

2021 PRE-SESSION REPORT

Leading up to session, the First Amendment Foundation has analyzed legislation affecting your right of access to government proceedings and records. We are tracking more than 90 bills with open government and First Amendment implications. Many bills are repeats – from the exemption for records relating to the university and college president searches to the home address exemption for lawmakers – while some bills are specifically related to COVID-19. We have highlighted ten bills of particular interest. Additionally, we have included a brief summary of the other measures we are watching, organized by category.

This report was finalized on Wednesday, February 24th, and does not include any bills filed by legislators after that date. We will continue to update our tracking lists and weekly reports to include newly filed bills and keep you updated each Friday afternoon.

Bills FAF supports are in green, while bills FAF opposes are in red. Otherwise, FAF has not taken a position on the legislation. An asterisk indicates FAF has suggested or will suggest an amendment to narrow the scope of the exemption.



BILLS BY CATEGORIES

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LEGISLATION FAF SUPPORTS

HB 913 Requests for Public Records/SB 400 Public Records Lawrence McClure (R-Plant City), Ray Rodrigues (R-Fort Myers)

Prohibits an agency from filing a declaratory action against a person seeking public records to determine whether the records are exempt or confidential. Rather than responding to request to inspect or copy records, some agencies have sued requestors and asked courts to declare the records exempt. This practice delays requests and forces citizens to hire attorneys to defend public records requests. SB 400/HB 913 prevents this tactic and ensures citizens and journalists are not required to go to court to defend the exercise of their right of access to public records.

 HB 913 is now in the Government Operations Subcommittee. SB 400 unanimously passed the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability committee and is now in the Judiciary committee.

HB 989/SB 1246 COVID-19 Data Reporting

Nicholas Duran (D-Miami), Annette Taddeo (D-Miami)
Requires the Department of Health to issue daily reports
online, including aggregate COVID testing and vaccination data, at the county
level. These reports, which are public records, must include the birth year,
sex, race, ethnicity, and county of each individual tested and vaccinated.
Prohibits the disclosure of personal identifying information, biometric
identification information, or information protected by state or federal law.

SB 1246 has been referred to Health Policy committee.

HB 1055/SB 1446 Public Records/Trade Secrets Tommy Gregory (R-Bradenton), Jim Boyd (R-Bradenton)

Amends the current statutory definition of trade secrets to exclude: parties to the contract or agreement; amount of money paid; any payment structure or plan, expenditures, incentives, bonuses, fees, or penalties; nature or type of commodities or services purchased; applicable contract unit price or deliverables.

• SB 1446 has been referred to the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability committee.

While there are a few bills deleting public records exemptions as part of a repeal of legislation more broadly, two bills intentionally repeal public records exemptions, making government information more readily accessible.

SB 296 Public Records/Drafts Annette Taddeo (D-Miami)

Repeals Fla. Stat. § 11.0431(2)(e), exemption for a draft and request for a draft of reapportionment plan or redistricting plan, and any supporting documents associated with a redistricting and reappointment plan.

• Referred to Ethics & Elections committee.

HB 6069 Confidentiality of Economic Development Agreement Information

Anna Eskamani (D-Orlando)

Repeals Fla. Stat. § 288.075(2)(a), which upon requests by a private entity, exempts and makes confidential information concerning the private corporation's plans, intentions, or interests to locate, relocate, or expand any of its business activities in the state.

• Referred to Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy subcommittee.

LEGISLATION FAF OPPOSES

HB 997/SB 220 Public Records and Public Meetings Sam Garrison (R-Orange Park), Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)

Exempts and makes confidential any personal identifying information of any applicant for president of a state university or Florida College System Institution. Exempts any portion of a meeting for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants. Information is no longer confidential if an applicant is included within a "final group" of candidates 21 days before date of interview with each applicant. However, the bill contains no minimum number for a final group of applicants, which could be a final group of "one".

