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A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to public records and public meetings; 3 amending s. 119.01, F.S.; clarifying general state policy 4 on public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; conforming 5 cross references; making editorial and conforming changes; transferring exemptions from public records requirements 6 under said section to indicated sections of Florida 7 8 Statutes; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; transferring 9 exemptions from public records requirements under s. 119.07(6), F.S., to said section and reorganizing the 10 exemptions under the classifications of "Agency 11 Administration, " "Agency Investigations, " "Security, " 12 "Agency Personnel Information," and "Other Personal 13 Information"; making editorial and conforming changes; 14 transferring and amending s. 119.0721, F.S.; transferring 15 16 exemptions provided for social security numbers to s. 17 119.071, F.S.; making editorial and conforming changes; 18 deleting obsolete language; creating s. 119.0711, F.S.; 19 transferring exemptions under s. 119.07(6), F.S., to said 20 section and reorganizing the exemptions under the classification of "Executive Branch Agency Exemptions from 21 Inspection and Copying of Public Records"; making 22 editorial and conforming changes; creating s. 119.0712, 23 F.S.; transferring exemptions under s. 119.07(6), F.S., to 24 25 said section and reorganizing the exemptions under the 26 classification of "Executive Branch Agency-Specific 27 Exemptions from Inspection and Copying of Public Records"; making editorial and conforming changes; creating s. 28 Page 1 of 77

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29	119.0713, F.S.; transferring exemptions under s.
30	119.07(6), F.S., to said section and reorganizing the
31	exemptions under the classification of "Local Government
32	Branch Agency Exemptions from Inspection and Copying of
33	Public Records"; making editorial and conforming changes;
34	amending s. 119.15, F.S.; revising standards and
35	guidelines for the review and repeal of exemptions from
36	public records and public meetings requirements pursuant
37	to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; making editorial
38	and conforming changes; creating s. 112.31891, F.S.;
39	transferring exemptions under s. 119.07(6), F.S., to said
40	section and reorganizing the exemptions under the
41	classification of "Investigatory Records"; making
42	editorial and conforming changes; creating s. 27.7081,
43	F.S.; transferring provisions relating to capital
44	postconviction public records production under s. 119.19,
45	F.S., to said section; amending ss. 27.708, 101.5607,
46	112.533, 119.011, 286.0113, 287.0943, 320.05, 322.20,
47	338.223, 401.27, 409.2577, 633.527, 794.024, and 1007.35,
48	F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an effective
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51	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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53	Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 119.01, Florida
54	Statutes, is amended to read:
55	119.01 General state policy on public records
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(1) It is the policy of this state that all state, county, and municipal records are open for personal inspection <u>and</u> <u>copying</u> by any person. Providing access to public records is a duty of each agency.

Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1), and
subsections (7), (8), (9), and (10) of section 119.07, Florida
Statutes, are amended to read:

63 119.07 Inspection and copying of records; photographing
64 public records; fees; exemptions.--

65 (1)

In any civil action in which an exemption to this 66 (e) section is asserted, if the exemption is alleged to exist under 67 or by virtue of s. 119.071(1)(d) or (f), (2)(d),(e), or (f), or 68 69 (4)(c) paragraph (6)(c), paragraph (6)(d), paragraph (6)(e), 70 paragraph (6)(k), paragraph (6)(1), or paragraph (6)(o), the 71 public record or part thereof in question shall be submitted to 72 the court for an inspection in camera. If an exemption is 73 alleged to exist under or by virtue of s. 119.071(2)(c) 74 paragraph (6)(b), an inspection in camera is discretionary with 75 the court. If the court finds that the asserted exemption is not 76 applicable, it shall order the public record or part thereof in 77 question to be immediately produced for inspection or copying as 78 requested by the person seeking such access.

79 (6)(7) Nothing in this <u>chapter</u> section shall be construed 80 to exempt from subsection (1) a public record <u>that</u> which was 81 made a part of a court file and <u>that</u> which is not specifically 82 closed by order of court, except as provided in paragraphs <u>s.</u> 83 <u>119.071 (1)(d) and (f), (2)(d),(e), and (f), and (4)(c)</u> (c),

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84 (d), (e), (k), (l), and (o) of subsection (6) and except 85 information or records <u>that</u> which may reveal the identity of a 86 person who is a victim of a sexual offense as provided in <u>s.</u> 87 <u>119.071(2)(h)</u> paragraph (f) of subsection (6).

(7)(8) An exemption contained in this chapter Nothing in 88 89 subsection (6) or in any other general or special law shall not 90 limit the access of the Auditor General, the Office of Program 91 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, or any state, 92 county, municipal, university, board of community college, 93 school district, or special district internal auditor to public records when such person states in writing that such records are 94 needed for a properly authorized audit, examination, or 95 investigation. Such person shall maintain the exempt or 96 97 confidential status of that a public record that is exempt or 98 confidential from the provisions of subsection (1) and shall be 99 subject to the same penalties as the custodian of that record for public disclosure of such record. 100

101 <u>(8)(9)</u> An exemption from this section does not imply an 102 exemption from s. 286.011. The exemption from s. 286.011 must be 103 expressly provided.

104 <u>(9)(10)</u> The provisions of this section are not intended to 105 expand or limit the provisions of Rule 3.220, Florida Rules of 106 Criminal Procedure, regarding the right and extent of discovery 107 by the state or by a defendant in a criminal prosecution or in 108 collateral postconviction proceedings. This section may not be 109 used by any inmate as the basis for failing to timely litigate 110 any postconviction action.

111 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section Page 4 of 77

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112 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 113 paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 119.071, Florida 114 Statutes, and amended to read:

115 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 116 public records.--

117

(1) AGENCY ADMINISTRATION. --

(a) Examination questions and answer sheets of examinations administered by a governmental agency for the purpose of licensure, certification, or employment are exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. A person who has taken such an examination <u>has shall have</u> the right to review his or her own completed examination.

Section 4. Paragraph (m) of subsection (6) of section 126 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 127 paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 119.071, Florida 128 Statutes, and amended to read:

129 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 130 public records.--

131

(1) AGENCY ADMINISTRATION. --

(b)(m) Sealed bids or proposals received by an agency
pursuant to invitations to bid or requests for proposals are
exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> the provisions of subsection (1) and s.
24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution until such time as the
agency provides notice of a decision or intended decision
pursuant to s. 120.57(3)(a) or within 10 days after bid or
proposal opening, whichever is earlier.
Section 5. Paragraph (t) of subsection (6) of section

9 Section 5. Paragraph (t) of subsection (6) of section Page 5 of 77

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140 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as
141 paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 119.071, Florida
142 Statutes, and amended to read:

143 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 144 public records.--

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(1) AGENCY ADMINISTRATION. --

146 <u>(c)(t)</u> Any financial statement <u>that</u> which an agency 147 requires a prospective bidder to submit in order to prequalify 148 for bidding or for responding to a proposal for a road or any 149 other public works project is exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> the 150 provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 151 Constitution.

Section 6. Paragraph (1) of subsection (6) of section 153 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

156 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 157 public records.--

158

(1) AGENCY ADMINISTRATION. -

A public record that which was prepared by an 159 (d)(l)1. 160 agency attorney (including an attorney employed or retained by the agency or employed or retained by another public officer or 161 162 agency to protect or represent the interests of the agency 163 having custody of the record) or prepared at the attorney's 164 express direction, that which reflects a mental impression, 165 conclusion, litigation strategy, or legal theory of the attorney or the agency, and that which was prepared exclusively for civil 166 167 or criminal litigation or for adversarial administrative

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168 proceedings, or that which was prepared in anticipation of 169 imminent civil or criminal litigation or imminent adversarial 170 administrative proceedings, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) the 171 provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 172 Constitution until the conclusion of the litigation or adversarial administrative proceedings. For purposes of capital 173 174 collateral litigation as set forth in s. 27.7001, the Attorney General's office is entitled to claim this exemption for those 175 176 public records prepared for direct appeal as well as for all 177 capital collateral litigation after direct appeal until execution of sentence or imposition of a life sentence. 178

This exemption is not waived by the release of such 179 2. public record to another public employee or officer of the same 180 181 agency or any person consulted by the agency attorney. When 182 asserting the right to withhold a public record pursuant to this 183 paragraph, the agency shall identify the potential parties to any such criminal or civil litigation or adversarial 184 administrative proceedings. If a court finds that the document 185 186 or other record has been improperly withheld under this 187 paragraph, the party seeking access to such document or record 188 shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs in addition to any other remedy ordered by the court. 189

Section 7. Paragraph (ii) of subsection (6) of section 191 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred and redesignated as paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

194 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 195 public records.--

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(1) AGENCY ADMINISTRATION. -

197 <u>(e)(ii)</u> Any videotape or video signal that, under an 198 agreement with an agency, is produced, made, or received by, or 199 is in the custody of, a federally licensed radio or television 200 station or its agent is exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> this chapter.

201 Section 8. Paragraph (o) of subsection (6) of section 202 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 203 paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 119.071, Florida 204 Statutes, and amended to read:

205 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 206 public records.--

207

(1) AGENCY ADMINISTRATION. --

(f)(o) Data processing software obtained by an agency 208 209 under a licensing agreement that which prohibits its disclosure 210 and which software is a trade secret, as defined in s. 812.081, 211 and agency-produced data processing software that which is sensitive are exempt from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of 212 subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 213 214 The designation of agency-produced software as sensitive shall 215 not prohibit an agency head from sharing or exchanging such 216 software with another public agency.

217 Section 9. Paragraph (h) of subsection (6) of section 218 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 219 paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 119.071, Florida 220 Statutes, and amended to read:

221 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 222 public records.--

223

(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS. --

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224 <u>(a)(h)</u> All criminal intelligence and criminal 225 investigative information received by a criminal justice agency 226 prior to January 25, 1979, is exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> the 227 provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 228 Constitution.

Section 10. Section 119.072, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

232 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 233 public records.--

234

(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS. --

235 (b) 119.072 Criminal intelligence or investigative information obtained from out-of-state agencies .-- Whenever 236 237 criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative 238 information held by a non-Florida criminal justice agency is 239 available to a Florida criminal justice agency only on a confidential or similarly restricted basis, the Florida criminal 240 justice agency may obtain and use such information in accordance 241 242 with the conditions imposed by the providing agency.

243 Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 244 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 245 paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 119.071, Florida 246 Statutes, and amended to read:

247 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 248 public records.--

249

(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS. --

250 <u>(c)(b)</u>1. Active criminal intelligence information and 251 active criminal investigative information are exempt from <u>s</u>. Page 9 of 77

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252 <u>119.07(1)</u> the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I 253 of the State Constitution.

