

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
2021 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED  
**Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability**

**CS/SB 400 — Public Records**

by Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and Senator Rodrigues

The bill amends s. 119.07, F.S., to prohibit an agency that receives a public record request from responding to the request by filing an action for declaratory relief against the requester to determine whether that record meets the definition of a public record or if it is confidential or exempt.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2021.

*Vote: Senate 39-0; House 113-0*