Once again, proponents of this exemption claim it is necessary to broaden the pool of applicants to lead our state's colleges and universities. Yet, there is no evidence to suggest secrecy will increase the number of applicants. Nor is there any evidence that sitting presidents will face retaliation for applying for another position. In fact, research shows that secrecy leads to the appointment of insider candidates, who would not face retaliation. Further, a review of 242 hiring decisions found that the vast majority of people rejected from consideration for a university presidency went on to secure another presidency or comparably high-ranking position. There are anecdotes from Florida and across the country showing the harm and poor hiring decision that result from secret searches without public vetting.

• SB 220 passed the Education and Governmental Oversight and Accountability committees and is now in the Rules committee.

HB 1207/SB 1488 Public Records/Members of the Legislature and the Cabinet Kelli Stargel (R-Lakeland), Mike Beltran (R-Valrico)

Exempts the home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth of current members of the Senate, House of Representatives, and cabinet officers. Also exempts the names, places of employment of legislators and Cabinet officers' spouses and children. The public has no way to know whether legislators live in the districts they are elected to represent or whether a conflict of interest exists between officials and their spouses or adult children.

HB 1/SB 484 Combatting Public Disorder Danny Burgess (R-Zephyrhills), Juan Alphonso Fernandez-Barquin (R-Miami)

Increases penalties for offenses that occur during protests that become violent. Creates a new definition of riot: a person who participates in a public disturbance involving an assembly of three or more people engaging in violent conduct. Overbroad definition of riot may deter protestors and journalists from exercising their First Amendment rights, fearing criminal sanctions for mere presence in a peaceful protest that becomes a public disturbance or involves some violence.

 HB 1 approved by the Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee and now in the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee. SB 484 referred to the Criminal Justice Committee.

HB 35/SB 402 Public Notice and Voting Rights Restoration Database/Legal Notices Randy Fine (R-Palm Bay), Ray Rodrigues (R-Ft. Myers)

The Senate version moves legal notices from newspapers and their websites to a website created by the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers. The House version allows government entities to post notices on their own websites rather than a newspaper and floridapublicnotices.com – an existing site that already receives traffic. By moving notice from newspapers and their websites and floridapublicnotices.com to

brand new sites or a government website, less people will see public notices and be able to participate in the government decision-making process.

SB 402 has been temporarily postponed by the Judiciary committee twice. HB 35
was approved by the Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee and is now in the
Judiciary committee, its last committee stop before going to the entire House.

HB 781/SB 844 Public Records Will Robinson (R-Bradenton), Ed Hooper (R-Palm Harbor)

In part, permits clerk of courts to enter access agreements to permit certain individuals (attorneys, title insurers) to access otherwise exempt records. Only applies to certain property records. The First Amendment Foundation supports increasing access to records and allowing parties to enter agreements with clerks rather than going to court for a determination that the records should be released.

However, this bill prioritizes certain professions; the general public or press does not have the same ability to access records. Title insurers and financial institutions can still seek the records by asking the person whose home address or name is exempt from public view. The solution to the thousands of exemptions and dozens of home address exemptions is not to provide access to specific individuals but to reevaluate exemptions and public records laws.

 HB 781 is in the Government Operations subcommittee. SB 844 is in the Governmental Accountability and Oversight committee but not considered at the last meeting.

OTHER LEGISLATION FAF IS WATCHING CLOSELY BY CATEGORY

Agriculture

SB 1634 Public Records/Aquaculture/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Jason Brodeur (R-Lake Mary)

Exempts and makes confidential records held by the department related to aquaculture production, shellfish production facilities, and submerged land leases.

Court Records

HB 843 Pub. Rec./Domestic Violence Petitions Not Granted Michael

Grieco (D-North Bay Village)

HB 841 allows the respondent of a petition for an injunction seeking protection against domestic violence to petition the court to seal all records if the petition was withdrawn, dismissed, or if there was a court ruling in favor of the respondent. Exempts and makes confidential a petition, records and documents that have been ordered sealed. Records could be sealed even if no determination was made whether an injunction should be issued.

HB 191/SB 470 Public Records/Expunged Criminal History Records

Travaris McCurdy (D-Orlando), Randolph Bracy (D-Orlando) SB 486 provides a petition to expunge misdemeanor convictions of obtaining, purchasing, or possessing 20 grams of less of cannabis. SB 470 makes confidential and exempts criminal history records expunged under SB 486.

