



## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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- Current action
  - CS** Committee Substitute
  - P** Passed both Chambers
  - W** Withdrawn from further consideration
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**For Period Ending March 7**

### BASE CLOSURES

**SB 858 OGSR/Florida Defense Support Task Force:** The Florida Defense Support Task Force was created to make recommendations to preserve and protect military installations in connection with the work of the federal Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. SB 858 reenacts, without modification, the public record exemptions in s. 288.985, F.S., for those portions of records relating to the strengths and weaknesses of state military installations or missions relative to the selection criteria under the base realignment and closure process held by the Task Force. The bill also reenacts a limited public meetings exemption for those meetings of the Task Force at which exempt public records are discussed. All records generated during the closed meetings are also exempt. Reenacts s. 288.985, F.S. *S. Military and Veterans Affairs*

- S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee: An amendment making minor technical changes is adopted; reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now on the S. Calendar.

### COLLEGES AND UNIVERISTIES

**HB 115 Exemption/University Direct Support Organizations:** Creates an exemption for portions of meetings of a university direct support organization (DSO) board of directors when the board is discussing the identity of donors or prospective donors, or when discussing research funding proposals or plans or programs to support research. Amends s. 1004.28, F.S. Companion to SB 318. *Rep. Cary Pigman (R-Sebring)*

- H. Government Operations Subcommittee: An amendment narrowing the exemption to allow closure of those portions of meetings of a university direct support organization's board of directors when the board is discussing proposals seeking research funding or plans or programs for either initiating or supporting research is adopted. Reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in H. Education.

### COURT RECORDS

**HB 111 Exemption/Forensic Behavioral Health Evaluations:** Creates an exemption for forensic behavioral health evaluations filed with a court. Defines "forensic behavioral health evaluation" as any record, including supporting documentation, derived from a competency, substance abuse, psychosexual, psychological, psychiatric, psychosocial, cognitive impairment, sanity, or other mental health evaluation of an individual. Creates s. 916.1065, F.S. Companion to SB 256. *Rep. Joe Gibbons (D-Pembroke Park)*

- H. Criminal Justice Subcommittee: A technical amendment is adopted. Reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in H. Government Operations Subcommittee.

→ **SB 256 Exemption/Forensic Behavioral Health Evaluations**: Companion to HB 111. *Sen. Rene Garcia (R-Hialeah)*

- S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee: An amendment stipulating that the exemption applies retroactively is adopted. Reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in S. Rules.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**SB 1426 Exemption/Human Trafficking Victims**: Expands the public record exemption for the expunged criminal history record of a human trafficking victim to also exempt investigative information related to the expunged records. Amends s. 943.0583(10), F.S. Similar to HB 1021. *Sen. Anitere Flores (R-Miami)*

**SB 1436 Exemption/Location of Safe Houses**: Creates a public record exemption for information about safe houses and other facilities used to house human trafficking victims held by a unit of local government. Creates s. 119.0713(5), F.S. Companion to HB 1019. *Sen. Anitere Flores (R-Miami)*

## DATA PRACTICES

**HB 1231 Government Data Practices**: SB 782 contains numerous provisions relating to personal identifying information held by government agencies, and contains numerous provisions. Among the most significant:

- Department of State: Requires the Department of State (DOS) to adopt rules regarding the procedure for agencies to establish schedules for the destruction of public records containing personal identification information.
- Executive and Legislative Branch Agencies: Requires agencies that collect personal identification information through a website and retain such information to prominently post a privacy policy on the website, and stipulates what those policies must, at a minimum provide. Stipulates that all contracts between a public agency and a contractor specify that the contractor must also comply with the privacy policy requirement.
- Office of Program and Policy Analysis and Government Accountability: Requires the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to create a report which (1) identifies personal identification information held by an agency; (2) describes the process by which an individual may view and verify the accuracy of his or her personal identification information; and (3) identifies any obstacles that impede an individual's access to such records.
- Agency for Health Care Administration: Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to provide electronic access to data on assisted living facilities, stipulating that such data must be searchable, downloadable, and available in generally accepted formats. At a minimum, the data must include (1) specified information on each assisted living facility; (2) a list of the facility's violations; and (3) links to inspection reports on file with AHCA. Also requires AHCA to create a comprehensive health information system to promote accessibility, transparency, and utility of state-collected data and information about health providers, facilities, services, and payment sources, stipulating that such data must be available in a manner allowing for and encouraging multiple and innovative uses of data sets.

