



## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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For Period Ending April 25

### BASE CLOSURES

**CS/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. Companion to HB 7103. *S. Military and Veterans Affairs*

- House: Substituted for HB 7103. Passed the House unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **HB 7103 OGSR/Florida Defense Support Task Force:** Companion to SB 858. *H. Government Operations Subcommittee*

- House: Tabled. CS/SB 858 substituted. See CS/SB 858.

### COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**CS/HB 115 Exemption/University Direct Support Organizations:** As amended, creates an exemption for portions of meetings of a university direct support organization (DSO) board of directors when the board is 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)*

- Senate: Substituted for CS/SB 318 and passed the Senate by a vote of 36/2, with Sens. Clemens and Joyner voting no. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **CS/SB 318 Exemption/University Direct Support Organizations:** Companion to HB 115. *Sen. Kelli Stargel (R-Lakeland)*

- S. Rules Committee: Reported favorably by a vote of 7/4, with Sens. Margolis, Ring, Sobel, and Smith voting no.
- Senate: Tabled. CS/HB 115 is substituted. See CS/HB 115.

## COURT RECORDS

**HB 125 Exemption/Minor Claim Settlements:** Creates an exemption for court records relating to the settlement of a claim relating to guardianship on behalf of a minor or ward. Allows access to such records by a guardian ad litem, the minor if over 14, and the minor's attorney. Companion to SB 108. *Rep. Elaine Schwartz (D-Hollywood)*

- House: Passed the House unanimously. Now in Senate Messages.

**CS/SB 650 OGSR/Estate Inventories:** Reenacts, without modification, s. 733.604, F.S., providing a public record exemption for estate inventories and accountings filed with a clerk of court. Reenacts s. 733.604., F.S. Companion to HB 7101. *S. Judiciary*

- Senate: Passed unanimously.
- House: Substituted for HB 7101. Passed unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **HB 7101 OGSR/Estate Inventories:** Companion to SB 650. *H. Government Operations Subcommittee*

- House: Tabled. CS/SB 650 substituted. See CS/SB 650.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**CS/HB 1019 Exemption/Location of Safe Houses:** Creates a public record exemption for information about the location of a safe house, safe foster home, or other residential facility serving victims of sexual exploitation. Also creates an exemption for information about the location of a residential facility offering services for adult victims of human trafficking involving commercial sexual activity. Creates ss. 409.1678 and 787.06, F.S. Companion to SB 1436. *Rep. Ross Spano (R-Riverview)*

- House: Passed unanimously. Now in Senate Messages.

**CS/HB 1021 Exemption/Human Trafficking Victims:** Expands the public record exemption for criminal intelligence or criminal investigative information under s. 119.071(2)(h), F.S., to also include information relating to human trafficking victims. Also amends s. 943.0583, F.S., to create an exemption for criminal intelligence or investigative information related to victims of human trafficking resulting from the arrest for an offense committed by the victim as part of a human trafficking scheme at the direction of the operator of the scheme, which is contained in expunged criminal history records. Amends ss. 119.071(2)(h) and s. 943.0583(10), F.S. Companion to SB 1426. *Rep. Ross Spano (R-Riverview)*

- House: Passed unanimously. Now in Senate Messages.

## DATA PRACTICES

**CS/SB 782 Government Data Practices:** SB 782 contains numerous provisions relating to personal identifying information held by government agencies. 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.
- Privacy Policies: 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 certain agencies; (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, maintain, and update at least quarterly, electronically accessible data on assisted living facilities, stipulating that the data must be searchable, downloadable, and available in generally accepted formats, and at a minimum 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. The remainder of that section remains the same. 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, and that vendors who enter into contracts with the state do not inhibit or impede public access to such data.

Amends various statutory provisions. Similar to HB 1231. *Sen. Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)*

- Senate: Passed unanimously. Now in House Messages.

## DATA SECURITY

**CS/SB 1526 Exemption/Data Breach Notifications:** SB 1524 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. CS/SB 1526 creates a public record exemption for all information received by the Department of Legal Affairs (DOLA) pursuant to the requirement that DOLA be notified of all breaches of data security. Also creates an exemption for records relating to investigations of such breaches held by DOLA or a criminal justice agency, stipulating that the records are subject to disclosure once the investigation is complete. Allows disclosure during the investigation under certain specified conditions. The following information remains exempt once the investigation is complete: personal information; computer forensic reports; information revealing weaknesses in data security; and proprietary business information. "Proprietary business information" is defined as information owned or controlled by the entity reporting the breach that is intended to be private in that disclosure would cause harm to the entity's business operations, and has not otherwise been disclosed, including trade secrets and competitive interests. Creates s. 501.171, F.S. Companion to HB 7087. *Sen. John Thrasher (R-St. Augustine)*

- Senate: Passed unanimously. Now in House Messages.

## DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

**CS/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 organization's most recent Form 990.

- 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.

In addition, CS/HB 1153 puts all citizen support and direct support organizations on a five year sunset review. Creates s. 20.058, F.S., and amends various statutory provisions. Companion to SB 1194. *Rep. Bill Hager (R-Boca Raton)* 😊

- H. State Administration Committee: Reported favorably. Now on H. Calendar.

## EDUCATION

**CS/SB 646 OGSR/Education Records – Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions:** Reenacts, without modification, s. 1006.52, F.S., authorizing public postsecondary educational institutions to prescribe the content and custody of records the institution maintains on its students and applicants for admission, and providing a public record exemption for student education records consistent with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Reenacts s. 1006.52, F.S. Companion to HB 7121. *Sen. Bill Montford (D-Tallahassee)*

- House: Substituted for HB 7121. Passed the House unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **HB 7121 OGSR/Education Records – Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions:** Companion to SB 646. *H. Government Operations Subcommittee*

- House: Tabled. CS/SB 646 substituted. See CS/SB 646.

**CS/SB 648 OGSR/Education Records – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act:** Reenacts, without modification, s. 1002.221, F.S., providing a public record exemption for K-12 education records as required by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Reenacts s. 1002.221, F.S. Companion to HB 7119. *Sen. Bill Montford (D-Tallahassee)*

- House: Substituted for HB 7119. Passed the House unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **HB 7119 OGSR/Education Records – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act:** Companion to SB 648. *H. Government Operations Subcommittee*

- House: Tabled. CS/SB 648 substituted. See CS/SB 648.

**CS/SB 656 OGSR/Identifying Information – Testing Misconduct Investigations:** Reenacts, without modification, s. 1008.24, F.S., providing an exemption for certain identifying information contained in allegations of misconduct related to the administration of tests by schools and postsecondary educational institutions until the investigations into such allegations are complete or no longer active. Reenacts s. 1008.24, F.S. Companion to HB 7115. *Sen. Bill Montford (D-Tallahassee)*

- House: Substituted for HB 7115. Passed the House by a vote of 99/11. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

House Vote:

<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/floorvote.aspx?VoteId=15018&BillId=51728&&>

→ **HB 7115 OGSR/Identifying Information – Testing Misconduct Investigations:** Companion to SB 656. *H. Government Operations Subcommittee*

- House: Tabled. CS/SB 656 substituted. See CS/SB 656.

## 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.” Prohibits a member of a board or commission from failing to vote unless there is, or appears to be, a conflict of interest under chapter 112, F.S., or other more stringent ethics standards adopted by the board or commission. If a member asserts a conflict under ch. 112, the member must comply with the disclosure requirements of s. 112.3143 or the additional standards. Amends, in part, ss. 112.3142, 112.3144, 112.3145, and 286.012, F.S. *Sen. Jack Latvala (R-Clearwater)* 😊

- H. State Administration Committee: A strike-all amendment making substantive changes to various ethics provisions is adopted; reported favorably as amended by a vote of 14/2. (Reps. Rangel and Waldman voted no.) The two pertinent provisions explained above were not changed. CS/SB 846 is now on the H. Calendar.

## EXAMINATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

**CS/HB 415 Exemption/Investigations – Office of Financial Regulation:** HB 413 authorizes the Office of Financial Regulation to conduct examinations and investigations of financial institutions without notice. CS/HB 415 creates a public record exemption for records related to the examination or investigation until the examination is complete or no longer active. Stipulates, however, that certain information, including personal identifying information of a consumer unless the consumer is the complainant, will remain exempt once the investigative records are released. Creates s. 559.5558, F.S. Companion to SB 1002. *Rep. David Santiago (R-Deltona)*

- Senate: Substituted for CS/SB 1002 and rolled to third reading. Passed the Senate unanimously.  
**PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **CS/SB 1002 Exemption/Investigations – Office of Financial Regulation:** Companion to HB 415. *Sen. Alan Hays (R-Umatilla)*

- Senate: Tabled. CS/HB 415 is substituted. See CS/HB 415.