254 A request of a law enforcement agency to inspect or 2. 255 copy a public record that is in the custody of another agency, 256 the custodian's response to the request, and any information 257 that would identify the public record that was requested by the 258 law enforcement agency or provided by the custodian are exempt 259 from s. 119.07(1) the requirements of subsection (1) and s. 260 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, during the period in 261 which the information constitutes criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information that is 262 active. This exemption is remedial in nature, and it is the 263 intent of the Legislature that the exemption be applied to 264 265 requests for information received before, on, or after the 266 effective date of this subparagraph. The law enforcement agency 267 shall give notice to the custodial agency when the criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information 268 is no longer active, so that the custodian's response to the 269 270 request and information that would identify the public record requested are available to the public. This subparagraph is 271 272 subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed October 2, 273 274 2007, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment 275 by the Legislature.

276 Section 12. Paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 277 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 278 paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 119.071, Florida 279 Statutes, and amended to read:

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280 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 281 public records.--

282

(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS. --

283 Any information revealing surveillance techniques or (d) 284 procedures or personnel is exempt from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 285 286 Constitution. Any comprehensive inventory of state and local law 287 enforcement resources compiled pursuant to part I, chapter 23, 288 and any comprehensive policies or plans compiled by a criminal 289 justice agency pertaining to the mobilization, deployment, or tactical operations involved in responding to emergencies, as 290 defined in s. 252.34(3), are exempt from s. 119.07(1) the 291 provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 292 293 Constitution and unavailable for inspection, except by personnel 294 authorized by a state or local law enforcement agency, the 295 office of the Governor, the Department of Legal Affairs, the Department of Law Enforcement, or the Department of Community 296 297 Affairs as having an official need for access to the inventory 298 or comprehensive policies or plans.

Section 13. Paragraph (k) of subsection (6) of section 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

303 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 304 public records.--

305

(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS. --

306 <u>(e)(k)</u> Any information revealing the substance of a 307 confession of a person arrested is exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> the Page 11 of 77

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308 provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 309 Constitution, until such time as the criminal case is finally 310 determined by adjudication, dismissal, or other final 311 disposition.

312 Section 14. Paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section 313 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 314 paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 119.071, Florida 315 Statutes, and amended to read:

316 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 317 public records.--

318

(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS. --

319 <u>(f)(c)</u> Any information revealing the identity of a 320 confidential informant or a confidential source is exempt from 321 <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. 322 I of the State Constitution.

323 Section 15. Paragraph (u) of subsection (6) of section 324 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 325 paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section 119.071, Florida 326 Statutes, and amended to read:

327 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 328 public records.--

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(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS. --

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336 Section 16. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of subsection (6) of 337 section 119.07, Florida Statutes, are transferred, redesignated 338 as paragraphs (h) and (i), respectively, of subsection (2) of 339 section 119.071, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

340 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 341 public records.--

342

(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS. --

Any criminal intelligence information or criminal 343 (h)(f)1. 344 investigative information including the photograph, name, 345 address, or other fact or information which reveals the identity of the victim of the crime of sexual battery as defined in 346 chapter 794; the identity of the victim of a lewd or lascivious 347 offense committed upon or in the presence of a person less than 348 349 16 years of age, as defined in chapter 800; or the identity of 350 the victim of the crime of child abuse as defined by chapter 827 351 and any criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information or other criminal record, including 352 353 those portions of court records and court proceedings, which may 354 reveal the identity of a person who is a victim of any sexual 355 offense, including a sexual offense proscribed in chapter 794, 356 chapter 800, or chapter 827, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) the 357 provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 358 Constitution.

359 2. In addition to subparagraph 1., any criminal 360 intelligence information or criminal investigative information 361 <u>that</u> which is a photograph, videotape, or image of any part of 362 the body of the victim of a sexual offense prohibited under 363 chapter 794, chapter 800, or chapter 827, regardless of whether Page 13 of 77

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the photograph, videotape, or image identifies the victim, is confidential and exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption applies to photographs, videotapes, or images held as criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information before, on, or after the effective date of the exemption.

370 (i)(g) Any criminal intelligence information or criminal 371 investigative information <u>that</u> which reveals the personal assets 372 of the victim of a crime, other than property stolen or 373 destroyed during the commission of the crime, is exempt from <u>s.</u> 374 <u>119.07(1)</u> the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I 375 of the State Constitution.

376 Section 17. Paragraph (s) of subsection (6) of section 377 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 378 paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 119.071, Florida 379 Statutes, and amended to read:

380 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 381 public records.--

382

(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS. --

Any document that reveals the identity, home or 383 (j)(s)1. 384 employment telephone number, home or employment address, or 385 personal assets of the victim of a crime and identifies that person as the victim of a crime, which document is received by 386 387 any agency that regularly receives information from or 388 concerning the victims of crime, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 389 390 Constitution. Any information not otherwise held confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of subsection (1) which 391 Page 14 of 77

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392 reveals the home or employment telephone number, home or 393 employment address, or personal assets of a person who has been 394 the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated 395 stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence 396 is exempt from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of subsection (1) and 397 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, upon written request 398 by the victim, which must include official verification that an applicable crime has occurred. Such information shall cease to 399 400 be exempt 5 years after the receipt of the written request. Any 401 state or federal agency that is authorized to have access to such documents by any provision of law shall be granted such 402 access in the furtherance of such agency's statutory duties, 403 notwithstanding the provisions of this section. 404

405 Any information in a videotaped statement of a minor 2.a. 406 who is alleged to be or who is a victim of sexual battery, lewd 407 acts, or other sexual misconduct proscribed in chapter 800 or in s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s. 847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s. 408 847.0133, or s. 847.0145, which reveals that minor's identity, 409 410 including, but not limited to, the minor's face; the minor's 411 home, school, church, or employment telephone number; the 412 minor's home, school, church, or employment address; the name of the minor's school, church, or place of employment; or the 413 personal assets of the minor; and which identifies that minor as 414 415 the victim of a crime described in this subparagraph, held by a 416 law enforcement agency, is confidential and exempt from s. 417 119.07(1) subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 418 Constitution. Any governmental agency that is authorized to have 419 access to such statements by any provision of law shall be Page 15 of 77

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420 granted such access in the furtherance of the agency's statutory421 duties, notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

422 b. A public employee or officer who has access to a 423 videotaped statement of a minor who is alleged to be or who is a 424 victim of sexual battery, lewd acts, or other sexual misconduct 425 proscribed in chapter 800 or in s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s. 426 847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s. 847.0133, or s. 847.0145_{7} 427 may not willfully and knowingly disclose videotaped information 428 that reveals the minor's identity to a person who is not 429 assisting in the investigation or prosecution of the alleged offense or to any person other than the defendant, the 430 defendant's attorney, or a person specified in an order entered 431 by the court having jurisdiction of the alleged offense. A 432 433 person who violates this provision commits a misdemeanor of the 434 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. 435

436 Section 18. Present section 119.071, Florida Statutes, is 437 redesignated as paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of that section 438 and amended to read:

439 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 440 public records.--

441 (3) SECURITY.-442 (a) A security system plan or portion thereof for:
443 <u>1.(1)</u> Any property owned by or leased to the state or any
444 of its political subdivisions; or
445 <u>2.(2)</u> Any privately owned or leased property

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447 which plan or portion thereof is held by any agency, as defined 448 in s. 119.011, is confidential and exempt from the provisions of 449 s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. As 450 used in this paragraph section, the term a "security system 451 plan" includes all records, information, photographs, audio and 452 visual presentations, schematic diagrams, surveys, 453 recommendations, or consultations or portions thereof relating 454 directly to the physical security of the facility or revealing 455 security systems; threat assessments conducted by any agency as 456 defined in s. 119.011 or any private entity; threat response plans; emergency evacuation plans; sheltering arrangements; or 457 manuals for security personnel, emergency equipment, or security 458 459 training. This exemption is remedial in nature and it is the 460 intent of the Legislature that this exemption be applied to 461 security system plans held by an agency before, on, or after the 462 effective date of this paragraph section. Information made 463 confidential and exempt by this paragraph section may be disclosed by the custodial agency to the property owner or 464 465 leaseholder; or such information may be disclosed by the 466 custodial agency to another state or federal agency to prevent, 467 detect, guard against, respond to, investigate, or manage the consequences of any attempted or actual act of terrorism, or to 468 469 prosecute those persons who are responsible for such attempts or 470 acts, and the confidential and exempt status of such information 471 shall be retained while in the possession of the receiving 472 agency. This paragraph section is subject to the Open Government 473 Sunset Review Act of 1995, in accordance with s. 119.15, and

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474 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2006, unless reviewed and475 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

476 Section 19. Paragraphs (ee) and (ff) of subsection (6) of 477 section 119.07, Florida Statutes, are transferred, redesignated 478 as paragraphs (b) and (c), respectively, of subsection (3) of 479 section 119.071, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

480 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 481 public records.--

482

(3) SECURITY.--

(b)(ee) Building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, 483 and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, 484 which depict the internal layout and structural elements of a 485 building, arena, stadium, water treatment facility, or other 486 487 structure owned or operated by an agency as defined in s. 119.011 are exempt from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of 488 489 subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 490 This exemption applies to building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final 491 492 formats, which depict the internal layout and structural 493 elements of a building, arena, stadium, water treatment 494 facility, or other structure owned or operated by an agency 495 before, on, or after the effective date of this act. Information 496 made exempt by this paragraph may be disclosed to another 497 governmental entity if disclosure is necessary for the receiving 498 entity to perform its duties and responsibilities; to a licensed 499 architect, engineer, or contractor who is performing work on or 500 related to the building, arena, stadium, water treatment 501 facility, or other structure owned or operated by an agency; or Page 18 of 77

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upon a showing of good cause before a court of competent jurisdiction. The entities or persons receiving such information shall maintain the exempt status of the information. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2007, unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature.

(c)(ff) Building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, 509 510 and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, 511 which depict the internal layout or structural elements of an attractions and recreation facility, entertainment or resort 512 complex, industrial complex, retail and service development, 513 office development, or hotel or motel development, which 514 515 documents are held by an agency as defined in s. 119.011, are 516 exempt from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 517 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption applies 518 to any such documents held either permanently or temporarily by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of this act. 519 520 Information made exempt by this paragraph may be disclosed to another governmental entity if disclosure is necessary for the 521 522 receiving entity to perform its duties and responsibilities; to the owner or owners of the structure in question or the owner's 523 524 legal representative; or upon a showing of good cause before a 525 court of competent jurisdiction. As used in this paragraph, the 526 term:

527 1. "Attractions and recreation facility" means any sports, 528 entertainment, amusement, or recreation facility, including, but 529 not limited to, a sports arena, stadium, racetrack, tourist Page 19 of 77

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530 attraction, amusement park, or pari-mutuel facility that:

a. For single-performance facilities:

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(I) Provides single-performance facilities; or

533 (II) Provides more than 10,000 permanent seats for534 spectators.