HB 657/SB 926 Public Records/Court-ordered Sealing of Eviction Records* Dianne Hart (D-Tampa), Darryl Rouson (D-St. Petersburg)

Requires court to seal, upon request, court record relating to action by landlord for possession of dwelling unit based upon nonpayment of rent if complaint was filed on or after March 1, 2020 and the tenant was adversely affected by COVID-19. Exempts sealed court records. Requests not limited to tenants; landlords could request for records to be sealed, avoiding accountability for evictions.

HB 525 Pub. Rec./Petitions for Human Trafficking Victims Expungement Jackie Toledo (R-Tampa)

SB 523 provides a process to expunge the criminal history record or driving record of victims of human trafficking. SB 525 creates an exemption for the petition, pleadings and documents filed pursuant to expungement.

HB 1195 Pub. Rec./Court Records of Eviction Proceedings Vance Aloupis, Jr. (R-Miami)

HB 1193 allows a defendant in an eviction proceeding to move to seal proceeding and have his or her name replaced with "tenant" on the progress docket. HB 1195 exempts and makes confidential the name of a defendant that is removed from a progress docket and any records sealed under this statute.

Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement

HB 95/SB 166 Pub. Rec./Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor David Smith

(R-Winter Springs), Keith Perry (R-Gainesville)

Exempts and makes confidential nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor who has successfully completed a diversion program and has record sealed or expunged.

HB 527/SB 206 Visiting County and Municipal Detention Facilities Christopher

Benjamin (D-Miami Gardens), Jason Pizzo (D-Miami)

Permission to visit county or municipal detention facilities may not be unreasonably withheld from a person who gives sufficient evidence to the facility that he or she is a journalist, defined in s. 90.5015, or a writer.



SB 246 Public Meetings and Records/Conditional Aging Medical Release Program* Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)

Exempts the portion of a meeting of the conditional aging release program within Department of Corrections (created by SB 232) at which the panel will discuss records exempt or made confidential, including protected health information covered by HIPAA. Portions of meetings closed to public must be recorded, and such recordings must be retained. No provision allowing judicial review of transcript to determine whether meeting was limited to exempt purpose.

SB 248 Public Meetings and Records/Conditional Medical Release Program* Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)

Exempts a portion of a meeting at which conditional medical release program (created by SB 232) will discuss information that is exempt from public inspection and copying, such as protected health information. Closed portion of meeting must be recorded, and minutes retained. Like SB 246, no provision allowing judicial review of transcript to determine whether meeting was limited to exempt purpose.

SB 444 Public Records/Arrest Books Photographs Randolph Bracy (D-Orlando) Exempts and makes confidential arrest booking photos. Law enforcement agencies has discretion to release photos in limited circumstances.

SB 732 Public Records Body Camera Records by Law Enforcement* Randolph Bracy (D-Orlando)

Requires release of body camera recordings of law enforcement discharging a firearm or using force that results in death or injury of another individual as soon as the recording ceases to be active criminal intelligence information or active criminal investigative information. Suggested including a standard for active criminal intelligence/investigative information or time frame to unsure agencies do not unduly delay the release of records.

HB 683/SB 762 Public Records/Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel Dennis Baxley (R-Lady Lake), Chuck Brennan (R-Lake City)

Allows criminal conflict and civil regional conflict counsel to apply for confidential registration certificate and apply for registration license plate or decal under a fictious name. Exempts records relating to the registration application for a license plate/decal under a fictious name.

SB 808 Intelligence-led Policing Audrey Gibson (D-Jacksonville)

Requires agencies using intelligence-led policing to maintain accurate and up-to-date data about targeted individuals and how often law enforcement has targeted individuals. Requires agencies to retain all audio and video data related to intelligence-led policing interactions in accordance with requirements of public records act.

HB 643/SB 1048 Pub. Rec./Conviction Integrity Unit Reinvestigation Information

Mike Gottlieb (D-Sunrise), Aaron Bean (R-Jacksonville)

Exempts reinvestigation information generated during a new investigation by a conviction integrity unit within a state attorney's office. Exemption only applies during an active, ongoing, and good faith investigation of a claim of actual innocence and until the claim is no longer capable of further investigation.

