

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative LaMarca offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 27-90 and insert:

7 credentials" means information held by the department for  
 8 purposes of authenticating a user logging into a user account on  
 9 a computer, a computer system, a computer network, or an  
 10 electronic device; an online user account accessible over the  
 11 Internet, whether through a mobile device, a website, or any  
 12 other electronic means; or information used for authentication  
 13 or password recovery.

14 2. Internet protocol addresses, geolocation data, and  
 15 other information held by the Department of Highway Safety and  
 16 Motor Vehicles which describes the location, computer, computer

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17 system, or computer network from which a user accesses a public-  
18 facing portal, and the dates and times that a user accesses a  
19 public-facing portal, are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),  
20 Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption applies to such  
21 information held by the department before, on, or after the  
22 effective date of the exemption. For purposes of this  
23 subparagraph, the term "public-facing portal" means a web portal  
24 or computer application accessible by the public over the  
25 Internet, whether through a mobile device, website, or other  
26 electronic means, which is established for administering chapter  
27 319, chapter 320, chapter 322, chapter 328, or any other  
28 provision of law conferring duties upon the department.

29 3. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
30 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
31 on October 2, 2026, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
32 through reenactment by the Legislature.

33 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
34 necessity that secure login credentials, Internet protocol  
35 addresses, geolocation data, and other information which  
36 describes the location, computer, computer system, or computer  
37 network from which a user accesses a public-facing portal, and  
38 the dates and times that a user accesses a public-facing portal,  
39 held by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles be  
40 made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),  
41 Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature finds that

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42 safeguarding the integrity and accuracy of data systems  
43 maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
44 Vehicles is of paramount public importance. Those systems  
45 comprise critical information related to driver licenses, state  
46 identification cards, motor vehicles and vessels, and Florida  
47 Highway Patrol law enforcement records. Those systems also  
48 comprise personal information restricted from public disclosure  
49 by the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994.  
50 Accordingly, unauthorized access to those systems poses a  
51 serious threat to the integrity and accuracy of the data  
52 contained therein. Moreover, the unauthorized disclosure of  
53 personal information contained in those systems may subject  
54 users to identity theft, financial harm, or other adverse  
55 impacts. The Legislature further finds that development in  
56 information technology allows the Department of Highway Safety  
57 and Motor Vehicles to make secure transactions more readily  
58 available to the public through expanded use of online user  
59 accounts accessible over the Internet, including applications  
60 such as digital driver licenses. The public release of secure  
61 login credentials, Internet protocol addresses, geolocation  
62 data, or other information which describes the location,  
63 computer, computer system, or computer network from which a user  
64 accesses a public-facing portal, and the dates and times that a  
65 user accesses a public-facing portal, would render these data  
66 systems vulnerable to unauthorized access. The Legislature finds

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67 that, to safeguard user accounts from unauthorized access and  
68 avert the unauthorized disclosure of personal information, it is  
69 a public necessity that secure login credentials, Internet  
70 protocol addresses, geolocation data, and other certain  
71 information be made exempt from public records requirements and,  
72 without the public records exemption, the effective and  
73 efficient administration of user accounts would be hindered.