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b. For serial-performance facilities:

536 (I) Provides parking spaces for more than 1,000 motor 537 vehicles; or

538 (II) Provides more than 4,000 permanent seats for539 spectators.

540 "Entertainment or resort complex" means a theme park 2. comprised of at least 25 acres of land with permanent 541 542 exhibitions and a variety of recreational activities, which has 543 at least 1 million visitors annually who pay admission fees 544 thereto, together with any lodging, dining, and recreational 545 facilities located adjacent to, contiguous to, or in close 546 proximity to the theme park, as long as the owners or operators 547 of the theme park, or a parent or related company or subsidiary 548 thereof, has an equity interest in the lodging, dining, or 549 recreational facilities or is in privity therewith. Close proximity includes an area within a 5-mile radius of the theme 550 551 park complex.

552 3. "Industrial complex" means any industrial, 553 manufacturing, processing, distribution, warehousing, or 554 wholesale facility or plant, as well as accessory uses and 555 structures, under common ownership which:

556 a. Provides onsite parking for more than 250 motor 557 vehicles;

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558 b. Encompasses 500,000 square feet or more of gross floor 559 area; or Occupies a site of 100 acres or more, but excluding 560 с. 561 wholesale facilities or plants that primarily serve or deal 562 onsite with the general public. 563 "Retail and service development" means any retail, 4. 564 service, or wholesale business establishment or group of 565 establishments which deals primarily with the general public 566 onsite and is operated under one common property ownership, 567 development plan, or management that: Encompasses more than 400,000 square feet of gross 568 a. floor area; or 569 570 Provides parking spaces for more than 2,500 motor b. 571 vehicles. 572 5. "Office development" means any office building or park

573 operated under common ownership, development plan, or management 574 that encompasses 300,000 or more square feet of gross floor 575 area.

576 6. "Hotel or motel development" means any hotel or motel 577 development that accommodates 350 or more units.

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579 This exemption does not apply to comprehensive plans or site 580 plans, or amendments thereto, which are submitted for approval 581 or which have been approved under local land development 582 regulations, local zoning regulations, or development-of-583 regional-impact review.

584 Section 20. Paragraph (x) of subsection (6) of section 585 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as Page 21 of 77

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586 paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 119.071, Florida 587 Statutes, and amended to read:

588 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 589 public records.--

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(4) AGENCY PERSONNEL INFORMATION.--

591 (a)(x)1. The social security numbers of all current and 592 former agency employees which numbers are contained in agency 593 employment records are exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> subsection (1) 594 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. As used in this 595 paragraph, the term "agency" means an agency as defined in s. 596 <u>119.011.</u>

2. An agency that is the custodian of a social security 597 598 number specified in subparagraph 1. and that is not the 599 employing agency shall maintain the exempt status of the social 600 security number only if the employee or the employing agency of 601 the employee submits a written request for confidentiality to the custodial agency. However, upon a request by a commercial 602 603 entity as provided in subparagraph (5)(a)5. s. 119.0721, the 604 custodial agency shall release the last four digits of the 605 exempt social security number, except that a social security 606 number provided in a lien filed with the Department of State 607 shall be released in its entirety. This subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance 608 609 with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2009, 610 unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the 611 Legislature.

612 Section 21. Paragraph (v) of subsection (6) of section 613 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as Page 22 of 77

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614 paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 119.071, Florida 615 Statutes, and amended to read:

616 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 617 public records.--

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(4) AGENCY PERSONNEL INFORMATION. --

(b)(v) Medical information pertaining to a prospective, 619 620 current, or former officer or employee of an agency which, if disclosed, would identify that officer or employee is exempt 621 622 from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), 623 Art. I of the State Constitution. However, such information may be disclosed if the person to whom the information pertains or 624 625 the person's legal representative provides written permission or pursuant to court order. 626

627 Section 22. Paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section
628 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as
629 paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 119.071, Florida
630 Statutes, and amended to read:

631 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of632 public records.--

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(4) AGENCY PERSONNEL INFORMATION. --

634 (c)(e) Any information revealing undercover personnel of 635 any criminal justice agency is exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> the 636 provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 637 Constitution.

638 Section 23. Paragraph (i) of subsection (6) of section
639 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as
640 paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 119.071, Florida
641 Statutes, and amended to read:

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642 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of643 public records.--

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(4) AGENCY PERSONNEL INFORMATION.--

645 The home addresses, telephone numbers, social (d)(i)1. 646 security numbers, and photographs of active or former law 647 enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional 648 probation officers, personnel of the Department of Children and 649 Family Services whose duties include the investigation of abuse, 650 neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal 651 activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and 652 personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments 653 whose responsibilities include revenue collection and 654 655 enforcement or child support enforcement; the home addresses, 656 telephone numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and 657 places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care 658 659 facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt 660 from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of subsection (1). The home 661 addresses, telephone numbers, and photographs of firefighters 662 certified in compliance with s. 633.35; the home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the 663 664 spouses and children of such firefighters; and the names and 665 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 666 children of such firefighters are exempt from s. 119.07(1) subsection (1). The home addresses and telephone numbers of 667 justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, 668 669 circuit court judges, and county court judges; the home Page 24 of 77

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670 addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of the spouses and children of justices and judges; and the names and 671 672 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 673 children of justices and judges are exempt from s. 119.07(1) the 674 provisions of subsection (1). The home addresses, telephone 675 numbers, social security numbers, and photographs of current or 676 former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide 677 prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors; the home 678 addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, 679 photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former state attorneys, assistant state 680 attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide 681 prosecutors; and the names and locations of schools and day care 682 683 facilities attended by the children of current or former state 684 attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or 685 assistant statewide prosecutors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 686

687 2. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social security 688 numbers, and photographs of current or former human resource, 689 labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant 690 directors, managers, or assistant managers of any local 691 government agency or water management district whose duties include hiring and firing employees, labor contract negotiation, 692 693 administration, or other personnel-related duties; the names, 694 home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, 695 photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and 696 children of such personnel; and the names and locations of 697 schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such Page 25 of 77

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698 personnel are exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> subsection (1) and s. 699 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This subparagraph is 700 subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in 701 accordance with s. 119.15 $_{7}$ and shall stand repealed on October 702 2, 2006, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through 703 reenactment by the Legislature.

704 The home addresses, telephone numbers, social security 3. 705 numbers, and photographs of current or former United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys; the home 706 707 addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and 708 children of current or former United States attorneys and 709 710 assistant United States attorneys; and the names and locations 711 of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of 712 current or former United States attorneys and assistant United 713 States attorneys are exempt from s. 119.07(1) subsection (1) and 714 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This subparagraph is 715 subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in 716 accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 717 2009, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment 718 by the Legislature.

719 4. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social security 720 numbers, and photographs of current or former judges of United 721 States Courts of Appeal, United States district judges, and 722 United States magistrate judges; the home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and places of 723 724 employment of the spouses and children of current or former judges of United States Courts of Appeal, United States district 725 Page 26 of 77

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726 judges, and United States magistrate judges; and the names and 727 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 728 children of current or former judges of United States Courts of 729 Appeal, United States district judges, and United States 730 magistrate judges are exempt from s. 119.07(1) subsection (1) 731 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This 732 subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act 733 of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed 734 on October 2, 2009, unless reviewed and saved from repeal 735 through reenactment by the Legislature.

736 The home addresses, telephone numbers, social security 5. numbers, and photographs of current or former code enforcement 737 738 officers; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, social 739 security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the 740 spouses and children of such persons; and the names and 741 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such persons are exempt from s. 119.07(1) subsection 742 (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This 743 744 subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15_{-7} and shall stand repealed 745 746 on October 2, 2006, unless reviewed and saved from repeal 747 through reenactment by the Legislature.

6. An agency that is the custodian of the personal
information specified in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2.,
subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., or subparagraph 5., and that
is not the employer of the officer, employee, justice, judge, or
other person specified in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2.,
subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., or subparagraph 5., shall
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754 maintain the exempt status of the personal information only if 755 the officer, employee, justice, judge, other person, or 756 employing agency of the designated employee submits a written 757 request for maintenance of the exemption to the custodial 758 agency.

Section 24. Subsections (1) through (11) of section 119.0721, and paragraph (gg) of subsection (6) of section 119.07, Florida Statutes, are transferred, redesignated as paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

764 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 765 public records.--

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(5) OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION. --

767 The Legislature acknowledges that the social (a)1. 768 security number was never intended to be used for business 769 purposes but was intended to be used solely for the 770 administration of the federal Social Security System. The 771 Legislature is further aware that over time this unique numeric 772 identifier has been used extensively for identity verification 773 purposes and other legitimate consensual purposes. The 774 Legislature is also cognizant of the fact that the social 775 security number can be used as a tool to perpetuate fraud 776 against a person and to acquire sensitive personal, financial, medical, and familial information, the release of which could 777 778 cause great financial or personal harm to an individual. The 779 Legislature intends to monitor the commercial use of social 780 security numbers held by state agencies in order to maintain a 781 balanced public policy.

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782 2. An agency shall not collect an individual's social 783 security number unless authorized by law to do so or unless the 784 collection of the social security number is otherwise imperative 785 for the performance of that agency's duties and responsibilities 786 as prescribed by law. Social security numbers collected by an 787 agency must be relevant to the purpose for which collected and 788 shall not be collected until and unless the need for social 789 security numbers has been clearly documented. An agency that 790 collects social security numbers shall also segregate that 791 number on a separate page from the rest of the record, or as 792 otherwise appropriate, in order that the social security number 793 be more easily redacted, if required, pursuant to a public 794 records request. An agency collecting a person's social security 795 number shall, upon that person's request, at the time of or 796 prior to the actual collection of the social security number by 797 that agency, provide that person with a statement of the purpose 798 or purposes for which the social security number is being 799 collected and used. Social security numbers collected by an 800 agency shall not be used by that agency for any purpose other 801 than the purpose stated. Social security numbers collected by an 802 agency prior to May 13, 2002, shall be reviewed for compliance 803 with this subparagraph. If the collection of a social security 804 number prior to May 13, 2002, is found to be unwarranted, the 805 agency shall immediately discontinue the collection of social 806 security numbers for that purpose. 3.(1) Effective October 1, 2002, all social security 807 808 numbers held by an agency or its agents, employees, or 809 contractors are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. Page 29 of 77

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810 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption applies
811 to all social security numbers held by an agency and its agents,
812 employees, or contractors before, on, or after the effective
813 date of this exemption.