Education

HB 311/SB1456 Public Record/Assessment Instruments David Silvers (D-West Palm Beach), Ray Rodrigues (R-Fort Myers)

Expands current exemption for examination and assessment instruments, including development papers and workpapers related to exams, to exams administered pursuant to kindergarten screenings and readiness rates; educational services in the Department of Juvenile Justice; instruction for limited English proficient students; civic literacy assessment for students entering the Florida college system; and educator certification requirements. Creates new exemption for examinations administered by a Florida College System or State University or the Florida Department of Education.

Examinations and Investigations

HB 49/SB 218 Pub. Rec./Reporting Animal Cruelty Dan Daley (D-Sunrise), Jason Pizzo (D-Miami)

Exempts and makes confidential all records concerning reports of animal cruelty required to be reported by HB 47 to law enforcement officer, animal control officer, or agent appointed to investigate animal cruelty. Also exempts all records generated as a result of such reports.

SB 1502 Public Records/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Gayle Harrell (R-Stuart)

Exempts and makes confidential information received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to investigations authorized by SB 1500, including investigations of private rebuilt inspection providers and improperly issued certificates of title. Information is exempt until an investigation ceases to be active or administrative action taken by the department has concluded or been made part of any hearing or court proceeding.

Financial Information

HB 619/SB 512 Public Records/Application for a De Novo Banking Charter

Webster Barnaby (R-Orange City), Danny Burgess (R-Zephyrhills) Exempts and makes confidential, in part, information received by the Office of Financial Regulation for an application for a de novo banking charter personal identifying information – including the names – of shareholder, subscriber, proposed officer, or proposed director of the proposed bank when such information has been marked by the applicant as confidential when submitted to the office.

HB 379/SB 968 Public Record/Economic Development Agencies Mike

Giallombardo (R-Cape Coral), George Gainer (R-Panama City)

Exempts the following information held by an economic development agency administering state or federally funded small business loan program: home address, phone number, email address of a person who submits an application for a loan on behalf of a business; tax return; bank and financial statements; credit history information, credit reports, and credit score. An agency can release the information in an aggregated and anonymized format.

Health

SB 746 Public Records/Physician Abortion Reports/Department of Health Ana

Maria Rodriguez (R-Doral)

Exempts and makes confidential reports provided to the Department of Health required by SB 744 which specifically cannot contain personal identifying information, such as the name and address of patients.

Home Addresses

Every year, lawmakers seek to expand the current exemptions for home addresses of certain professions. Absent specific evidence that employees are at risk of harm because of their profession, the Foundation opposes these exemptions. Home addresses exemptions create a false sense of security – if someone wants to harm a lawmaker for instance, they will not file a public records request, but are more likely to follow the individual to or from their workplace or public space. As evidenced by SB 844 Public Records, these exemptions create more work for records custodians with minimal benefit. Moreover, these exemptions remain even when an employee leaves the position authorizing the exemption. The First Amendment Foundation is calling on lawmakers to limit such exemptions to only current (and not former) employees.

SB 68/HB 691 Public Records/Staff and Volunteers of Domestic Violence Centers

Ileana Garcia (R-Miami), David Borrero (R-Miami)

Exempts the home addresses, photos and other identifying information of current or former staff and volunteers of domestic violence centers certified by DCF.

SB 930/HB 679 Public Records/Identifying and Location Information/Judicial

Assistants Tom Wright (R-Port Orange), David Smith (R-Winter Springs)

Exempts the home addresses and other identifying information of current or former judicial assistants.

SB 1602 Public Records/County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys Linda Stewart (D-Orlando)

Exempts the home addresses and other personal identifying information of current and former county attorneys and assistant county attorneys.

SB 1594 Public Records/Inspector of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Janet Cruz (D-Tampa)

Exempts home addresses, photos, and other personal identifying information of current or former inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Personal Information

SB 1326 Public Records/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Gayle Harrell (R-Stuart)

Exempts secure login credentials held by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for electronic credentialing system to transmit digital proof of driver licenses. Also exempts geolocation data held by DHSMV.