Amends various statutory provisions. Companion to SB 782. *Rep. Halsey Beshears (R-Perry)*

## DATA SECURITY

**HB 7087 Exemption/Data Breach Notifications:** HB 7085 creates the Florida Information Protection Act of 2014, requiring government agencies and private businesses to report any breach of security to the Department of Legal Affairs (DOLA), and to each individual whose personal information may have been accessed as a result of the breach. HB 7087 creates a public record exemption for all information received by the department pursuant to the required notification. Also creates an exemption for records relating to investigations of security breaches, stipulating that the records are subject to disclosure once the investigation is complete. The following information will remain exempt once the investigation is complete: personal information, including a person's name, social security number, financial information, and email address; computer forensic reports; information revealing weaknesses in data security; and trade secret and proprietary information. Creates s. 501.171, F.S. Companion to SB 1526. *H. Civil Justice Subcommittee*

→ **SB 1526 Exemption/Data Breach Notifications:** Companion to HB 7087. *Sen. John Thrasher (R-St. Augustine) ???*

## DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

**HB 1153 Citizen Support and Direct-Support Organizations:** In pertinent part, creates s. 20.058, F.S., making various changes to the reporting requirements of citizen support and direct-support organizations and the agencies and institutions such organizations support, including:

- Requires citizen support and direct-support organizations created pursuant to law or executive order, to annually submit the following information to the appropriate agency: (1) the name, mailing address, telephone number and web address of the organization; (2) the statutory authority or executive order creating the organization; (3) a brief description of the organization's mission and the results obtained; (4) a brief description of the organization's plans for the next three fiscal years; (5) a copy of the organization's code of ethics; and (6) a copy of the organizations most recent Form 990. Each organization must also report (7) the amount and source of revenue generated or projected; (8) the amount and purpose of expenditures or projected expenditures, including lobbying and travel and entertainment expenses; (9) the value of capital improvements made to state property funded by the organization; and (10) the names and compensation of all officers, directors, employees, and independent contractors.
- Requires each agency receiving information from such organizations to post that information on the agency's website, and include a link to the organization's website.
- Stipulates that all contracts between a citizen support organization or a direct-support organization are contingent upon the submission and posting of the required information.

Creates s. 20.058, F.S., and amends various statutory provisions. Companion to SB 1194. *Rep. Bill Hager (R-Boca Raton) 😊*

→ **SB 1194 Citizen Support and Direct-Support Organizations:** Companion to HB 1153. *S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability 😊*

## ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

**CS/SB 846 Government Ethics:** In pertinent part, expands the requirement that constitutional officers receive ethics and open government training annually to also require such training of elected city officials. Stipulates that those public officers and officials who are required to undergo such training certify completion of the requirement on his or her financial disclosure and financial statement report, and that failure to certify

completion of the training is *not* “an immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission.” Amends, in part, ss. 112.3142, 112.3144, and 112.3145, F.S. *Sen. Jack Latvala (R-Clearwater)* 😊

- S. Community Affairs Committee: A series of amendments making various changes to the ethics portions of the bill are adopted; reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in S. Rules.