814 4.(2) Social security numbers may be disclosed to another 815 governmental entity or its agents, employees, or contractors if 816 disclosure is necessary for the receiving entity to perform its 817 duties and responsibilities. The receiving governmental entity 818 and its agents, employees, and contractors shall maintain the 819 confidential and exempt status of such numbers.

5.(3) An agency shall not deny a commercial entity engaged 820 in the performance of a commercial activity as defined in s. 821 14.203 or its agents, employees, or contractors access to social 822 823 security numbers, provided the social security numbers will be 824 used only in the normal course of business for legitimate 825 business purposes, and provided the commercial entity makes a 826 written request for social security numbers, verified as provided in s. 92.525, legibly signed by an authorized officer, 827 828 employee, or agent of the commercial entity. The verified written request must contain the commercial entity's name, 829 830 business mailing and location addresses, business telephone number, and a statement of the specific purposes for which it 831 needs the social security numbers and how the social security 832 numbers will be used in the normal course of business for 833 834 legitimate business purposes. The aggregate of these requests 835 shall serve as the basis for the agency report required in 836 subparagraph 8. subsection (7). An agency may request any other 837 information as may be reasonably necessary to verify the Page 30 of 77

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838 identity of the entity requesting the social security numbers 839 and the specific purposes for which such numbers will be used; 840 however, an agency has no duty to inquire beyond the information 841 contained in the verified written request. A legitimate business 842 purpose includes verification of the accuracy of personal 843 information received by a commercial entity in the normal course of its business; use in a civil, criminal, or administrative 844 845 proceeding; use for insurance purposes; use in law enforcement 846 and investigation of crimes; use in identifying and preventing 847 fraud; use in matching, verifying, or retrieving information; and use in research activities. A legitimate business purpose 848 does not include the display or bulk sale of social security 849 numbers to the general public or the distribution of such 850 851 numbers to any customer that is not identifiable by the distributor. 852

853 6.(4) Any person who makes a false representation in order 854 to obtain a social security number pursuant to this paragraph 855 section, or any person who willfully and knowingly violates the 856 provisions of this paragraph section, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 857 858 775.083. Any public officer who violates any provision of this 859 paragraph section is guilty of a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500. A commercial entity 860 861 that provides access to public records containing social 862 security numbers in accordance with this paragraph section is 863 not subject to the penalty provisions of this subparagraph 864 subsection.

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<u>7.a.(5)(a)</u> On or after October 1, 2002, <u>a</u> no person Page 31 of 77

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866 preparing or filing a document to be recorded in the official 867 records by the county recorder as provided for in chapter 28 may 868 not include any person's social security number in that 869 document, unless otherwise expressly required by law. If a 870 social security number is or has been included in a document 871 presented to the county recorder for recording in the official 872 records of the county before, on, or after October 1, 2002, it 873 may be made available as part of the official record available 874 for public inspection and copying.

875 b.(b) Any person, or his or her attorney or legal guardian, has the right to request that a county recorder 876 remove, from an image or copy of an official record placed on a 877 county recorder's publicly available Internet website or a 878 879 publicly available Internet website used by a county recorder to 880 display public records or otherwise made electronically 881 available to the general public by such recorder, his or her 882 social security number contained in that official record. Such request must be made in writing, legibly signed by the requester 883 884 and delivered by mail, facsimile, or electronic transmission, or 885 delivered in person, to the county recorder. The request must 886 specify the identification page number that contains the social security number to be redacted. The county recorder has shall 887 have no duty to inquire beyond the written request to verify the 888 889 identity of a person requesting redaction. A No fee shall not will be charged for the redaction of a social security number 890 891 pursuant to such request.

892 <u>c.(c)</u> A county recorder shall immediately and
 893 conspicuously post signs throughout his or her offices for
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894 public viewing and \div shall immediately and conspicuously post a 895 notice on any Internet website or remote electronic site made 896 available by the county recorder and used for the ordering or 897 display of official records or images or copies of official 898 records; and shall, prior to October 1, 2002, publish on two separate dates in a newspaper of general circulation in the 899 900 county where the county recorder's office is located as provided 901 for in chapter 50, a notice, stating, in substantially similar 902 form, the following:

903 <u>(I)</u>1. On or after October 1, 2002, any person preparing or 904 filing a document for recordation in the official records may 905 not include a social security number in such document, unless 906 required by law.

907 (II) 2. Any person has a right to request a county recorder 908 to remove, from an image or copy of an official record placed on 909 a county recorder's publicly available Internet website or on a 910 publicly available Internet website used by a county recorder to 911 display public records or otherwise made electronically 912 available to the general public, any social security number 913 contained in an official record. Such request must be made in 914 writing and delivered by mail, facsimile, or electronic 915 transmission, or delivered in person, to the county recorder. The request must specify the identification page number that 916 917 contains the social security number to be redacted. No fee will be charged for the redaction of a social security number 918 919 pursuant to such a request.

920 <u>d.(gg)1.</u> Until January 1, 2006, if a social security 921 number, made confidential and exempt pursuant to <u>this paragraph</u> Page 33 of 77

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922 s. 119.0721, created pursuant to s. 1, ch. 2002-256, passed 923 during the 2002 regular legislative session, or a complete bank 924 account, debit, charge, or credit card number made exempt 925 pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) (dd), created pursuant to s. 1, ch. 926 2002-257, passed during the 2002 regular legislative session, is 927 or has been included in a court file, such number may be 928 included as part of the court record available for public 929 inspection and copying unless redaction is requested by the 930 holder of such number, or by the holder's attorney or legal 931 guardian, in a signed, legibly written request specifying the case name, case number, document heading, and page number. The 932 request must be delivered by mail, facsimile, electronic 933 934 transmission, or in person to the clerk of the circuit court. 935 The clerk of the circuit court does not have a duty to inquire 936 beyond the written request to verify the identity of a person 937 requesting redaction. A fee may not be charged for the redaction 938 of a social security number or a bank account, debit, charge, or 939 credit card number pursuant to such request.

940 e.2. Any person who prepares or files a document to be 941 recorded in the official records by the county recorder as 942 provided in chapter 28 may not include a person's social security number or complete bank account, debit, charge, or 943 credit card number in that document unless otherwise expressly 944 945 required by law. Until January 1, 2006, if a social security 946 number or a complete bank account, debit, charge or credit card number is or has been included in a document presented to the 947 948 county recorder for recording in the official records of the 949 county, such number may be made available as part of the Page 34 of 77

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950 official record available for public inspection and copying. Any 951 person, or his or her attorney or legal guardian, may request 952 that a county recorder remove from an image or copy of an 953 official record placed on a county recorder's publicly available 954 Internet website, or a publicly available Internet website used 955 by a county recorder to display public records outside the 956 office or otherwise made electronically available outside the 957 county recorder's office to the general public, his or her 958 social security number or complete account, debit, charge, or 959 credit card number contained in that official record. Such request must be legibly written, signed by the requester, and 960 delivered by mail, facsimile, electronic transmission, or in 961 962 person to the county recorder. The request must specify the identification page number of the document that contains the 963 964 number to be redacted. The county recorder does not have a duty 965 to inquire beyond the written request to verify the identity of 966 a person requesting redaction. A fee may not be charged for 967 redacting such numbers.

968 <u>f. Subparagraphs 2. and</u> 3. Upon the effective date of this 969 act, subsections (3) and (4) of s. 119.0721, do not apply to the 970 clerks of the court or the county recorder with respect to 971 circuit court records and official records.

972 <u>g.4.</u> On January 1, 2006, and thereafter, the clerk of the 973 circuit court and the county recorder must keep complete bank 974 account, debit, charge, and credit card numbers exempt as 975 provided for in paragraph (5)(b) (dd), and must keep social 976 security numbers confidential and exempt as provided for in 977 <u>subparagraph (a)3.</u> s. 119.0721, without any person having to Page 35 of 77

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978 request redaction.

8.(6) Beginning January 31, 2004, and each January 31 979 980 thereafter, every agency must file a report with the Secretary 981 of State, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the 982 House of Representatives listing the identity of all commercial 983 entities that have requested social security numbers during the 984 preceding calendar year and the specific purpose or purposes 985 stated by each commercial entity regarding its need for social 986 security numbers. If no disclosure requests were made, the 987 agency shall so indicate.

988 (7) The Legislature acknowledges that the social security number was never intended to be used for business purposes but 989 990 was intended to be used solely for the administration of the 991 federal Social Security System. The Legislature is further aware 992 that over time this unique numeric identifier has been used 993 extensively for identity verification purposes and other 994 legitimate consensual purposes. The Legislature is also 995 cognizant of the fact that the social security number can be 996 used as a tool to perpetuate fraud against a person and to 997 acquire sensitive personal, financial, medical, and familial 998 information, the release of which could cause great financial or 999 personal harm to an individual. The Legislature intends to 1000 monitor the commercial use of social security numbers held by 1001 state agencies in order to maintain a balanced public policy. 1002 (8) An agency shall not collect an individual's social security number unless authorized by law to do so or unless the 1003 1004 collection of the social security number is otherwise imperative for the performance of that agency's duties and responsibilities 1005 Page 36 of 77

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1006 as prescribed by law. Social security numbers collected by an 1007 agency must be relevant to the purpose for which collected and 1008 shall not be collected until and unless the need for social 1009 security numbers has been clearly documented. An agency that 1010 collects social security numbers shall also segregate that number on a separate page from the rest of the record, or as 1011 1012 otherwise appropriate, in order that the social security number 1013 be more easily redacted, if required, pursuant to a public 1014 records request. An agency collecting a person's social security 1015 number shall, upon that person's request, at the time of or prior to the actual collection of the social security number by 1016 1017 that agency, provide that person with a statement of the purpose 1018 or purposes for which the social security number is being 1019 collected and used. Social security numbers collected by an 1020 agency shall not be used by that agency for any purpose other 1021 than the purpose stated. Social security numbers collected by an agency prior to May 13, 2002, shall be reviewed for compliance 1022 with this subsection. If the collection of a social security 1023 1024 number prior to May 13, 2002, is found to be unwarranted, the agency shall immediately discontinue the collection of social 1025 1026 security numbers for that purpose.

1027 <u>9.(9)</u> Any affected person may petition the circuit court 1028 for an order directing compliance with this <u>paragraph</u> section.

1029 <u>10.(10)</u> The provisions of This paragraph does section do 1030 not supersede any other applicable public records exemptions 1031 existing prior to May 13, 2002, or created thereafter.

1032 <u>11.(11)</u> This <u>paragraph</u> section is subject to the Open 1033 Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. Page 37 of 77

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1034 119.15 $_{\tau}$ and shall stand repealed October 2, 2007, unless 1035 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the 1036 Legislature.