**CS/SB 1278 Exemption/Examinations – Office of Financial Regulation:** Creates a public record exemption for informal enforcement actions until the action is completed or ceases to be active. Stipulates that some information, including information that would impair the safety and soundness of the financial institution and personal financial information, will remain exempt. Also creates a public record exemption for trade secrets held by the Office of Financial Regulation. Amends s. 655.057, F.S. Companion to HB 675. *Sen. Garrett Richter (R-Naples)*

- Senate: A minor technical amendment is adopted; CS/SB 1278, as amended, is passed unanimously. Now in House Messages.

**CS/SB 1320 Exemption/Family Trust Companies – Office of Financial Regulation:** Creates public record exemptions for certain records relating to family trust companies held by the Office of Financial Regulation (OFR), including: personal identifying information contained in (1) records relating to a registration, application, or annual certification; (2) examinations of family trusts; and (3) reports of examinations, operations, or conditions, including working papers. The bill also exempts (4) lists of names of shareholders or members; (5) information received by OFR that is otherwise confidential or exempt; and (6) emergency cease and desist orders, until the order is made permanent. Allows disclosure under certain, specified conditions, stipulating that publication of the name of the family trust company and the name and address of the trust's registered agent isn't prohibited. Also stipulates that willful disclosure of this information is a third degree felony. Companion to HB 1269. *Sen. Garrett Richter (R-Naples)*

- S. Rules Committee: Reported favorably.
- Senate: Passed the Senate by a vote of 36/1, with Sen. Joyner voting no. Now in House Messages.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**SB 1240 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. SB 1240 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 HB 1167. *Sen. Gwen Margolis (D-Miami)* ☹️

- **WITHDRAWN FROM CONSIDERATION**

## 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*

- House: Substituted for HB 7045. Passed unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **HB 7045 OGSR/Florida Insurance Guaranty Association:** Companion to SB 506. *H. Government Operations Subcommittee*

- House: Tabled. SB 506 substituted. See SB 506.

**SB 1262 Exemption/Insurance Flood Loss Model:** Expands the public record exemption in s. 627.0628(3)(f)1., F.S., for trade secrets used in designing and constructing a hurricane flood loss model to also include trade secrets related to flood loss models. Meetings at which such trade secrets are discussed are exempt under s. 627.0628(3)(f)2., F.S. Amends s. 627.0628(3)(f)1., F.S. Companion to HB 7159. *Sen. Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)*

- Senate: Passed unanimously. Now in House Messages.

## MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS

### **CS/SB 350 Exemption/Personal Information – Yellow Dot Critical Motorist Medical Information Program:**

SB 262 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. CS/SB 350 creates a public record exemption for personal identifying information of participants in a yellow dot critical motorist medical information program. Companion to HB 19. *Sen. Joseph Abruzzo (D-Wellington)*

- Senate: Passed unanimously. Now in House Messages.

**HB 863 Personal Identifying Information – Motor Vehicle Crash Reports:** Section 316.066(2), F.S., provides a public record exemption for information identifying persons involved in a motor vehicle accident that is contained in crash reports for 60 days following the accident. Certain specified persons, including members of the media, are entitled to access the exempt information during that 60 day window. HB 863 amends the provision allowing media access to require a sworn statement from each requestor for each individual crash report requested within the 60 day window of protection. Amends s. 316.066(2), F.S. Companion to SB 876. *Rep. Dave Kerner (D-Palm Springs)* ☹

- House: Passed the House by a vote of 114/3, with Reps. McGhee, Rehwinkel Vasilinda, and Rouson voting no. Now in Senate Messages.

→ **CS/SB 876 Personal Identifying Information – Motor Vehicle Crash Reports:** crash report requested within the 60 day window of protection. Amends s. 316.066(2), F.S. Companion to HB 863. *Sen. Bill Galvano (R-Bradenton)* ☹

- S. Appropriations Committee: Reported favorably. **CS/SB 876 is on the Senate's Special Order calendar for Monday, April 28.**

**CS/HB 865 Exemption/Personal Identifying Information – Motor Vehicle Crash Reports:** Amends the media exception to the exemption for personal identifying information contained in motor vehicle crash reports by tightening the definition of “free newspapers of general circulation.” Prohibits access to contact information of victims of car crashes for 60 days following a crash by those free newspapers of general circulation that request 10 or more crash reports within a 24 hour period. Amends s. 316.066(2), F.S. Companion to SB 1046. *Rep. Dave Kerner (D-Palm Springs)* ☹

- House: Passed the House by a vote of 109/8. Now in Senate Messages.