**HB 1317 Exemption/County Ethics Complaints – Clerks of Court:** HB 1315 requires a county ethics boards or commissions to file complaints and related documents alleging a violation of county ethics ordinances with the clerk of court. HB 1317 expands the public record exemption in s. 112.324(2), F.S., for such records held by the county ethics commission to include those records held by the clerk of court. The records are subject to disclosure once the complaint is dismissed as legally insufficient, the alleged violator requests that the records be made public; the commission declines to investigate, or a probable cause finding is made. Amends s. 112.324, F.S. *Rep. Charles McBurney (R-Jacksonville)*

## EXAMINATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

**SB 1002 Exemption/Investigations – Office of Financial Regulation:** SB 1006 authorizes the Office of Financial Regulation to conduct examinations and investigations of financial institutions without notice. SB 1002 creates a public record exemption for records related to the examination or investigation until the examination is complete or no longer active. Creates s. 559.5558, F.S. Companion to HB 415. *Sen. Alan Hays (R-Umatilla)*

- S. Banking and Insurance Committee: A minor technical amendment is adopted; reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

**HB 1269 Exemption/Family Trust Companies – Office of Financial Regulation:** Creates various public record exemptions for certain records relating to family trust companies held by the Office of Financial Regulation (OFR), including: (1) all records relating to a registration, application or annual certification; (2) all records relating to examinations of such trusts; (3) reports of examinations, operations, or conditions, including working papers; (4) a list of names of shareholders or members ; and (5) information received by OFR that is otherwise confidential or exempt. Allows disclosure under certain, specified conditions, stipulating that the willful disclosure of this information is a third degree felony. Creates s. 663.148, F.S. Companion to SB 1320. *Rep. Charles McBurney (R-Jacksonville)* ???

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**HB 1167 Exemption/Financial Statements - Competitive Solicitations:** Under current law, financial statements provided to an agency in order to prequalify for bidding or participating in a competitive solicitation are exempt from public disclosure. HB 1167 expands the exemption to protect financial statements reflecting financial activities, including balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements provided in response to a competitive solicitation or other public procurement. Expands s. 119.071(1)(c), F.S. Companion to SB 1240. *Rep. MaryLynn Magar (R-Hobe Sound)* ☹️

→ **SB 1240 Exemption/Financial Statements - Competitive Solicitations:** Companion to HB 1167. *Sen. Gwen Margolis (D-Miami)* ☹️

## INSURANCE

**SB 506 OGSR/Florida Insurance Guaranty Association:** Reenacts, without modification, the public record exemptions in s. 631.582, F.S., held by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, including claims files until termination of all litigation, settlement, and final closing of all claims; medical records and other medical

information contained in claims files; and privileged attorney-client communications. Reenacts s. 631.582, F.S. Companion to HB 7045. *S. Banking and Insurance Committee*

- S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee: Reported favorably. Now in S. Rules.

## MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS

### **CS/HB 19 Exemption/Personal Information – Yellow Dot Critical Motorist Medical Information Program:**

CS/HB 17 creates the Yellow Dot Critical Motorist Medical Information Program, authorizing counties to create such programs to facilitate providing emergency medical care to program participants in the event of a motor vehicle accident or related medical emergency. HB 19 creates a public record exemption for the name, identifying photograph, and medical records of program participants. Companion to SB 350. *Rep. Irv Slosberg (D-Delray Beach)*

- H. Government Operations Subcommittee: A minor technical amendment is adopted; reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in H. Economic Affairs.

**CS/HB 599 Exemption/Automated License Plate Recognition Systems:** Creates a public record exemption for images obtained through the use of an automated license plate recognition system, as well as personal identifying information generated from images obtained through the use of such systems held by an agency. Creates s. 316.0777, F.S. Companion to SB 226. *Rep. Travis Hutson (R-Palm Coast)*

- H. Government Operations Subcommittee: Two amendments, relatively minor, are adopted. Reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in H. Economic Affairs.

