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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 401, L.D. 624, “An Act to Prohibit Government Officials from Maintaining Records Related to Firearms Owners”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2014 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "contrary," the following: 'except as necessary for the purpose of investigating suspected criminal activity or terrorism; administering civil, criminal or juvenile justice pursuant to Title 16, chapter 9; protecting a person's health and welfare pursuant to Title 34-B, chapter 3, subchapter 4, article 3; or administering a permit to carry a concealed handgun as described in chapter 252.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, exempts from the prohibition in the bill situations when it is necessary for law enforcement to maintain a registry, database or record for the purpose of investigating suspected criminal activity or terrorism, for the purpose of administering justice under the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act, when a person is involuntarily hospitalized or placed in protective custody due to mental illness and when administering a permit to carry a concealed handgun.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**