

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2014 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Transportation

CS/HB 7007 — Public Records/Payment of Toll and Associated Charges

by Economic Affairs Committee; Transportation and Highway Safety Subcommittee; and Rep. Artiles and others (CS/SB 616 by Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee; and Senator Evers)

The bill expands the existing public records exemption for personal identifying information held by the Department of Transportation, a county, or an expressway authority for the purpose of using a credit card, charge card, or check for the prepayment of electronic toll facilities charges.

Specifically, this bill expands the exemption to include personal identifying information held by a municipality. It also removes references to specific payment types and instead provides the exemption applies to personal identifying information of individuals held for the purpose of *paying, prepaying, or collecting tolls and associated charges*. This includes personal identifying information of Toll-By-Plate customers, who are invoiced and make payment after a toll is incurred. Finally, this bill protects personal identifying information that has been or is currently held by the Department of Transportation, a county, an expressway or a municipality.

The bill provides for repeal of the exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature. It also provides a statement of public necessity as required by the Florida Constitution.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 117-0