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Representative Arrington's Public Records Bill That Protects the Information of County and City Attorneys Passes Florida House of Representatives

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Representative Kristen Arrington's (D- Kissimmee) legislation to protect the personal information of county and city attorneys has passed the Florida House of Representatives this week. **HB 103** aims to protect information such as home addresses, phone numbers, and locations of children's schools, of non-elected county and city attorneys from being public records.

County and city attorneys are regularly involved in legal enforcement proceedings related to violations of codes and ordinances. County attorneys provide representation and legal counsel to the county's constitutionally-elected officers, the Board of County Commissioners, and various other county departments, agencies, officers, boards, and committees. City attorneys provide representation and legal counsel to the city's elected and appointed public officials and various city departments, authorities, boards, and committees.

"This is my fourth year running this legislation and I am so proud that it has finally passed the House floor. I am immensely grateful that we are able to deliver this critical legislation back to our communities and protect our hardworking county and city attorneys. I want to thank all those who have helped get this bill to the House floor. I also want to thank **Senator Bobby Powell (D-Palm Beach)**, who sponsored the Senate version of the bill (CS/SB 712), and was able to get the Senate version unanimously passed through all its committee stops," said **Representative Arrington.**

HB 103 has passed the House floor unanimously and will head to the Senate floor for the final passage vote.