**SB 1476 Exemption/Automated Traffic Law Enforcement System:** SB 1478 provides conditions for use of automated traffic law enforcement systems, and preempts to state regulation the use of such systems to record vehicle speed. SB 1476 creates a public record exemption for recorded images made by an automated traffic law system, allowing access to the images by the alleged violator. Creates s. 316.0777, F.S. Companion to HB 555. *Sen. Greg Evers (R-Pensacola)*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### **HB 399 Exemption/Individual Identifying Information – Homeless Management Information System:**

Creates a public record exemption for individual identifying information contained in a Point-in-Time Count and Survey or the Homeless Management Information System collected pursuant to federal law. Defines “individual identifying information” as information that directly or indirectly identifies a specific person. Creates s. 420.6231, F.S. Companion to SB 516. *Rep. Bobby Powell (D-West Palm Beach)*

- H. Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee: Reported favorably. Now in H. Government Operations Subcommittee.

**HB 421 Exemption/Email Addresses – Tax Collectors:** Creates a public record exemption for a taxpayer’s email address held by a tax collector for the purposes of sending tax notices or obtaining the taxpayer’s consent to send tax notices. Stipulates that email addresses provided by a taxpayer to the tax collector for any other purpose is subject to disclosure under the public records law. Creates s 197.3225, F.S. Companion to SB 538. *Rep. Ed Hooper (R-Clearwater)* ☹

- H. Local and Federal Affairs Committee: A minor technical amendment is adopted; reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in H. Government Operations Subcommittee.

**CS/SB 532 Disclosure of Sexually Explicit Images:** Prohibits the intentional disclosure of a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person to a social media website or the internet or by other electronic means for the

purposes of harassment. Provides for penalties. Creates s. 847.0136, F.S. Companion to HB 475. *Sen. David Simmons (R- Altamonte Springs)* **WATCH**

- S. Judiciary Committee: A technical amendment is adopted; reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now on S. Calendar.

**SB 616 Exemption/Personal Identifying Information – Toll Facilities**: Expands the exemption in s. 338.155(6), F.S. for personal identifying information held by the Department of Transportation (DOT), a county, or an expressway authority for the purpose of paying, prepaying, or collecting tolls to also include cities collecting such information. Amends s. 338.155(6), F.S. Companion to HB 7007. *Sen. Greg Evers (R-Pensacola)*

- S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee: An amendment stipulating that the exemption applies retroactively is adopted. Reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in S. Rules.

**SB 1472 Identity Theft**: Amends s. 817.568(2), F.S., relating to the criminal use of personal identification information, to stipulate that a person who willfully and without authorization or without a legitimate business or professional purpose fraudulently uses, or possess with the intent to fraudulently use, personal identifying information commits a third degree felony. Stipulates that a person who possesses ten or more pieces of personal identification information is presumed to have intent to fraudulently use such information. Companion to HB 1029. *Sen. Joseph Abruzzo (D-Wellington)* **WATCH**

**HB 7007 Exemption/Personal Identifying Information – Toll Facilities**: Expands the exemption in s. 338.155(6), F.S. for personal identifying information held by the Department of Transportation (DOT), a county, or an expressway authority for the purpose of paying, prepaying, or collecting tolls to also include cities collecting such information. Amends s. 338.155(6), F.S. Companion to SB 616. *H. Transportation and Highway Safety Subcommittee*

- H. Economic Affairs Committee: An amendment stipulating that the exemption is to be applied retroactively is adopted; reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now on H. Calendar.

## PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

**HB 543 Exemption/Unsolicited Proposals**: HB 541 authorizes a university board of trustees to receive unsolicited proposals and enter into agreements with a private entity to build, upgrade, operate, own, or finance facilities. HB 543 creates a public record exemption for unsolicited proposals received by a university board of trustees, stipulating that the proposals will be exempt from public disclosure until the board receives and ranks the proposals. If the board rejects all proposals received for the project, the unsolicited proposal will remain exempt for 12 months after the board rejects the proposals. Creates s. 1013.505(4), F.S. *Rep. Greg Steube (R-Sarasota)* ???

