Senate



LEGISLATIVE ACTION House

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Rouson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 442 - 461

and insert:

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The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that the home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current appellate court clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk of the appellate court personnel; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such appellate court 11 12

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clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk of the appellate court personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such appellate court clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk of the appellate court personnel, be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. While performing their duties to issue court orders, maintain case dockets, answer telephone calls, respond to correspondence, and interact with visitors to the courthouse, appellate court clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk of the appellate personnel, may incur the ill will of litigants and their associates and families. As a result, current appellate court clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk of the appellate court personnel, and their spouses and children may be targets for acts of revenge. If such identifying and location information is released, the safety of current appellate court clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk of the appellate court personnel, and their spouses and children could be seriously jeopardized. For this reason, the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that such information be made exempt from public records.