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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)  
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Chambliss offered the following:

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5            **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6            Remove lines 351-448 and insert:

7 and photographs of current and former employees of crime  
8 stoppers organizations as defined in s. 16.557(1), and current  
9 and former board members and volunteers of such crime stoppers  
10 organizations; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers,  
11 dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and  
12 children of current and former employees, board members, and  
13 volunteers of such crime stoppers organizations; and the names  
14 and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the  
15 children of current and former employees, board members, and  
16 volunteers of such crime stoppers organizations are exempt from

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17 s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.  
18 This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
19 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
20 on October 2, 2030, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
21 through reenactment by the Legislature.

22 3. An agency that is the custodian of the information  
23 specified in subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the  
24 officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in  
25 subparagraph 2. must maintain the exempt status of that  
26 information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other  
27 person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a  
28 written and notarized request for maintenance of the exemption  
29 to the custodial agency. The request must state under oath the  
30 statutory basis for the individual's exemption request and  
31 confirm the individual's status as a party eligible for exempt  
32 status.

33 4.a. A county property appraiser, as defined in s.  
34 192.001(3), or a county tax collector, as defined in s.  
35 192.001(4), who receives a written and notarized request for  
36 maintenance of the exemption pursuant to subparagraph 3. must  
37 comply by removing the name of the individual with exempt status  
38 and the instrument number or Official Records book and page  
39 number identifying the property with the exempt status from all  
40 publicly available records maintained by the property appraiser  
41 or tax collector. For written requests received on or before

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42 July 1, 2021, a county property appraiser or county tax  
43 collector must comply with this sub-subparagraph by October 1,  
44 2021. A county property appraiser or county tax collector may  
45 not remove the street address, legal description, or other  
46 information identifying real property within the agency's  
47 records so long as a name or personal information otherwise  
48 exempt from inspection and copying pursuant to this section is  
49 not associated with the property or otherwise displayed in the  
50 public records of the agency.

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

54 5. An officer, an employee, a justice, a judge, or other  
55 person specified in subparagraph 2. may submit a written request  
56 for the release of his or her exempt information to the  
57 custodial agency. The written request must be notarized and must  
58 specify the information to be released and the party authorized  
59 to receive the information. Upon receipt of the written request,  
60 the custodial agency must release the specified information to  
61 the party authorized to receive such information.

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

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

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67 pursuant to s. 624.401 and its affiliates as defined in s.  
68 624.10; a title insurance agent or title insurance agency as  
69 defined in s. 626.841(1) or (2), respectively; or an attorney  
70 duly admitted to practice law in this state and in good standing  
71 with The Florida Bar.

72 8. The exempt status of a home address contained in the  
73 Official Records is maintained only during the period when a  
74 protected party resides at the dwelling location. Upon  
75 conveyance of real property after October 1, 2021, and when such  
76 real property no longer constitutes a protected party's home  
77 address as defined in sub-subparagraph 1.a., the protected party  
78 must submit a written request to release the removed information  
79 to the county recorder. The written request to release the  
80 removed information must be notarized, must confirm that a  
81 protected party's request for release is pursuant to a  
82 conveyance of his or her dwelling location, and must specify the  
83 Official Records book and page, instrument number, or clerk's  
84 file number for each document containing the information to be  
85 released.

86 9. Upon the death of a protected party as verified by a  
87 certified copy of a death certificate or court order, any party  
88 can request the county recorder to release a protected  
89 decedent's removed information unless there is a related request  
90 on file with the county recorder for continued removal of the  
91 decedent's information or unless such removal is otherwise

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92 prohibited by statute or by court order. The written request to  
 93 release the removed information upon the death of a protected  
 94 party must attach the certified copy of a death certificate or  
 95 court order and must be notarized, must confirm the request for  
 96 release is due to the death of a protected party, and must  
 97 specify the Official Records book and page number, instrument  
 98 number, or clerk's file number for each document containing the  
 99 information to be released. A fee may not be charged for the  
 100 release of any document pursuant to such request.

101 **Section 2.** The Legislature finds that it is a public  
 102 necessity that the home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 103 birth, and photographs of current and former employees of crime  
 104 stoppers organizations as defined in s. 16.557(1), Florida  
 105 Statutes, and current and former board members and volunteers of  
 106 such crime stoppers organizations; the

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

110 Remove lines 5-7 and insert:  
 111 identifying and location information of current and  
 112 former employees, board members, and volunteers of  
 113 crime stoppers organizations;