- H. Higher Education and Workforce Subcommittee: Reported favorably. Now in H. Government Operations Subcommittee.

**HB 1273 Exemption/Proprietary Confidential Business Information – Office of Insurance Regulation**: Creates a public record exemption for proprietary confidential business information held by the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) relating to insurer solvency. Defines “proprietary confidential business information” as information owned or controlled by an insurer which is intended to be and is treated as private in that disclosure would cause harm to the insurer’s business operations and is not otherwise readily available, including: (1) trade secrets; (2) information relating to competitive interests; (3) the source, nature, and amount of consideration used in carrying out a merger, including the identity of the lender; (4) information relating to bids or other contractual data; (5) internal auditing controls; (6) actuarial summaries; (7) notice of

intent to divest controlling stock; (8) information required under s. 628.801 relating to insurance holding companies; (9) enterprise risk reports; (10) information provided to OIR regarding participation in a supervisory college; and (12) information received by OIR that is otherwise confidential or exempt. Creates s. 624.4212, F.S. Companion to SB 1300. *Rep. Clay Ingram (R-Pensacola) ???*

**SB 1396 Exemption/Unsolicited Proposals:** SB 900 authorizes a university board of trustees to receive unsolicited proposals and enter into agreements with a private entity to develop, improve, operate, own, or finance facilities. SB 1396 creates a public record exemption for unsolicited proposals received by a university board of trustees, stipulating that the proposals will be exempt from public disclosure until the board receives and ranks the proposals. If the board rejects all proposals received for the project, the unsolicited proposal will remain exempt for 12 months after the board rejects the proposals. Creates s. 1013.505(4), F.S. Companion to HB 543. *Sen. Bill Montford (D-Tallahassee) ???*

**HB 1413 Exemption/Trade Secrets - Annual Recycling Reports:** Creates a public record exemption for trade secrets contained in reports of the amount and type of material recycled filed by government agencies and private businesses. Amends s. 403.7032, F.S. Companion to SB 1522. *Rep. Hazel Rogers (D-Lauderhill) ???*

→ **SB 1522 Exemption/Trade Secrets – Annual Recycling Reports:** Companion to HB 1413. *Sen. Chris Smith (D-Fort Lauderdale)*

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES and OFFICERS

**HB 69 Exemption/Public Defenders – Names of Spouses:** Expands the public record exemption for home addresses of public defenders to create an exemption for the names of their spouses and children. Amends s. 119.071(4)(d)2.j., F.S. Companion to SB 238. *Rep. Sharon Pritchett (D-Miramar)*

- H. Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Two amendments, one minor and technical, the other changing the constitutionally-required statement of public necessity, are adopted. Reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in H. Government Operations Subcommittee.

**CS/HB 419 Exemption/Department of Health – Home Addresses:** Creates a public record exemption for the home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former Department of Health (DOH) personnel whose duties include the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, the inspection of licensed facilities, or result in the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security benefits. Also exempts the names, home addresses, telephone number, dates of birth, and place of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by their children. Creates s. 119.071(4)(d)2.m., F.S. Companion to SB 390. *Rep. Doc Renuart (R-Ponte Vedra Beach)*

- H. Government Operations Subcommittee: Reported favorably. Now in H. Health and Human Services.

**CS/HB 525 Exemption/Personal Identifying Information – Concealed Weapon Permits:** HB 523 authorizes tax collectors to accept applications for concealed weapon licenses. HB 525 creates a public record exemption for personal identifying information of those who have applied for a concealed weapons permit held by a tax collector. Amends s. 790.0601, F.S. Companion to SB 546. *Rep. J.W. Grant (R-Tampa)*

- H. Government Operations Subcommittee: Reported favorably. Now in H. Regulatory Affairs