1037 Section 25. Paragraph (dd) of subsection (6) of section 1038 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 1039 paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 119.071, Florida 1040 Statutes, and amended to read:

1041 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 1042 public records.--

1043

(5) OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION. --

(b)(dd) Bank account numbers and debit, charge, and credit 1044 1045 card numbers held by an agency are exempt from s. 119.07(1) subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 1046 1047 This exemption applies to bank account numbers and debit, 1048 charge, and credit card numbers held by an agency before, on, or 1049 after the effective date of this exemption. This paragraph is 1050 subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in 1051 accordance with s. 119.15_{τ} and shall stand repealed on October 1052 2, 2007, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through 1053 reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 26. Paragraph (jj) of subsection (6) of section 1055 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 1056 paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 119.071, Florida 1057 Statutes, and amended to read:

1058 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 1059 public records.--

1060

(5) OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION. --

1061 (c)(jj) Any information that would identify or help to Page 38 of 77

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1062 locate a child who participates in government-sponsored 1063 recreation programs or camps or the parents or guardians of such 1064 child, including, but not limited to, the name, home address, 1065 telephone number, social security number, or photograph of the 1066 child; the names and locations of schools attended by such 1067 child; and the names, home addresses, and social security 1068 numbers of parents or guardians of such child is exempt from s. 1069 119.07(1) subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 1070 Constitution. Information made exempt pursuant to this paragraph 1071 may be disclosed by court order upon a showing of good cause. This exemption applies to records held before, on, or after the 1072 effective date of this exemption. 1073

1074 Section 27. Paragraph (r) of subsection (6) of section 1075 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 1076 paragraph (d) of subsection (5) of section 119.071, Florida 1077 Statutes, and amended to read:

1078 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 1079 public records.--

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(5) OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION. --

1081(d)(r)All records supplied by a telecommunications1082company, as defined by s. 364.02, to an a state or local1083governmental agency which contain the name, address, and1084telephone number of subscribers are confidential and exempt from1085s. 119.07(1)the provisions of subsection (1)and s. 24(a), Art.1086I of the State Constitution.

Section 28. Paragraph (j) of subsection (6) of section 1088 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as paragraph (e) of subsection (5) of section 119.071, Florida Page 39 of 77

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1090 Statutes, and amended to read:

1091 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 1092 public records.--

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(5) OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION. --

1094 (e)(j) Any information provided to an agency of state 1095 government or to an agency of a political subdivision of the 1096 state for the purpose of forming ridesharing arrangements, which 1097 information reveals the identity of an individual who has 1098 provided his or her name for ridesharing, as defined in s. 1099 341.031, is exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> the provisions of 1100 subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

Section 29. Paragraph (bb) of subsection (6) of section 1102 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section 119.071, Florida 1104 Statutes, and amended to read:

1105 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 1106 public records.--

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(5) OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION. --

1108 (f)(bb) Medical history records and information related to 1109 health or property insurance provided to the Department of 1110 Community Affairs, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, a county, a municipality, or a local housing finance agency by an 1111 applicant for or a participant in a federal, state, or local 1112 1113 housing assistance program are confidential and exempt from s. 1114 119.07(1) the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Governmental entities or their agents 1115 1116 shall have access to such confidential and exempt records and information for the purpose of auditing federal, state, or local 1117 Page 40 of 77

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1118 housing programs or housing assistance programs. Such 1119 confidential and exempt records and information may be used in 1120 any administrative or judicial proceeding, provided such records 1121 are kept confidential and exempt unless otherwise ordered by a 1122 court.

Section 30. Paragraph (q) of subsection (6) of section 1124 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as subsection (1) of section 119.0711, Florida Statutes, and 1126 amended to read:

1127119.0711Executive branch agency exemptions from1128inspection or copying of public records.--

1129 (1) (1) (q) All complaints and other records in the custody of 1130 any agency in the executive branch of state government which 1131 relate to a complaint of discrimination relating to race, color, 1132 religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status 1133 in connection with hiring practices, position classifications, salary, benefits, discipline, discharge, employee performance, 1134 1135 evaluation, or other related activities are exempt from s. 1136 119.07(1) the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I 1137 of the State Constitution until a finding is made relating to 1138 probable cause, the investigation of the complaint becomes inactive, or the complaint or other record is made part of the 1139 1140 official record of any hearing or court proceeding. This provision shall not affect any function or activity of the 1141 1142 Florida Commission on Human Relations. Any state or federal 1143 agency that which is authorized to have access to such complaints or records by any provision of law shall be granted 1144

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1145 such access in the furtherance of such agency's statutory 1146 duties, notwithstanding the provisions of this section. 1147 Section 31. Paragraph (n) of subsection (6) of section 1148 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as subsection (2) of section 119.0711, Florida Statutes, and 1149 1150 amended to read: 1151 119.0711 Executive branch agency exemptions from inspection or copying of public records. --1152 1153 (2) (n) When an agency of the executive branch of state government seeks to acquire real property by purchase or through 1154 the exercise of the power of eminent domain all appraisals, 1155 other reports relating to value, offers, and counteroffers must 1156 be in writing and are exempt from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of 1157 1158 subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution 1159 until execution of a valid option contract or a written offer to 1160 sell that has been conditionally accepted by the agency, at which time the exemption shall expire. The agency shall not 1161 finally accept the offer for a period of 30 days in order to 1162 1163 allow public review of the transaction. The agency may give 1164 conditional acceptance to any option or offer subject only to 1165 final acceptance by the agency after the 30-day review period. If a valid option contract is not executed, or if a written 1166 offer to sell is not conditionally accepted by the agency, then 1167 1168 the exemption from the provisions of this chapter shall expire 1169 at the conclusion of the condemnation litigation of the subject 1170 property. An agency of the executive branch may exempt title 1171 information, including names and addresses of property owners whose property is subject to acquisition by purchase or through 1172 Page 42 of 77

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1173 the exercise of the power of eminent domain, from s. 119.07(1)1174 the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the 1175 State Constitution to the same extent as appraisals, other 1176 reports relating to value, offers, and counteroffers. For the 1177 purpose of this subsection paragraph, the term "option contract" means an agreement of an agency of the executive branch of state 1178 1179 government to purchase real property subject to final agency This subsection has paragraph shall have no 1180 approval. 1181 application to other exemptions from s. 119.07(1) the provisions 1182 of subsection (1) which are contained in other provisions of law and shall not be construed to be an express or implied repeal 1183 thereof. 1184

Section 32. Paragraph (cc) of subsection (6) of section 1186 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as subsection (1) of section 119.0712, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

1189119.0712Executive branch agency-specific exemptions from1190inspection or copying of public records.--

1191 (1)(cc) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.--All personal identifying 1192 information; bank account numbers; and debit, charge, and credit 1193 card numbers contained in records relating to an individual's personal health or eligibility for health-related services held 1194 made or received by the Department of Health or its service 1195 1196 providers are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) the 1197 provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 1198 Constitution, except as otherwise provided in this subsection 1199 paragraph. Information made confidential and exempt by this 1200 subsection paragraph shall be disclosed:

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1201(a)With the express written consent of the individual1202or the individual's legally authorized representative.

1203 $(b)^2$. In a medical emergency, but only to the extent1204necessary to protect the health or life of the individual.

(c) By court order upon a showing of good cause.

1206 (d)4. To a health research entity, if the entity seeks the 1207 records or data pursuant to a research protocol approved by the 1208 department, maintains the records or data in accordance with the approved protocol, and enters into a purchase and data-use 1209 1210 agreement with the department, the fee provisions of which are consistent with s. 119.07(4) subsection (4). The department may 1211 1212 deny a request for records or data if the protocol provides for 1213 intrusive follow-back contacts, has not been approved by a human 1214 studies institutional review board, does not plan for the destruction of confidential records after the research is 1215 1216 concluded, is administratively burdensome, or does not have 1217 scientific merit. The agreement must restrict the release of any information that, which would permit the identification of 1218 1219 persons, limit the use of records or data to the approved 1220 research protocol, and prohibit any other use of the records or 1221 data. Copies of records or data issued pursuant to this 1222 paragraph subparagraph remain the property of the department. 1223

1224 This <u>subsection</u> paragraph is subject to the Open Government 1225 Sunset Review Act of 1995, in accordance with s. 119.15, and 1226 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2006, unless reviewed and 1227 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. 1228 Section 33. Paragraph (aa) of subsection (6) of section

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1229 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as 1230 subsection (2) of section 119.0712, Florida Statutes, and 1231 amended to read:

1232 <u>119.0712</u> Executive branch agency-specific exemptions from 1233 inspection or copying of public records.--

1234 (2) DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES.--

1235 Personal information contained in a motor vehicle (aa) 1236 record that identifies the subject of that record is exempt from 1237 s. 119.07(1) subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 1238 Constitution except as provided in this section paragraph. Personal information includes, but is not limited to, the 1239 subject's social security number, driver identification number, 1240 name, address, telephone number, and medical or disability 1241 1242 information. For purposes of this subsection paragraph, personal 1243 information does not include information relating to vehicular 1244 crashes, driving violations, and driver's status. For purposes 1245 of this subsection paragraph, the term "motor vehicle record" 1246 means any record that pertains to a motor vehicle operator's 1247 permit, motor vehicle title, motor vehicle registration, or 1248 identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety 1249 and Motor Vehicles. Personal information contained in motor vehicle records exempted by this subsection paragraph shall be 1250 released by the department for any of the following uses: 1251

1252 <u>(a)</u>1. For use in connection with matters of motor vehicle 1253 or driver safety and theft; motor vehicle emissions; motor 1254 vehicle product alterations, recalls, or advisories; performance 1255 monitoring of motor vehicles and dealers by motor vehicle 1256 manufacturers; and removal of nonowner records from the original Page 45 of 77

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1257 owner records of motor vehicle manufacturers, to carry out the 1258 purposes of the Automobile Information Disclosure Act, the Motor 1259 Vehicle Information and Cost Saving Act, the National Traffic 1260 and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, the Anti-Car Theft Act of 1261 1992, and the Clean Air Act.

1262 (b)2. For use by any government agency, including any 1263 court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, 1264 or any private person or entity acting on behalf of a federal, 1265 state, or local agency in carrying out its functions.

1266 <u>(c)</u>^{3.} For use in connection with matters of motor vehicle 1267 or driver safety and theft; motor vehicle emissions; motor 1268 vehicle product alterations, recalls, or advisories; performance 1269 monitoring of motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, and dealers; 1270 motor vehicle market research activities, including survey 1271 research; and removal of nonowner records from the original 1272 owner records of motor vehicle manufacturers.

