## 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

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