HB 971 Pub. Rec./Consumer Data Privacy* Fiona McFarland (R-Sarasota)

Exempts and makes confidential all information received by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to a notification of a security breach or violation of HB 969, regulating businesses' use of consumer data, or investigation by the Department. Once an investigation ceases to be active, information that is exempt by another statute remains confidential and exempt – even if the underlying statute only exempted the information. Information that was merely exempt becomes exempt and confidential under this bill.

Public Meetings

SB 648 Legislative Procedures in Certain Emergencies Annette Taddeo (D-Miami)

Requires legislative houses to create rules for the use of remote technology in committee meetings and floor proceedings during a declared state of emergency to remotely attend, vote, or take any action during the proceeding.

HB 1217/SB 1494 Public Meetings During Declared State of Emergency Dan

Daley (D-Sunrise), Janet Cruz (D-Tampa)

Suspends any statutory requirements for boards to satisfy quorum requirements in person and be physically present at a specified public place if the governor has declared a state of emergency. Permits local governing body to meet by communications media technology during state of emergency.

SJR 1604 Joint Resolution/Remote Proceedings of the Legislature/States of Emergency Gary Farmer (D-Fort Lauderdale)

Proposes an amendment to article III, section 4, of the State Constitution to authorize each house of the Legislature to establish rules of procedure to allow remote proceedings in the event of a declared state of emergency.

Public Records

SB 298 Electronic Payment of Government Fees Annette

Taddeo (D-Miami)

Requires the clerk of circuit court to provide an electronic option for payment of court-related fines and any other monetary fees received by the clerk. Requires an agency to provide an electronic option for the payment of any fee associated with a request to inspect or copy records. Increases ways to pay for and access records.

SB 890 Use of Electronic Databases Ed

Hooper (R-Palm Harbor)

Increases the maximum fine for violating public records laws from \$500 to \$2,000. Requires law enforcement accreditation program and continuing education to address access to and use of personal identification information contained in electronic databases.

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HB 1229/SB 1508 Public Records Jenna Persons-Mulicka (R-Fort Myers), Lauren Book (D-Plantation)

Excludes from the definition of active criminal intelligence or investigative information the identity of a person, other than a minor, who is charged with or found guilty of child abuse, human trafficking, or a sexual offense. Requires county recorded or clerk of court to post on its publicly available website all notices of entry of an injunction for the protection of a minor, including the identity of each adult against whom the injunction is entered.

Public Safety and Security

HB 327/SB 418 Public Records/Persons Seeking Shelter* Bob Rommel (R-Naples),

Danny Burgess (R-Zephyrhills)

Exempts the names, addresses, and phone number of individuals seeking shelter or assistance from an agency during an emergency. FAF wrote to object to the exclusion of names from public view so that the public can know whether loved ones – who may not have phone coverage or broadband access after a storm – are safe and in shelters.

HB 1069/SB 654 Public Records/Department of Military Affairs Bobby Payne (R-Palatka), Jennifer Bradley (R-Orange Park)

Exempts records held by the Department of Military Affairs that contain information protected from disclosure under FOIA and the Privacy Act of 1974. Any information not made exempt may be disclosed only after the department makes any redactions.

HB 27/SB 1172 Public Records/Buyer or Transferee/Ammunition Dan Daley (D-Sunrise), Lauren Book (D-Plantation)

Exempts and makes confidential records related to buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of ammunition.

HB 1153 Pub. Rec./Emergency Planning and Management* Joseph Casello (D-Boynton Beach)

Exempts information provided to the Division of Emergency Management or local emergency management agency for the purpose of being provided assistance with emergency planning or management. Includes exemption for any record that collects, analyzes, or evaluates data and information pertinent to emergency response stakeholders.

Voter Information

HB 155/SB 1492 Public Records/Voters and Voter Information Cyndi Stevenson (R-

St. Augustine), Doug Broxson (R-Pensacola)

Makes confidential and exempts information obtained for voter registration: the address of legal residence, date of birth, telephone number, and email address of a voter registration applicant or voter. Notably, permits disclosure to the applicant or voter; a canvassing board or election official in their official capacity; and political party or official thereof, a candidate who has filed qualification papers, an elected official, or a registered political committee, for political purpose only. As a result, because the exemption would not apply to campaigns, PACs, or political parties, this bill would do nothing to reduce political solicitation calls, texts or emails.

