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public records.-

A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing a short title; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; specifying that a public records exemption for criminal intelligence information and criminal investigative information does not apply to the identity of certain persons charged with, or found guilty of, specified crimes; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; requiring county recorders and clerks of court to post identifying information for offenders in cases where protective injunctions were entered for the protection of minors; providing for certain persons to request that such information be made available on the public website; requiring county recorders or clerks of court to post such notices on the website; authorizing certain persons to petition for compliance in the circuit court; providing an effective date. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: This act shall be known as "Serena's Law." Section 1. Section 2. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section

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119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of

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119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS.-

- (h)1. The following criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:
- a. Any information that reveals the identity of the victim of the crime of child abuse as defined by chapter 827 or that reveals the identity of a person under the age of 18 who is the victim of the crime of human trafficking proscribed in s. 787.06(3)(a).
- b. Any information that may reveal the identity of a person who is a victim of any sexual offense, including a sexual offense proscribed in s. 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), or (g), chapter 794, chapter 796, chapter 800, chapter 827, or chapter 847.
- c. A photograph, videotape, or image of any part of the body of the victim of a sexual offense prohibited under s. 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), or (g), chapter 794, chapter 796, chapter 800, s. 810.145, chapter 827, or chapter 847, regardless of whether the photograph, videotape, or image identifies the victim.
- 2. Criminal investigative information and criminal intelligence information made confidential and exempt under this paragraph may be disclosed by a law enforcement agency:
- a. In the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.

b. For print, publication, or broadcast if the law enforcement agency determines that such release would assist in locating or identifying a person that such agency believes to be missing or endangered. The information provided should be limited to that needed to identify or locate the victim and not include the sexual nature of the offense committed against the person.

- c. To another governmental agency in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.
- 3. This exemption applies to such confidential and exempt criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information held by a law enforcement agency before, on, or after the effective date of the exemption.
- 4. This exemption does not apply to the identity of a person, other than a minor, who is charged with or found guilty of any of the offenses identified in subparagraph 1.
- Section 3. Subsection (6) is added to section 28.2221, Florida Statutes, to read:
  - 28.2221 Electronic access to official records.-
- (6) (a) Each county recorder or clerk of the court, as applicable, shall post on its publicly available website all notices of entry of an injunction for the protection of a minor which includes the identity of each adult defendant or respondent against whom the injunction is entered.
  - (b) Information specified in this subsection that is not

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available on a publicly available website by December 31, 2021, must be made available to the general public on the website if the minor, or his or her representative, identifies the information and requests that it be made publicly available.

Such request must be made in writing and must identify the case number assigned to the protective injunction and be personally delivered or delivered by mail, facsimile, or electronic transmission to the county recorder or clerk of the court. A fee may not be charged for the addition of information pursuant to such request.

(c) No later than December 31, 2021, notice of the right of the minor, or his or her representative, to request the addition of such information to the publicly available website must be conspicuously and clearly displayed by the county recorder or the clerk of the court, as applicable, on its publicly available website and in the office of each county recorder or clerk of the court. In addition, no later than December 31, 2021, the county recorder or the clerk of the court must have twice published, on separate dates, a notice of such right in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the county recorder's or clerk of court's offices are located as provided in chapter 50. Such notice must include instructions for making the request. The notice must state that the minor or his or her representative has a right to request that a county recorder or clerk of court add such information to a publicly

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101	available website as provided in paragraph (b). A fee will not
L02	be charged for the addition of a document pursuant to such
L03	request.
L04	(d) Any minor or his or her representative may petition
L05	the circuit court for an order directing compliance with this

subsection.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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