

## Committee on Transportation

### **CS/CS/SB 7040 — Public Records/E-mail Addresses/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles**

by Rules Committee; Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee; and Transportation Committee

The bill creates an exemption from the state's public records laws for customer e-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles during driver license and motor vehicle record transactions. Specifically, the exemption applies to e-mail addresses collected by the Department for:

- Sending a notification regarding motor vehicle titles, pursuant to s. 319.40(3), F.S.;
- Providing a renewal notice for a motor vehicle license or registration, pursuant to s. 320.95(2), F.S.; and
- Providing a renewal notice for a driver license or identification card, pursuant to s. 322.08(8), F.S.

The bill provides a statement of public necessity, as required by the State Constitution, and includes a retroactivity clause. Therefore, e-mail addresses currently held by the Department for the aforementioned purposes will also be exempt from public disclosure.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2015.

*Vote: Senate 38-1; House 112-4*