1273 <u>(d)</u>4. For use in the normal course of business by a 1274 legitimate business or its agents, employees, or contractors, 1275 but only:

1276 <u>1.a.</u> To verify the accuracy of personal information 1277 submitted by the individual to the business or its agents, 1278 employees, or contractors; and

1279 <u>2.b.</u> If such information as so submitted is not correct or 1280 is no longer correct, to obtain the correct information, but 1281 only for the purposes of preventing fraud by, pursuing legal 1282 remedies against, or recovering on a debt or security interest 1283 against, the individual.

1284 (e) 5. For use in connection with any civil, criminal, Page 46 of 77

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1285 administrative, or arbitral proceeding in any court or agency or 1286 before any self-regulatory body for:

1287 <u>1.a.</u> Service of process by any certified process server, 1288 special process server, or other person authorized to serve 1289 process in this state.

1290 <u>2.b.</u> Investigation in anticipation of litigation by an 1291 attorney licensed to practice law in this state or the agent of 1292 the attorney; however, the information may not be used for mass 1293 commercial solicitation of clients for litigation against motor 1294 vehicle dealers.

1295 <u>3.e.</u> Investigation by any person in connection with any 1296 filed proceeding; however, the information may not be used for 1297 mass commercial solicitation of clients for litigation against 1298 motor vehicle dealers.

1299 1300 <u>4.d.</u> Execution or enforcement of judgments and orders.

<u>5.e.</u> Compliance with an order of any court.

1301 <u>(f)</u>^{6.} For use in research activities and for use in 1302 producing statistical reports, so long as the personal 1303 information is not published, redisclosed, or used to contact 1304 individuals.

1305 <u>(g)</u>7. For use by any insurer or insurance support 1306 organization, or by a self-insured entity, or its agents, 1307 employees, or contractors, in connection with claims 1308 investigation activities, anti-fraud activities, rating, or 1309 underwriting.

1310 $(h)^8$. For use in providing notice to the owners of towed 1311 or impounded vehicles.

1312 <u>(i)</u>9. For use by any licensed private investigative agency Page 47 of 77

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or licensed security service for any purpose permitted under this <u>subsection</u> paragraph. Personal information obtained based on an exempt driver's record may not be provided to a client who cannot demonstrate a need based on a police report, court order, or <u>a</u>-business or personal relationship with the subject of the investigation.

1319 <u>(j)</u>^{10.} For use by an employer or its agent or insurer to 1320 obtain or verify information relating to a holder of a 1321 commercial driver's license that is required under 49 U.S.C. ss. 1322 31301 et seq.

1323 <u>(k)</u>11. For use in connection with the operation of private 1324 toll transportation facilities.

1325 <u>(1)</u>12. For bulk distribution for surveys, marketing, or 1326 solicitations when the department has obtained the express 1327 consent of the person to whom such personal information 1328 pertains.

1329 (m)^{13.} For any use if the requesting person demonstrates 1330 that he or she has obtained the written consent of the person 1331 who is the subject of the motor vehicle record.

1332 <u>(n)</u>^{14.} For any other use specifically authorized by state 1333 law, if such use is related to the operation of a motor vehicle 1334 or public safety.

1335 <u>(o)</u>15. For any other use if the person to whom the 1336 information pertains has given express consent on a form 1337 prescribed by the department. Such consent shall remain in 1338 effect until it is revoked by the person on a form prescribed by 1339 the department.

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1341 The restrictions on disclosure of personal information provided 1342 by this subsection paragraph shall not in any way affect the use 1343 of organ donation information on individual driver licenses or 1344 nor affect the administration of organ donation initiatives in this state. Personal information exempted from public disclosure 1345 according to this subsection paragraph may be disclosed by the 1346 1347 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to an 1348 individual, firm, corporation, or similar business entity whose 1349 primary business interest is to resell or redisclose the 1350 personal information to persons who are authorized to receive such information. Prior to the department's disclosure of 1351 personal information, such individual, firm, corporation, or 1352 1353 similar business entity must first enter into a contract with 1354 the department regarding the care, custody, and control of the 1355 personal information to ensure compliance with the federal 1356 Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994 and applicable state 1357 laws. An authorized recipient of personal information contained 1358 in a motor vehicle record, except a recipient under paragraph 1359 (1) subparagraph 12., may contract with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to resell or redisclose the 1360 1361 information for any use permitted under this section paragraph. However, only authorized recipients of personal information 1362 under paragraph (1) subparagraph 12. may resell or redisclose 1363 1364 personal information pursuant to paragraph (1) subparagraph 12. 1365 Any authorized recipient who resells or rediscloses personal 1366 information shall maintain, for a period of 5 years, records 1367 identifying each person or entity that receives the personal information and the permitted purpose for which it will be used. 1368 Page 49 of 77

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1369 Such records shall be made available for inspection upon request 1370 by the department. The department shall adopt rules to carry out 1371 the purposes of this subsection paragraph and the federal 1372 Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721 et seq. Rules adopted by the department shall provide for the 1373 payment of applicable fees and, prior to the disclosure of 1374 1375 personal information pursuant to this subsection paragraph, 1376 shall require the meeting of conditions by the requesting person 1377 for the purposes of obtaining reasonable assurance concerning 1378 the identity of such requesting person, and, to the extent required, assurance that the use will be only as authorized or 1379 that the consent of the person who is the subject of the 1380 personal information has been obtained. Such conditions may 1381 1382 include, but need not be limited to, the making and filing of a 1383 written application in such form and containing such information 1384 and certification requirements as the department requires.

Section 34. Paragraph (p) of subsection (6) of section 1386 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as subsection (1) of section 119.0713, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

1389119.0713Local government agency exemptions from1390inspection or copying of public records.--

1391 (1)(p) All complaints and other records in the custody of 1392 any unit of local government which relate to a complaint of 1393 discrimination relating to race, color, religion, sex, national 1394 origin, age, handicap, marital status, sale or rental of 1395 housing, the provision of brokerage services, or the financing 1396 of housing are exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> the provisions of Page 50 of 77

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subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution 1397 1398 until a finding is made relating to probable cause, the 1399 investigation of the complaint becomes inactive, or the 1400 complaint or other record is made part of the official record of 1401 any hearing or court proceeding. This provision shall not 1402 affect any function or activity of the Florida Commission on 1403 Human Relations. Any state or federal agency that which is 1404 authorized to have access to such complaints or records by any 1405 provision of law shall be granted such access in the furtherance 1406 of such agency's statutory duties, notwithstanding the provisions of this section. This subsection paragraph shall not 1407 1408 be construed to modify or repeal any special or local act.

Section 35. Paragraph (hh) of subsection (6) of section 1410 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as subsection (2) of section 119.0713, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

1413119.0713Local government agency exemptions from1414inspection or copying of public records.--

1415 (2)(hh) All personal identifying information contained in 1416 records relating to a person's health held by local governmental 1417 entities or their service providers for the purpose of determining eligibility for paratransit services under Title II 1418 of the Americans with Disabilities Act or eligibility for the 1419 1420 transportation disadvantaged program as provided in part I of 1421 chapter 427 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 1422 1423 Constitution, except as otherwise provided in this subsection 1424 herein. This exemption applies to personal identifying Page 51 of 77

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1425 information contained in such records held by local governmental 1426 entities or their service providers before, on, or after the 1427 effective date of this exemption. Information made confidential 1428 and exempt by this <u>subsection</u> paragraph shall be disclosed:

1429 <u>(a)</u>^{1.} With the express written consent of the individual 1430 or the individual's legally authorized representative;

1431 $(b)^2$. In a medical emergency, but only to the extent 1432 necessary to protect the health or life of the individual;

1433 (c)^{3.} By court order upon a showing of good cause; or 1434 (d)^{4.} For the purpose of determining eligibility for 1435 paratransit services if the individual or the individual's 1436 legally authorized representative has filed an appeal or 1437 petition before an administrative body of a local government or 1438 a court.

1439 Section 36. Paragraphs (y) and (z) of subsection (6) of 1440 section 119.07, Florida Statutes, are transferred, redesignated 1441 as subsections (3) and (4), respectively, of section 119.0713, 1442 Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

1443119.0713Local government agency exemptions from1444inspection or copying of public records.--

1445 (3) (y) The audit report of an internal auditor prepared for or on behalf of a unit of local government becomes a public 1446 record when the audit becomes final. As used in this subsection 1447 paragraph, the term "unit of local government" means a county, 1448 1449 municipality, special district, local agency, authority, 1450 consolidated city-county government, or any other local 1451 governmental body or public body corporate or politic authorized 1452 or created by general or special law. An audit becomes final Page 52 of 77

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when the audit report is presented to the unit of local government. Audit workpapers and notes related to such audit report are confidential and exempt from <u>s. 119.07(1)</u> the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution until the audit is completed and the audit report becomes final.

1459 (4) (2) Any data, record, or document used directly or 1460 solely by a municipally owned utility to prepare and submit a 1461 bid relative to the sale, distribution, or use of any service, 1462 commodity, or tangible personal property to any customer or prospective customer is shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1) the 1463 provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 1464 1465 Constitution. This exemption commences when a municipal utility 1466 identifies in writing a specific bid to which it intends to 1467 respond. This exemption no longer applies when the contract for 1468 sale, distribution, or use of the service, commodity, or tangible personal property is executed, a decision is made not 1469 to execute such contract, or the project is no longer under 1470 1471 active consideration. The exemption in this subsection paragraph includes the bid documents actually furnished in response to the 1472 1473 request for bids. However, the exemption for the bid documents 1474 submitted no longer applies after the bids are opened by the 1475 customer or prospective customer.

1476 Section 37. Section 119.15, Florida Statutes, is amended 1477 to read:

1478 119.15 Legislative review of exemptions from public 1479 meeting and public records requirements.--

1480 (1) This section may be cited as the "Open Government Page 53 of 77

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Sunset Review Act of 1995." 1481 1482 (2)This section provides for the review and repeal or 1483 reenactment of an exemption from s. 24, Art. I of the State 1484 Constitution and s. automatic application of the policy of open 1485 government as provided in ss. 119.01 and 286.011 to certain 1486 exemptions from ss. 119.07(1) or s. and 286.011. This act does 1487 not apply to an exemption that: 1488 (a) Is required by federal law; or Applies solely to the Legislature or the State Court 1489 (b) 1490 System. It is the intent of the Legislature that exemptions to 1491 ss. 119.07(1) and 286.011 shall be created or maintained only 1492 if: 1493 (a) The exempted record or meeting is of a sensitive, 1494 personal nature concerning individuals; 1495 (b) The exemption is necessary for the effective and 1496 efficient administration of a governmental program; or 1497 (c) The exemption affects confidential information 1498 concerning an entity. 1499 1500 Thus, the maintenance or creation of an exemption must be 1501 compelled as measured by these criteria. Further, the 1502 Legislature finds that the public has a right to have access to 1503 executive branch governmental meetings and records unless the 1504 criteria in this section for restricting such access to a public 1505 meeting or public record are met and the criteria are considered during legislative review in connection with the particular 1506 1507 exemption to be significant enough to override the strong public policy of open government. To strengthen the policy of open 1508 Page 54 of 77

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1509 government, the Legislature shall consider the criteria in this 1510 section before enacting future exemptions.

