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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION		
	ADOPTED	(Y/N)
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
	FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
	OTHER	
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations	
2	Subcommittee	
3	Representative Steube offered the following:	
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)	
6	Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:	
7	Section 1. Section	365.174, Florida Statutes, is amended
8	to read:	
9	365.174 Proprietary	confidential business information
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10 (1) (a) All proprietary confidential business information 11 submitted by a provider to the board or the office, including 12 the name and billing or service addresses of service 13 subscribers, and trade secrets as defined by s. 812.081, is 14 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I 15 of the State Constitution.

16 (b) Statistical abstracts of information collected by the 17 board or the office may be released or published, but only in a

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18 manner that does not identify or allow identification of 19 subscribers or their service numbers or of revenues attributable 20 to any provider. (2) (a) All proprietary confidential business information 21 22 submitted by a provider to the Department of Revenue, as an 23 agent of the board, is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) 24 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 25 (b) The Department of Revenue may provide information 26 relative to s. 365.172(9) to the Secretary of Management Services, or his or her authorized agent, or to the E911 Board 27 28 established in s. 365.172(5) for use in the conduct of the 29 official business of the Department of Management Services or 30 the E911 Board. 31 This subsection is subject to the Open Government (C) 32 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from 33 34 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. 35 (3) (2) As used in this section, the term "proprietary confidential business information" means customer lists, 36 37 customer numbers, individual or aggregate customer data by location, usage and capacity data, network facilities used to 38 serve subscribers, technology descriptions, technical 39 information, or trade secrets, including trade secrets as 40 41 defined in s. 812.081, and the actual or developmental costs of 42 E911 systems that are developed, produced, or received

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43 internally by a provider or by a provider's employees,
44 directors, officers, or agents.
45 Section 2. <u>The Legislature finds that it is a public</u>
46 necessity that proprietary confidential business information

submitted by a prepaid wireless service provider to the 47 48 Department of Revenue, as an agent of the E911 Board, be made 49 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and 50 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The disclosure of 51 such information would adversely affect the business interests 52 of prepaid wireless service providers providing the information 53 by harming them in the marketplace and would impair competition in the communications industry. Disclosure of data that reveals 54 55 the business interests of prepaid wireless service providers 56 creates a competitive disadvantage and an unfair advantage for 57 their competitors. Competitors can use such information to impair full and fair competition and impede competition in the 58 59 wireless marketplace to the disadvantage of consumers of wireless services. Thus, the public and private harm in 60 disclosing this information significantly outweighs any public 61 62 benefit derived from disclosure and the ability of the public to 63 scrutinize or monitor agency action is not diminished by nondisclosure of this information. 64

65 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date 66 that HB 175 or similar legislation takes effect, if such 67 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an 68 extension thereof and becomes a law.

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72	TITLE AMENDMENT	
73	Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:	
74	An act relating to public records; amending s.	
75	5 365.174, F.S.; providing an exemption from public	
76	6 records requirements for proprietary confidential	
77	7 business information submitted by a wireless service	
78	8 provider to the Department of Revenue; authorizing the	
79	9 department to share such information with the	
80	0 Secretary of Management Services and the E911 Board;	
81	providing for future legislative review and repeal;	
82	2 providing a statement of public necessity; providing a	
83	3 contingent effective date.	
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