

By Senator Sanderson

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public records; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; providing for an exception from the public records laws of records identifying program participants in the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program or reflecting their investment activities and providing for limited confidentiality; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (19) is added to section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, to read:

121.4501 Public Employee Optional Retirement Program.--

(19) PARTICIPANT RECORDS.--All records which identify individual participants in the Florida Retirement System and their account activities are exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, and shall be confidential to the extent such records need not be revealed in the administration of the Florida Retirement System pursuant to this chapter or in connection with a legal or administrative proceeding.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that the exemption from public records requirements provided for in this act for identifying individual participants in the Florida Retirement System and their account activities within the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program is a public necessity and that to reveal such information would discourage participation in the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect June 1, 2002.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Exempts all records which identify individual participants in the Florida Retirement System and their account activities under the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program from the public records law to the extent such records need not be revealed in the administration of the Florida Retirement System or in connection with a legal or administrative proceeding.