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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to public records and meetings;  
3           amending s. 281.301, F.S.; expanding an  
4           exemption from public records requirements for  
5           security system plans or portions thereof for  
6           any property owned by or leased to the state or  
7           any of its political subdivisions, or any  
8           privately owned or leased property, that are in  
9           the possession of state agencies; expanding an  
10          exemption from public meeting requirements for  
11          meetings at which such plans are discussed;  
12          providing for future review and repeal;  
13          providing a statement of public necessity;  
14          providing an effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18           Section 1. Section 281.301, Florida Statutes, is  
19 amended to read:

20           281.301 Security system plans ~~systems~~; records and  
21 meetings exempt from public access or disclosure.--

22           (1) A security system plan or portion thereof  
23 ~~information relating to the security systems~~ for:

24           (a) Any property owned by or leased to the state or  
25 any of its political subdivisions; ~~or, and information~~  
26 ~~relating to the security systems~~ for

27           (b) Any privately owned or leased property  
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29 which plan or portion thereof is in the possession of any  
30 agency as defined in s. 119.011(2) is confidential and exempt  
31 from the requirements of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of

1 the State Constitution. Those portions of any meeting relating  
2 directly to, or which would reveal, a security system plan or  
3 portion thereof are confidential and exempt from the  
4 requirements of s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State  
5 Constitution. A security system plan includes, including all  
6 records, information, photographs, audio and visual  
7 presentations, schematic diagrams, surveys, recommendations,  
8 or consultations or portions thereof relating directly to or  
9 revealing security systems, threat assessments conducted by  
10 any agency as defined in s. 119.011(2) or any private entity,  
11 threat-response plans, emergency evacuation plans, sheltering  
12 arrangements, or manuals for security personnel, emergency  
13 equipment, or for security training such systems or  
14 information, and all meetings relating directly to or that  
15 would reveal such systems or information are confidential and  
16 exempt from ss. 119.07(1) and 286.011 and other laws and rules  
17 requiring public access or disclosure.

18 (2) This section is subject to the Open Government  
19 Sunset Review Act of 1995, in accordance with s. 119.15, and  
20 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2007, unless reviewed and  
21 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

22 Section 2. The Legislature finds that the expansion of  
23 the exemption from public records and public meetings  
24 requirements provided by this act is a public necessity  
25 because security system plans are a vital component of public  
26 safety. Security system plans contain components that address  
27 safety issues for public and private property on which public  
28 business is conducted and address the security of private  
29 property on which a large segment of the public relies. The  
30 public relies on radio and television towers, telephone and  
31 cable lines, power plants and grids, oil and gas pipelines,