**HB 1437 Exemption/Drug Tests – Public Officers:** HB 1435 creates the Drug-Free Public Officers Act, requiring public officers to undergo a drug test within 60 days after taking office or after reelection or reappointment to

office. HB 1437 creates a public record exemption for the initial drug test results of such public officers, confirmation of such results, written explanations to the Commission on Ethics and referrals from the Commission, and records relating to subsequent substance abuse treatment. Amends s. 111.09, F.S. *Rep. Dane Eagle (R-Cape Coral)* 😞

## PUBLIC HEALTH

**HB 109 Exemption/Treatment-Based Drug Court Programs:** Creates a public record exemption for information relating to participants in treatment-based drug court programs, as well as persons considered for treatment. The exemption applies to such information in initial screening records; substance abuse screening records; behavioral health evaluations; and treatment status reports. Creates s. 397.334(10), F.S. Companion to SB 280. *Rep. Joe Gibbons (D-Pembroke Park)*

- H. Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Reported favorably. Now in H. Government Operations Subcommittee.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS and PUBLIC RECORDS

**HB 503 Governing Bodies/Public Meetings:** Authorizes a city governing body to hold joint meetings to receive, discuss, and act upon matters of mutual interest with the governing body of the county in which the city is located. Amends s. 166.0213, F.S. Companion to SB 730. *Rep. Cary Pigman (R-Sebring)* **WATCH**

- H. Local and Federal Affairs Committee: A proposed committee substitute allowing city governing bodies to meet with both county governing bodies and the governing body of another city is reported favorably. Now in H. Government Operations Subcommittee.

→ **SB 730 Governing Bodies/Public Meetings:** Authorizes a city governing body to hold joint meetings to receive, discuss, and act upon matters of mutual interest with the governing body of the county in which the city is located. Amends s. 166.0213, F.S. Companion to HB 503. *Sen. Bill Galvano (R-Bradenton)* **WATCH**

- S. Community Affairs Committee: A minor technical amendment is adopted; reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

**HB 1375 Federal RESTORE Act:** Stipulates that the process by which a county or an entity created by the state or a county appropriates funds received through the RESTORE Act for restoring gulf coast states is subject to open government requirements under Article I, s. 24. Requires counties receiving RESTORE Act funds to post each proposed appropriation of funds received under the act as a line item on its website at least 30 days before the meeting during which action on the proposal will be taken. Amends s. 377.43, F.S. Companion to SB 1610. *Rep. Jared Moskowitz (D-Coral Springs)* 😊

→ **SB 1610 Federal RESTORE Act:** Companion to HB 1375. *Sen. Greg Evers (R-Pensacola)* 😊

**SPB 7064 Public Records and Meetings:** Senate Proposed Bill 7064 makes major changes to chapter 119, Florida's public records law, including:

- Amends s. 119.01 stipulating:
  - that requests to inspect or copy public records can be made at any agency location which provides or receives government services; and
  - prohibiting an agency from paying dues to any foundation or association unless certain records of the foundation or association are open for inspection and copying, including all financial, business,



and membership records pertaining to the agency paying dues, and all other records that the foundation or association shares publicly or with its members.

- Amends s. 119.011 to include definitions of “confidential and exempt” and “exempt.”
- Amends s. 119.07(1), codifying case law by stipulating that an agency can require that a public record request be made in writing *only if* there is a specific statute requiring that requests be made in writing, and requiring the custodian provide the requestor with the statutory citation.
- Amends the extensive use fee provision in s. 119.071(4)(d), stipulating that the cost of clerical or supervisory assistance can be no greater than the hourly rate, less benefits, of the lowest paid person capable of performing the task.
- Amends s. 119.0701, relating to contracts between a public agency and a contractor, to require contractors to notify the public agency (1) before denying a request to inspect or copy public records held by the contractor and (2) if the contractor is going to be sued for failure to comply with the public records law.
- Creates s. 119.0702, requiring public records law training of all agency employees who deal with public record requests.
- Amends s. 119.12 relating to the recovery of attorney fees and court costs to
  - allow recovery of such fees and costs incurred in litigating the entitlement to recover such fees; and
  - stipulate that when suing a public agency for enforcement of the public records law and seeking attorney fees, notice to the Department of Financial Services is *not* required.
- Amends s. 286.011, F.S., to stipulate that when suing a public agency for enforcement of the open meetings law and seeking attorney fees, notice to the Department of Financial Services is *not* required.

