A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to public records; creating s. 3 741.3165, F.S.; exempting specified information obtained or produced by a domestic fatality 4 5 prevention task force and/or a domestic violence fatality review team from disclosure 6 7 under the public records law; providing a 8 finding of public necessity; providing for 9 future review and repeal; providing an 10 effective date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Section 741.3165, Florida Statutes, is 15 created to read: 16 741.3165 Certain information exempt from disclosure. -- The records obtained or produced by a domestic 17 violence fatality prevention task force and/or domestic 18 19 violence fatality review team conducting activities as 20 described in s. 741.316 are exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, and 21 22 proceedings and meetings of any domestic violence fatality 23 prevention task force and/or domestic violence fatality review 24 team regarding domestic violence fatalities and their 25 prevention are exempt from the provisions of s. 286.011 and s. 26 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. The Legislature 27 hereby declares that such records and proceedings should not 28 be open to public inspection because the participant needs to 29 disclose such information without fear of reprisal. The investigations, proceedings, and records of a domestic 30 violence fatality prevention and review task force and/or

domestic violence fatality review team conducting activities 1 as described in s. 741.316 shall not be subject to discovery 2 3 or introduction into evidence in any civil action or 4 disciplinary proceeding by any department or employing agency 5 arising out of matters which are the subject of evaluation and review by the domestic violence fatality prevention task force 6 7 and/or domestic violence fatality review team, and no person 8 who was in attendance at a meeting of such an organization 9 shall be permitted or required to testify in any such civil 10 action or disciplinary proceeding as to any evidence or other 11 matters produced or presented during the proceedings of such 12 organization as to any findings, recommendations, evaluations, 13 opinions, or other actions of such organization or any members thereof. The exemptions in this section are applicable only 14 15 to records held by the authority. The exemptions contained in 16 this section are subject to the Open Government Sunset Review 17 Act of 1995, in accordance with s. 119.15, and this section shall stand repealed on October 2, 2004, unless reviewed and 18 19 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. 20 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 21 law. 22 23 24 HOUSE SUMMARY 25 Exempts described records obtained or produced by a domestic violence fatality prevention task force and/or a domestic violence fatality review team from disclosure under the public records law. See bill for details. 26 27 2.8 29 30 31