officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in  
39 subparagraph 2. must maintain the exempt status of that



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40 information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other  
41 person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a  
42 written and notarized request for maintenance of the exemption  
43 to the custodial agency. The request must state under oath the  
44 statutory basis for the individual's exemption request and  
45 confirm the individual's status as a party eligible for exempt  
46 status.

47 b. An agency that is the custodian of information specified  
48 in sub-subparagraph 2.z. and that is not the employer of the  
49 congressional member, public officer, or other person specified  
50 in sub-subparagraph 2.z. must maintain the exempt status of that  
51 information only if an individual requests the maintenance of an  
52 exemption pursuant to sub-subparagraph 2.z. on the basis of  
53 eligibility as a current congressional member or public officer  
54 and his or her spouse or child submits, as part of the written  
55 and notarized request required by sub-subparagraph a., the date  
56 of the congressional member's or public officer's election or  
57 appointment to public office, the date on which that office is  
58 next subject to election, and, if applicable, the date on which  
59 the current congressional member's or public officer's minor  
60 child reaches the age of majority. The custodian must maintain  
61 an exemption granted pursuant to sub-subparagraph 2.z. until the  
62 qualifying conditions for the exemption no longer apply to the  
63 person subject to the exemption.

64 4.a. A county property appraiser, as defined in s.  
65 192.001(3), or a county tax collector, as defined in s.  
66 192.001(4), who receives a written and notarized request for  
67 maintenance of the exemption pursuant to subparagraph 3. must  
68 comply by removing the name of the individual with exempt status



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69 and the instrument number or Official Records book and page  
70 number identifying the property with the exempt status from all  
71 publicly available records maintained by the property appraiser  
72 or tax collector. For written requests received on or before  
73 July 1, 2021, a county property appraiser or county tax  
74 collector must comply with this sub-subparagraph by October 1,  
75 2021. A county property appraiser or county tax collector may  
76 not remove the street address, legal description, or other  
77 information identifying real property within the agency's  
78 records so long as a name or personal information otherwise  
79 exempt from inspection and copying pursuant to this section is  
80 not associated with the property or otherwise displayed in the  
81 public records of the agency.

82       b. Any information restricted from public display,  
83 inspection, or copying under sub-subparagraph a. must be  
84 provided to the individual whose information was removed.

85       5. An officer, an employee, a justice, a judge, or other  
86 person specified in subparagraph 2. may submit a written request  
87 for the release of his or her exempt information to the  
88 custodial agency. The written request must be notarized and must  
89 specify the information to be released and the party authorized  
90 to receive the information. Upon receipt of the written request,  
91 the custodial agency must release the specified information to  
92 the party authorized to receive such information.

93       6. The exemptions in this paragraph apply to information  
94 held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of the  
95 exemption.

96       7. Information made exempt under this paragraph may be  
97 disclosed pursuant to s. 28.2221 to a title insurer authorized



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98 pursuant to s. 624.401 and its affiliates as defined in s.  
99 624.10; a title insurance agent or title insurance agency as  
100 defined in s. 626.841(1) or (2), respectively; or an attorney  
101 duly admitted to practice law in this state and in good standing  
102 with The Florida Bar.

103 8. The exempt status of a home address contained in the  
104 Official Records is maintained only during the period when a  
105 protected party resides at the dwelling location. Upon  
106 conveyance of real property after October 1, 2021, and when such  
107 real property no longer constitutes a protected party's home  
108 address as defined in sub-subparagraph 1.a., the protected party  
109 must submit a written request to release the removed information  
110 to the county recorder. The written request to release the  
111 removed information must be notarized, must confirm that a  
112 protected party's request for release is pursuant to a  
113 conveyance of his or her dwelling location, and must specify the  
114 Official Records book and page, instrument number, or clerk's  
115 file number for each document containing the information to be  
116 released.

117 9. Upon the death of a protected party as verified by a  
118 certified copy of a death certificate or court order, any party  
119 can request the county recorder to release a protected  
120 decedent's removed information unless there is a related request  
121 on file with the county recorder for continued removal of the  
122 decedent's information or unless such removal is otherwise  
123 prohibited by statute or by court order. The written request to  
124 release the removed information upon the death of a protected  
125 party must attach the certified copy of a death certificate or  
126 court order and must be notarized, must confirm the request for



127 release is due to the death of a protected party, and must  
128 specify the Official Records book and page number, instrument  
129 number, or clerk's file number for each document containing the  
130 information to be released. A fee may not be charged for the  
131 release of any document pursuant to such request.

132       Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
133 necessity that the partial home addresses and telephone numbers  
134 of current congressional members and public officers and their  
135 spouses and adult children; the names, home addresses, telephone  
136 numbers, and dates of birth of the minor children of such  
137 congressional members and officers; and the names and locations  
138 of schools and day care facilities attended by the minor  
139 children of such congressional members and officers be made  
140 exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),  
141 Article I of the State Constitution. Congressional members and  
142 public officers are often confronted with making difficult and  
143 impactful policy decisions. As a result, congressional members  
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146 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

147 And the title is amended as follows:

148       Delete lines 5 - 10

149 and insert:

150       addresses and telephone numbers of current  
151       congressional members and public officers and their  
152       spouses and adult children and the names, home  
153       addresses, telephone numbers, and dates of birth of,  
154       and the names and locations of schools and day care  
155       facilities attended by, the minor children of such



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congressional members and public officers; providing  
for future