Open Government Sunset Review

SB 1004 OGSR/State-funded Infrastructure Bank Sen. George Gainer (R-Panama City)

Saves exemption for financial information of private entity applicants to state-funded infrastructure bank (SIB), which provides loans to government and private entities for constructing and improving transportation facilities.

SB 7004 OGSR/Financial Information/Guarantor of a Private Entity Application

Transportation Committee

Like SB 1004, saves exemption for financial information of private entity applicants and expands exemption to information of guarantor of private entity applicant. Exemption based on the unsupported claim that private entities may be unwilling to apply to SIB if their information is public. However, DOT records show no difference between the number of applicants before and after the exemption was enacted.

HB 7001/SB 7000 OGSR/Nurse Licensure Compact* House Government Operations Subcommittee, Senate Health Policy Committee

Saves exemption personal identifying information – other than a nurse's name, licensure status, or licensure number – held by the Board of Nursing or Department of Health under the Nurse Licensure Compact. Exempts portions of meetings the Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators at which matters specifically exempt by federal or state law. FAF advised exempt portions of meeting be held on the record.

SB 7002 OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Health Senate Health Policy Committee

Exempts trade secrets, as defined by Fla. Stat. § 812.081(c), from records held by DOH.

SB 7006 OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Environmental Protection Senate Environmental and Natural Resources Committee Saves exemption for trade secrets held by Department.

SB 7008 OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Environmental Protection Senate

Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Exempts information relating to the types or amounts of recovered materials or post-use polymers reported by a recovered materials dealer or pyrolysis facility, as required by Fla. Stat. § 403.7046(1).

SB 7010 OGSR/Space Florida Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Committee

Saves exemption for Space Florida records including a trade secret.

SB 7012 OGSR/Criminal History Information of Juveniles Criminal Justice Committee

Saves exemption for juvenile criminal history compiled by the Criminal Justice Information program from interstate sources.

SB 7014 OGSR/Office of Insurance Regulation Banking and Insurance Committee Saves exemption for proprietary business information contained in filings to the Office and information received from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, the federal government or another government entity if confidential and exempt when held by that entity.

SB 7020 OGSR/County Tourism Promotion/Florida Tourism Industry Marking Corporation Commerce and Tourism Committee

Saves exemption for trade secrets, commercial or financial business information, and booking business records held by county tourism promotion agencies.

SB 7022 A Review Under the Open Government Sunset Review Act Regulated Industries Committee

Saves exemption for proprietary confidential business information submitted by a provider to the board of directors of the E911 Board or the Division of State Technology within the Department of Management Services.

SB 7024 OGSR/Agency Trade Secrets Regulated Industries Committee Saves exemption for data, programs, and supporting documentation that is a trade secret held by an agency related to criminal offense for introduction of a computer contaminant and destruction of data.

HB 7003/SB 7026 OGSR/Florida State Boxing Commission House Government Operations Subcommittee, Regulated Industries Committee Saves exemption for confidential proprietary business information provided to the Florida State Boxing Commission pursuant to an audit of the boxing promoter's business records.

SB 7028 OGSR/Data Processing Software Regulated Industries Committee Saves exemption for data processing software obtained by an agency under a licensing agreement that prohibits its disclosure and which software is a trade secret and agency-produced data processing software that is sensitive.

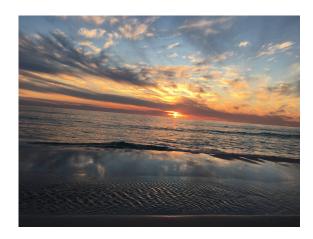
SB 7030 OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Business and Professional Regulation Regulated Industries Committee

Saves exemption for trade secret information submitted to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for permits related to the distribution of medical gas.

SB 7032 OGSR/Prescription Drug Purchase Lists Regulated Industries Committee Saves exemption for trade secret information provided to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation related to wholesale distributor purchases prescription drugs.

SB 7034 OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Business and Professional Regulation Regulated Industries Committee

Saves exemption for information that constitutes a trade secret, as defined in section 812.081, F.S., contained in a complaint or obtained by DBPR is confidential and exempt.



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