1511 (3)(a) In the 5th year after enactment of a new exemption 1512 or substantial amendment of an existing exemption, the exemption 1513 shall <u>be repealed</u> repeal on October 2nd of the 5th year, unless 1514 the Legislature acts to reenact the exemption.

1515 (4)(a) A law that enacts a new exemption or substantially 1516 amends an existing exemption must state that the record or 1517 meeting is:

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1. Exempt from s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution;

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2. Exempt from s. 119.07(1) or s. 286.011; and

1520 <u>3.</u> State that the exemption is Repealed at the end of 5
1521 years and that the exemption must be reviewed by the Legislature
1522 before the scheduled repeal date.

(b) For purposes of this section, an exemption is substantially amended if the amendment expands the scope of the exemption to include more records or information or to include meetings as well as records. An exemption is not substantially amended if the amendment narrows the scope of the exemption.

(c) This section is not intended to repeal an exemption that has been amended following legislative review before the scheduled repeal of the exemption if the exemption is not substantially amended as a result of the review.

1532 (5)(d) By June 1 in the year before the repeal of an 1533 exemption under this section, the Division of Statutory Revision 1534 of the Office of Legislative Services shall certify to the 1535 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of 1536 Representatives, by June 1, the language and statutory citation Page 55 of 77

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1537 of each exemption scheduled for repeal the following year which meets the criteria of an exemption as defined in this section. 1538 1539 (b) Any exemption that is not identified and certified to 1540 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of 1541 Representatives is not subject to legislative review and repeal 1542 under this section. If the division fails to certify an 1543 exemption that it subsequently determines should have been 1544 certified, it shall include the exemption in the following 1545 year's certification after that determination. 1546 (e) The term "exemption" means a provision of the Florida 1547 Statutes which creates an exception to s. 119.07(1) or s. 1548 286.011 and which applies to the executive branch of state government or to local government, but it does not include any 1549 1550 provision of a special law or local law. 1551 (f) An exemption that is required by federal law is not 1552 subject to repeal under this section. 1553 (q) An exemption that applies solely to the Legislature or 1554 the State Court System is not subject to repeal under this 1555 section. The Legislature shall review the exemption 1556 (6)(4)(a) before its scheduled repeal and consider As part of the review 1557 process, the Legislature shall consider the following: 1558 1559 1. What specific records or meetings are affected by the 1560 exemption? Whom does the exemption uniquely affect, as opposed to 1561 2. 1562 the general public? 1563 3. What is the identifiable public purpose or goal of the 1564 exemption?

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1565 4. Can the information contained in the records or 1566 discussed in the meeting be readily obtained by alternative 1567 means? If so, how?

1568 <u>5. Is the record or meeting protected by another</u> 1569 exemption?

15706. Are there multiple exemptions for the same type of1571record or meeting that it would be appropriate to merge?

An exemption may be created, revised, or maintained 1572 (b) 1573 only if it serves an identifiable public purpose, and the 1574 exemption may be no broader than is necessary to meet the public 1575 purpose it serves. An identifiable public purpose is served if the exemption meets one of the following purposes and the 1576 Legislature finds that the purpose is sufficiently compelling to 1577 1578 override the strong public policy of open government and cannot 1579 be accomplished without the exemption:

Allows the state or its political subdivisions to
 effectively and efficiently administer a governmental program,
 which administration would be significantly impaired without the
 exemption;

2. Protects information of a sensitive personal nature concerning individuals, the release of which information would be defamatory to such individuals or cause unwarranted damage to the good name or reputation of such individuals or would jeopardize the safety of such individuals. However, in exemptions under this subparagraph, only information that would identify the individuals may be exempted; or

1591 3. Protects information of a confidential nature 1592 concerning entities, including, but not limited to, a formula, Page 57 of 77

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1593 pattern, device, combination of devices, or compilation of 1594 information which is used to protect or further a business 1595 advantage over those who do not know or use it, the disclosure 1596 of which information would injure the affected entity in the 1597 marketplace.

(7) (c) Records made before the date of a repeal of an 1598 1599 exemption under this section may not be made public unless 1600 otherwise provided by law. In deciding whether the records 1601 shall be made public, the Legislature shall consider whether the 1602 damage or loss to persons or entities uniquely affected by the 1603 exemption of the type specified in subparagraph (6)(b)2. (b)2. or subparagraph (6)(b)3. (b)3. would occur if the records were 1604 1605 made public.

1606 (d) An exemption that is created or revived and reenacted must contain uniform language that clearly states the section in 1607 1608 the Florida Statutes from which it is exempt, s. 119.07(1) or s. 286.011. The uniform language must also provide for the maximum 1609 1610 public access to the meetings and records as is consistent with 1611 the purpose of the exemption. An exemption that is created or 1612 substantially amended must state that the exemption is repealed 1613 at the end of 5 years and that the exemption must be reviewed by 1614 the Legislature before the scheduled date of repeal.

1615 <u>(8)(e)</u> Notwithstanding s. 768.28 or any other law, neither 1616 the state or its political subdivisions nor any other public 1617 body shall be made party to any suit in any court or incur any 1618 liability for the repeal or revival and reenactment of an 1619 exemption under this section. The failure of the Legislature to

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1620 comply strictly with this section does not invalidate an 1621 otherwise valid reenactment.

Section 38. Paragraph (w) of subsection (6) of section 1623 119.07, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as section 112.31891, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

112.31891 Investigatory records.--

1626 (1)(w)1. If certified pursuant to subsection (2) 1627 subparagraph 2., an investigatory record of the Chief Inspector General within the Executive Office of the Governor or of the 1628 1629 employee designated by an agency head as the agency inspector general under s. 112.3189 is exempt from s. 119.07(1) the 1630 provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 1631 Constitution until the registration ceases to be active, or a 1632 1633 report detailing the investigation is provided to the Governor 1634 or the agency head, or 60 days from the inception of the 1635 investigation for which the record was made or received, whichever first occurs. Investigatory records are those records 1636 1637 that which are related to the investigation of an alleged, 1638 specific act or omission or other wrongdoing, with respect to an 1639 identifiable person or group of persons, based on information 1640 compiled by the Chief Inspector General or by an agency inspector general, as named under the provisions of s. 112.3189, 1641 in the course of an investigation. An investigation is active 1642 1643 if it is continuing with a reasonable, good faith anticipation 1644 of resolution and with reasonable dispatch.

1645 $(2)^{2}$. The Governor, in the case of the Chief Inspector 1646 General, or agency head, in the case of an employee designated 1647 as the agency inspector general under s. 112.3189, may certify Page 59 of 77

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1648 <u>that</u> such investigatory records require an exemption to protect 1649 the integrity of the investigation or avoid unwarranted damage 1650 to an individual's good name or reputation. The certification 1651 <u>must shall</u> specify the nature and purpose of the investigation 1652 and shall be kept with the exempt records and made public when 1653 the records are made public.

1654 <u>(3)</u>^{3.} The provisions of This section does paragraph do not 1655 apply to whistle-blower investigations conducted pursuant to the 1656 provisions of ss. 112.3187, 112.3188, 112.3189, and 112.31895.

Section 39. Section 119.19, Florida Statutes, is transferred, redesignated as section 27.7081, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

1660 <u>27.7081</u> 119.19 Capital postconviction public records 1661 production.--

(1) As used in this section, the term "trial court" means:

1663 (a) The judge who entered the judgment and imposed the1664 sentence of death; or

(b) If a motion for postconviction relief in a capital case has been filed and a different judge has already been assigned to that motion, the judge who is assigned to rule on that motion.

1669 (2) The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain a
1670 records repository for the purpose of archiving capital
1671 postconviction public records as provided for in this section.

(3)(a) Upon imposition of a death sentence or upon the effective date of this act with respect to any case in which a death sentence has been imposed but the mandate has not yet been issued in an appeal affirming the sentence, the prosecuting Page 60 of 77

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1676 attorney shall promptly provide written notification to each law 1677 enforcement agency involved in the case and to the Department of 1678 Corrections. If available, the written notification must include 1679 the defendant's date of birth, sex, race, and police-case 1680 numbers included in the prosecuting attorney's case file.

Within 60 days after receipt of notification, each law 1681 (b) 1682 enforcement agency involved in the case and the prosecuting 1683 attorney who prosecuted the case shall copy, seal, and deliver 1684 to the repository all public records, except for those filed in 1685 the trial court, which were produced in the investigation or prosecution of the case or, if the records are confidential or 1686 1687 exempt, to the clerk of the court in the county in which the 1688 capital case was tried. Each agency shall bear the costs of its 1689 own compliance.

1690 Within 60 days after notification, the Department of (C) 1691 Corrections shall copy, seal, and deliver to the repository or, 1692 if the records are confidential or exempt, to the clerk of the 1693 court in the county in which the capital case was tried all 1694 public records determined by the department to be relevant to the subject matter of a capital postconviction claim of the 1695 1696 person sentenced to death and where such production would not be 1697 unduly burdensome for the department. The department shall bear 1698 the costs.

1699 (4)(a) The chief law enforcement officer of each law 1700 enforcement agency that was involved in the case, whether 1701 through an investigation, arrest, prosecution, or incarceration, 1702 shall notify the Attorney General upon compliance with 1703 subsection (3) and shall certify that to the best of his or her Page 61 of 77

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1704 knowledge and belief all public records in possession of the 1705 agency or in possession of any employee of the agency have been 1706 copied, indexed, and delivered to the records repository or, if 1707 the records are confidential or exempt, to the clerk of the 1708 court in the county in which the capital case was tried as 1709 required by this section.

1710 The prosecuting attorney who prosecuted the case shall (b) 1711 provide written notification to the Attorney General upon 1712 compliance with subsection (3) and shall certify that to the 1713 best of his or her knowledge and belief all public records in his or her possession have been copied, indexed, and delivered 1714 to the records repository or, if the records are confidential or 1715 exempt, to the clerk of the court in the county in which the 1716 1717 capital case was tried as required by this section.

