Senator Brandes moved the following:

**Senate Amendment to House Amendment (425013) to Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 5 - 58

and insert:

(d) Information related to a voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony conviction and whether such person has had his or her voting rights restored by the Board of Executive Clemency or pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution.

(e) All information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age.
(f) Paragraphs (d) and (e) are subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

(3) This section applies to information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.

Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that information related to a voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony conviction and whether such person has had his or her voting rights restored through executive clemency or pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI, of the State Constitution, which is held by an agency and obtained for the purpose of voter registration, be confidential and exempt from public records requirements and be used only for purposes of voter registration. Information related to a voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony conviction and whether such person has had his or her voting rights restored could be misused if released. The restoration of a person's voting rights subsequent to a felony conviction aids a person in becoming a productive, contributing, and self-sustaining member of society. Without such protection, information related to a voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony conviction may result in him or her being less likely to take advantage of registering to vote, thus hindering greater participation in the democratic process. For these reasons, the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that the information related to a voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony conviction and his or her restoration of voting rights, which is held by an agency and obtained for the purpose of voter registration, be confidential and exempt from public records requirements and be used only for purposes of voter registration.
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(2) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 63 - 66

and insert:

97.0585, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information related to a voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony conviction and his or her restoration of voting rights; providing an exemption from public records