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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Simon) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Delete lines 31 - 70

and insert:

4. A state attorney for the purpose of prosecuting any subsequent cases.

5. Judges in the state courts system for the purpose of assisting them in their case-related decisionmaking responsibilities, as set forth in s. 943.053(5); or

~~6.5.~~ To those entities set forth in subparagraphs (b)1.,



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4.-6., and 8.-10. for their respective licensing access authorization and employment purposes.

(d) Information relating to the existence of a sealed criminal history record provided in accordance with paragraph (b) is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, except that the department shall disclose the sealed criminal history record to the entities set forth in subparagraphs (b)1., 4.-6., and 8.-10. for their respective licensing, access authorization, and employment purposes. An employee of an entity set forth in subparagraph (b)1., subparagraph (b)4., subparagraph (b)5., subparagraph (b)6., subparagraph (b)8., subparagraph (b)9., or subparagraph (b)10. may not disclose information relating to the existence of a sealed criminal history record of a person seeking employment, access authorization, or licensure with such entity or contractor, except to the person to whom the criminal history record relates or to persons having direct responsibility for employment, access authorization, or licensure decisions. A person who violates this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(e) The expansion of the public records exemption under this subsection to include criminal history records described in paragraph (1)(b) is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and that paragraph shall stand repealed on October 2, 2031, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. If the expansion of the exemption is not saved from repeal, paragraph (1)(b) reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2026, except that any



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amendments to such text enacted other than by SB 810, 2026 Regular Session, are preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this paragraph. This paragraph expires October 31, 2031.

Section 2. The Division of Law Revision is directed to replace the phrase "SB 810, 2026 Regular Session" wherever it occurs in this act with the assigned chapter number of that act.

Section 3. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that a criminal history record described in s. 943.059(1)(b), Florida Statutes, which is sealed be made

==== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 16 - 17

and insert:

section 943.059, Florida Statutes, paragraph (a) of that subsection is reenacted and amended, and paragraph (d) of that subsection is reenacted, to read:

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 6 - 9

and insert:

certain acts or nonviolent misdemeanor offenses;  
authorizing disclosure of criminal history records to  
a state attorney for a specified purpose; providing  
for future review and repeal of the expanded  
exemption; providing for reversion to specified



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69        statutory text if the exemption is not saved from  
70        repeal; providing for expiration; providing a  
71        directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a