House Vote: [http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0865/Vote/HouseVote\\_h0865c3725.PDF](http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0865/Vote/HouseVote_h0865c3725.PDF)

→ **SB 1046 Exemption/Personal Identifying Information – Motor Vehicle Crash Reports:**

Companion to HB 865. *Sen. Bill Galvano (D-Palm Springs)* ☹

- S. Rules Committee: Reported favorably by a vote of 11/1, with Sen. Sobel voting no.
- Senate/Special Order Calendar: Rolled to third reading for passage by the Senate.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**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)*

- House: Tabled; CS/SB 238 was substituted. See CS/SB 238.

→ **CS/SB 238 Exemption/Public Defenders – Names of Spouses:** Companion to HB 69. *Sen. Arthenia Joyner (D-Tampa)*

- House: Substituted for HB 69 and passed unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

**CS/HB 525 Exemption/Personal Identifying Information – Concealed Weapon Permits:** HB 523 authorizes tax collectors to accept applications for concealed weapon licenses. CS/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)*

- Senate: Substituted for CS/SB 546. Passed the Senate by a vote of 37/1, with Sen. Joyner voting no. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **SB 546 Exemption/Personal Identifying Information – Concealed Weapon Permits:**

Companion to HB 525. *Sen. Wilton Simpson (R-New Port Richey)*

- Senate: Tabled. CS/HB 525 substituted. See CS/HB 525.

**CS/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)*

- Senate: Tabled; CS/HB 7007 substituted. See CS/HB 7007.

→ **HB 7007 Exemption/Personal Identifying Information – Toll Facilities:** Companion to SB 616. *H. Transportation and Highway Safety Subcommittee*

- Senate: Substituted for CS/SB 616 and passed unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

**CS/SB 866 OGSR/Personal Identifying Information – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program:** Reenacts, with modification, s. 893.0551, F.S., providing a public record exemption for patient identifying information in the prescription drug monitoring program records, as well as information identifying physicians and pharmacists. CS/SB 866 strengthens the security of personal information in the prescription drug monitoring database and restricts the information the Department of Health (DOH) may share with law enforcement agencies under certain conditions. Reenacts s. 893.0551, F.S. Companion to HB 7177. *S. Health Policy*

- Senate: Tabled. HB 7177 substituted. See HB 7177.

→ **HB 7177 OGSR/Personal Identifying Information – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program:** Companion to SB 866. *H. State Affairs*

- House: Passed the House by a vote of 83/33. Now in Senate Messages.

House vote: [http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/7177/Vote/HouseVote\\_h7177\\_667.PDF](http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/7177/Vote/HouseVote_h7177_667.PDF)

- Senate: An amendment limiting access to prescription drug monitoring program records by law enforcement agencies is adopted. HB 7177, as amended, passed the Senate unanimously and is now in returning messages.

**SB 1700 Exemption/Personal Information – Compassionate Use Registry:** SB 1030 allows specified physicians to prescribe low-THC marijuana to certain patients and requires the Department of Health



(DOH) to create a compassionate use registry for the registration of physicians prescribing and patients receiving such marijuana. SB 1700 creates a public record exemption for the identifying information of physicians and patients contained in the registry. Allows for disclosure of such information under certain specified circumstances. Creates s. 456.61, F.S. *Sen. Aaron Bean (R-Jacksonville)*

- S. Rules Committee: Reported favorably. [SB 1700 is on the Senate Special Order Calendar for Monday, April 28.](#)

## PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

**CS/HB 775 Exemption/Propriety Confidential Business Information – State Boxing Commission:** HB 773 makes various changes to ch. 548, F.S., relating to the Florida State Boxing Commission. Of particular interest, HB 773 requires boxing promoters to retain certain records and provide copies of those records to the Commission upon request. CS/HB 775 creates a public record exemption for “proprietary confidential business information” held by the Florida State Boxing Commission that is treated by a boxing promoter as private in that disclosure would harm the promoter’s business interests, including: (1) the number of ticket sales for a match; (2) the amount of gross receipts after a match; (3) trade secrets; (4) business plans; (5) internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors; and (5) reports of external auditors. Creates s. 548.062, F.S. Companion to SB 808. *Rep. Travis Hutson (R-Palm Coast)* ☹

- House: Passed the House by a vote of 105/12. Now in Senate Messages.

