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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Perry) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (510198)**

Delete lines 13 - 30

and insert:

the requester of such determination within 5 days and notify the requester of the right to enter into mediation under the public records mediation program created under s. 16.60 in order to facilitate a resolution of the public records request. If the requester declines to enter into mediation with the agency or if the parties to the mediation fail to reach a mutually acceptable and voluntary agreement regarding the public records request,



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12 the requester may request that the agency seek a declaratory  
13 interpretation as to whether the requested record is subject to  
14 an exemption. Upon such request, the agency shall file the  
15 petition for the declaratory interpretation in the circuit court  
16 of the county in which the requester resides. Additionally, the  
17 agency may seek a declaratory interpretation regardless of  
18 whether the requester requests that the agency file such a  
19 petition. The requester has standing to participate in any  
20 proceeding regarding the declaratory interpretation. The agency  
21 is responsible for all court costs and its attorney fees as to  
22 the declaratory interpretation petition.