Amends various statutory provisions. Companion to HB 1151. *S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability*



- S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee: An amendment (1) striking the provision requiring that public record requests be made at agency locations providing or receiving public services and (2) prohibiting the payment of membership dues by agencies to a “person” as defined in s. 1.01, F.S., is adopted. SPB 7064 will now be submitted as a committee bill and renumbered.

## RESEARCH FACILITIES

**HB 711 Exemption/Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grant Advisory Board:** In part, HB 709 creates the Ed and Ethel Moor Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program within the Department of Health for the purpose of funding research leading to a cure of the disease. HB 711 creates a public record exemption for applications provided to the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grant Advisory Board within the Department of Health for Alzheimer’s disease research grants, and all records generated by the board relating to review of such applications. Also creates an exemption for those portions of board meetings during which grant applications are discussed. Final recommendations of the board will be subject to disclosure. Amends s. 381.82, F.S. Companion to SB 840.

*Rep. Matt Hudson (R-Naples)*

- H. Health Quality Subcommittee: An amendment requiring that closed meetings be recorded and that the recording is subject to the same public record exemptions as outlined above, is adopted. Reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in H. Government Operations Subcommittee.

## TAXES AND FEES

**HB 177 Exemption/Prepaid Wireless E911 Fee:** HB 175, in pertinent part, amends s. 365.172, F.S., to require sellers of prepaid wireless service to pay a set fee per transaction to the Department of Revenue (DOR). HB 177 expands the public record exemption in s. 213.053, F.S., for all information contained in returns, reports,

accounts, or declarations received by DOR to include information from providers of prepaid wireless E911 services. Creates s. 365.172(9), F.S. Companion to SB 292. *Rep. Greg Steube (R-Sarasota)*

- H. Government Operations Subcommittee: A strike-all amendment making drafting changes is adopted. Reported favorably as a committee substitute. CS/HB 177 amends s. 365.174, F.S., creating a public record exemption for all information contained in returns, reports, accounts, or declarations received by DOR to include information from providers of prepaid wireless E911 services. Now in H. Regulatory Affairs.

→ **SB 292 Exemption/Prepaid Wireless E911 Fee**: Identical to HB 177. *Sen. Alan Hays (R-Umatilla)*

- S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee: A strike-all amendment making drafting changes and conforming SB 292 to its House companion is adopted. Reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in S. Rules.

## TECHNOLOGY

**SB 928 State Technology**: In pertinent part, creates the Agency for State Technology within the Department of Management Services (DMS), stipulating that the agency is a separate budget entity not subject to control or direction by DMS. Similar to SB 222 and HB 7073. *S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability*

- S. Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government: A series of amendments to other substantive provisions in the bill are adopted; reported favorably as a committee substitute. Now in S. Appropriations.

**HB 7073 State Technology**: In pertinent part, creates the Agency for State Technology within the Department of Management Services (DMS), stipulating that the agency is a separate budget entity not subject to control or direction by DMS. Similar to SB 222 and SB 928. *H. Appropriations Committee*

## VOTER INFORMATION

**SB 1514 Exemption/Email Addresses – Registered Voters**: Creates a public record exemption for the email addresses of registered voters and registered voter applicants obtained for the purpose of voter registration. *Sen. Greg Evers (R-Pensacola)* ☹

**NOTE**: In the 2013 legislative session, CS/HB 249, creating an identical exemption for the email addresses of registered voters, was passed. Governor Rick Scott vetoed the bill. Here's a link to his veto letter:

<http://www.flgov.com/governor-scott-vetoes-bill-regarding-public-records-exemptions/>

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