House Vote: [http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0775/Vote/HouseVote\\_h0775c3675.PDF](http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0775/Vote/HouseVote_h0775c3675.PDF)

**CS/SB 1300 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; (11) information received by OIR that is otherwise confidential or exempt; and (12) proprietary business information contained in reports and documents related to Standard Valuation Law provisions. Creates s. 624.4212, F.S. Companion to HB 1273. *Sen. David Simmons (R-Altamonte Springs)*

- Senate: Passed the Senate unanimously. Now in House Messages.

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS

**CS/SB 414 Exemption/Animal Researchers – Personal Identifying Information:** Creates a public record exemption for personal identifying information of those persons employed by, under contract with, or volunteering for a public research facility, including a state university, who conduct animal research or are engaged in activities related to animal research, contained in animal records, including animal care and treatment records; research protocols and approvals; purchase and billing records related to animal research or activities; animal care and use committee records; and facility and laboratory records related to animal research or activities. Companion to HB 993. *Sen. Charlie Dean (R-Inverness)*

- Senate: Tabled. CS/HB 993 substituted and passed unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

**CS/HB 993 Exemption/Animal Researchers – Personal Identifying Information:** Companion to SB 414. *Rep. Travis Cummings (R-Orange Park)*

- House: Passed the House by a vote of 115/1, with Rep. Gaetz voting no. Now in Senate Messages.

**SB 1108 OGSR/Personal Identifying Information – Dependent Children:** Reenacts with minor technical modification the public record exemption for personal identifying information of the dependent children of current or former agency employees. Reenacts s. 119.071(4)(b)2., F.S. Companion to HB 7049. *S. Community Affairs*

- Senate: Passed unanimously.
- House: Substituted for HB 7049. Passed unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **HB 7049 OGSR/Personal Identifying Information – Dependent Children:** Companion to SB 1108. *H. Government Operations Subcommittee*

- House: Tabled. SB 1108 substituted. See SB 1108.

**SB 1678 OGSR/Agency Personnel – Social Security Numbers:** Reenacts and modifies the exemption for agency personnel social security numbers in s. 119.071(4)(a), F.S., to allow disclosure of the exempt information under certain, specified conditions. Amends s. 119.071(4)(a), F.S. Companion to HB 7143. *S. Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee*

- Senate: Passed unanimously.
- House: Substituted for HB 7143 and passed unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **HB 7143 OGSR/Agency Personnel – Social Security Numbers:** Companion to SB 1678. *H. Government Operations Subcommittee*

- House: Tabled. SB 1678 substitute. See SB 1678.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

**CS/SB 280 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 HB 109. *Sen. Rene Garcia (R-Hialeah)*

- Senate: Passed the Senate unanimously. Now in House Messages.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS AND RECORDS

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

- Senate: Passed unanimously. Now in House Messages.

## RESEARCH FACILITIES

**SB 996 OGSR/Scripps Florida Funding Corporation:** Repeals s. 288.9551, F.S., providing numerous public record exemptions for the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation, as well as an exemption for those meetings of the corporation's board at which confidential and exempt information is discussed. Repeals s. 288.9551, F.S. Companion to HB 7047. *S. Commerce and Tourism* 😊

- House: Substituted for HB 7047. Passed the House unanimously. **PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

→ **HB 7047 OGSR/Scripps Florida Funding Corporation:** Companion to SB 996. *H. Government Operations Subcommittee* 😊

- House: Tabled. SB 996 substituted. See SB 996.

## SECURITY

**HB 1083 Exemption/Surveillance Recordings:** Creates a public record exemption for surveillance recordings created to monitor activities occurring inside or outside of public buildings or on public property held by community development districts. Creates s. 190.0121, F.S. Companion to SB 1218. *Rep. Frank Artiles (R-Miami)* 😞

- House: Passed the House by a vote of 97/16. Now in Senate Messages.

House Vote: [http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/1083/Vote/HouseVote\\_h1083\\_656.PDF](http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/1083/Vote/HouseVote_h1083_656.PDF)

**CS/SB 1140 Exemption/Emergency Planning:** Creates s. 252.905, F.S., providing an exemption for information furnished by a person or business to the Division of Emergency Management for emergency planning purposes. Creates s. 252.905, F.S. Companion to HB 7011. *Sen. Alan Hays (R-Umatilla)*

- Senate: Passed unanimously. Now in House Messages.

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**Please note that session is scheduled to end on Friday, May 2. We will send out our final report on Monday, May 5.**