1718 The Secretary of Corrections shall provide written (C) 1719 notification to the Attorney General upon compliance with 1720 paragraph (3)(c) and shall certify that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief all public records in the department's 1721 1722 possession have been copied, indexed, and delivered to the 1723 records repository or, if the records are confidential or 1724 exempt, to the clerk of the court in the county in which the capital case was tried as required by this section. 1725

(5)(a) Within 60 days after the imposition of a death sentence or upon the effective date of this act with respect to any case in which a death sentence has been imposed but the mandate has not yet been issued in an appeal affirming the sentence, both the public defender or private counsel for the defendant and the prosecuting attorney involved in the case Page 62 of 77

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1732 shall provide written notification to the Attorney General of 1733 the name and address of any person or agency in addition to 1734 those persons and agencies listed in subsection (3) which may 1735 have information pertinent to the case unless previously provided to the capital collateral regional counsel or 1736 postconviction private counsel. The Attorney General shall 1737 1738 promptly provide written notification to each identified person 1739 or agency after receiving the information from the public 1740 defender, private counsel for the defendant, or prosecuting 1741 attorney and shall request that all public records in the possession of the person or agency which pertain to the case be 1742 1743 copied, sealed, and delivered to the records repository.

1744 Within 60 days after receiving a request for public (b) 1745 records under paragraph (a), the person or agency shall provide 1746 written notification to the Attorney General of compliance with 1747 this subsection and shall certify that to the best of his or her 1748 knowledge and belief all public records requested have been 1749 copied, indexed, and delivered to the records repository or, if 1750 the records are confidential or exempt, to the clerk of the 1751 court in the county in which the capital case was tried.

1752 (6)(a) Any public record under this section which is confidential or exempt from the requirements of s. 119.07(1) and 1753 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution must be separately 1754 1755 boxed, without being redacted, and sealed. The box must be 1756 delivered to the clerk of court in the county in which the 1757 capital case was tried. The outside of the box must clearly 1758 identify the public records as exempt, and the seal may not be 1759 broken without an order of the trial court. The outside of the Page 63 of 77

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box must identify the nature of the public records and the legalbasis under which the public records are exempt.

(b) Such a box may be opened only for an inspection by the trial court in camera and only after notice giving the agency the option to have a representative present at the unsealing by the court.

1766 (7)(a) Within 180 days after a capital collateral regional 1767 counsel or private counsel is appointed to represent a defendant sentenced to death, or within 30 days after issuance of the 1768 1769 Florida Supreme Court's mandate affirming a death sentence, whichever is later, the regional counsel, private counsel, or 1770 other counsel who is a member of The Florida Bar and is 1771 authorized by such counsel representing a defendant may send a 1772 1773 written demand for additional public records to each person or 1774 agency submitting public records under subsection (3) and to 1775 each person or agency identified as having information pertinent to the case under subsection (5). Should the written demand 1776 include requests for records associated with particular named 1777 1778 individuals, the written demand shall also include a brief statement describing each named person's role in the case and 1779 1780 relationship to the defendant. Race, sex, and date of birth shall also be included in the demand if the public defender, 1781 private counsel, or capital collateral regional counsel has such 1782 1783 information. Each person or agency notified under this 1784 subsection shall, within 60 days after receipt of the written 1785 demand, deliver to the records repository or, if the records are 1786 confidential or exempt, to the clerk of the court in the county 1787 in which the capital case was tried any additional public Page 64 of 77

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1788 records in the possession of the person or agency which pertain 1789 to the case and shall certify that to the best of his or her 1790 knowledge and belief all additional public records have been 1791 delivered or, if no additional public records are found, shall 1792 recertify that the public records previously delivered are 1793 complete.

(b) Within 25 days after receiving the written demand, the
agency or person may file an objection in the trial court
alleging that the request is overly broad or unduly burdensome.
Within 30 days after the filing of an objection, the trial court
shall hold a hearing and order an agency or person to produce
additional public records if it finds each of the following:

18001. The regional counsel or private counsel has made a1801timely and diligent search as provided in this section.

1802 2. The regional or private counsel's written demand
1803 identifies, with specificity, those additional public records
1804 that are not at the repository.

1805 3. The additional public records sought are relevant to 1806 the subject matter of a capital postconviction relief or appear 1807 reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible 1808 evidence in prosecuting such claim.

1809 4. The additional public records request is not overbroad1810 or unduly burdensome.

1811 (c) This statute shall not be a basis for renewing 1812 requests that have been initiated previously or for relitigating 1813 issues pertaining to production of public records upon which a 1814 court has ruled.

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If, on October 1, 1998, the defendant had a Rule 3.850 1815 (d) 1816 motion denied and no Rule 3.850 motion was pending, no 1817 additional requests shall be made by capital collateral regional 1818 counsel or contracted private counsel until a death warrant is 1819 signed by the Governor and an execution is scheduled. Within 10 days of the signing of the death warrant, capital collateral 1820 1821 regional counsel or contracted private counsel may request of a 1822 person or agency that the defendant has previously requested to 1823 produce records any records previously requested to which no 1824 objection was raised or sustained, but which the agency has received or produced since the previous request or which for any 1825 reason the agency has in its possession and did not produce 1826 within 10 days of the receipt of the previous notice or such 1827 1828 shorter time period ordered by the court to comply with the time 1829 for the scheduled execution. The person or agency shall produce 1830 the record or shall file in the trial court an affidavit stating 1831 that it does not have the requested record or that the record 1832 has been produced previously.

(8)(a) After production of additional public records or recertification as provided in subsection (7), the regional counsel or the private counsel is prohibited from making any further public records requests under this chapter. An agency is not required to produce additional public records except by court order as provided in this subsection.

(b) In order to obtain additional public records beyond
those provided under subsection (7), the regional counsel,
private counsel, or other counsel who is a member of The Florida
Bar and is authorized by the regional counsel or private counsel
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shall file an affidavit in the trial court which attests that he 1843 1844 or she has made a timely and diligent search of the records 1845 repository and specifically identifies those additional public 1846 records that are not at the repository and are relevant to the 1847 subject matter of a capital postconviction claim or are reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible 1848 1849 evidence in the prosecution of such claim. The affiant shall 1850 provide a copy of the affidavit to all affected agencies upon 1851 the filing of such affidavit in the trial court.

(c) Within 15 days after the filing of an affidavit, the trial court shall order an agency to produce additional public records only if it finds each of the following:

18551. The regional counsel or private counsel has made a1856timely and diligent search as provided in this section.

1857 2. The regional or private counsel's affidavit identifies,
1858 with specificity, those additional public records that are not
1859 at the repository.

1860 3. The additional public records sought are relevant to 1861 the subject matter of a claim for capital postconviction relief 1862 or appear reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of 1863 admissible evidence in prosecuting such claim.

18644. The additional public records request is not overbroad1865or unduly burdensome.

(9) The Secretary of State shall provide the personnel,
supplies, and any necessary equipment used by the capital
collateral regional counsel or private counsel to copy records
held at the records repository.

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1870 (10) The trial court shall resolve any dispute that arises
1871 under this section, unless the appellate court has exclusive
1872 jurisdiction.

(11) The capital collateral regional counsel or private counsel shall not solicit another person to make a request for public records on behalf of the regional counsel or private counsel. The trial court shall impose appropriate sanctions against any regional counsel or private counsel found in violation of this subsection.

1879 (12) Sixty days after a capital sentence is carried out,
1880 60 days after a defendant is released from incarceration
1881 following the granting of a pardon or reversal of the sentence,
1882 or 60 days after the defendant has been resentenced to a term of
1883 years, the Attorney General shall provide written notification
1884 to the Secretary of State, who may then destroy the records held
1885 by the records repository which pertain to that case.

1886 This section pertains only to the production of (13)records for capital postconviction defendants and does not 1887 1888 change or alter any time limitations provided by law governing capital postconviction claims and actions. Furthermore, this 1889 1890 section does not affect, expand, or limit the production of public records for any purposes other than use in a capital 1891 postconviction proceeding. Nothing in this section constitutes 1892 1893 grounds to expand the time limitations or allow any pleading in 1894 violation of chapter 924 or to stay an execution or death 1895 warrant.

1896 Section 40. Subsection (3) of section 27.708, Florida 1897 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1898 27.708 Access to prisoners; compliance with the Florida 1899 Rules of Criminal Procedure; records requests .--1900 Except as provided in s. 27.7081 119.19, the capital (3) 1901 collateral regional counsel or contracted private counsel shall 1902 not make any public records request on behalf of his or her 1903 client. 1904 Section 41. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 1905 101.5607, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1906 101.5607 Department of State to maintain voting system 1907 information; prepare software. --1908 (1) 1909 (d) Section 119.071(1)(f) 119.07(6)(o) applies to all software on file with the Department of State. 1910 1911 Section 42. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1912 112.533, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1913 112.533 Receipt and processing of complaints.--1914 (2) This subsection does not apply to any public record 1915 (b) 1916 which is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to chapter 119 s. 119.07(6). For the purposes of this subsection, an 1917 1918 investigation shall be considered active as long as it is 1919 continuing with a reasonable, good faith anticipation that an administrative finding will be made in the foreseeable future. 1920 1921 An investigation shall be presumed to be inactive if no finding 1922 is made within 45 days after the complaint is filed. 1923 Section 43. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 1924 119.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1925 119.011 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term: Page 69 of 77

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1926 (3) 1927 (C) "Criminal intelligence information" and "criminal 1928 investigative information" shall not include: 1929 The time, date, location, and nature of a reported 1. 1930 crime. 1931 2. The name, sex, age, and address of a person arrested or 1932 of the victim of a crime except as provided in s. 119.071(2)(h) 119.07(6)(f). 1933 The time, date, and location of the incident and of the 1934 3. 1935 arrest. 1936 4. The crime charged. Documents given or required by law or agency rule to be 1937 5. 1938 given to the person arrested, except as provided in s. 1939 $119.071(2)(h) \frac{119.07(6)(f)}{f}$, and, except that the court in a 1940 criminal case may order that certain information required by law 1941 or agency rule to be given to the person arrested be maintained 1942 in a confidential manner and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) until released at trial if it is found that the 1943 1944 release of such information would: Be defamatory to the good name of a victim or witness 1945 a. 1946 or would jeopardize the safety of such victim or witness; and 1947 b. Impair the ability of a state attorney to locate or 1948 prosecute a codefendant. Informations and indictments except as provided in s. 1949 6. 1950 905.26. 1951 Section 44. Section 286.0113, Florida Statutes, is amended 1952 to read:

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1953 286.0113 General exemptions from public meetings. -- Those 1954 portions of any meeting which would reveal a security system 1955 plan or portion thereof made confidential and exempt by s. 1956 119.071(3)(a) are exempt from the provisions of s. 286.011 1957 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995, in 1958 1959 accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 1960 2, 2006, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through 1961 reenactment by the Legislature.

1962Section 45. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section1963287.0943, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1964 1965 287.0943 Certification of minority business enterprises.-(2)

1966 The certification procedures should allow an applicant (h) 1967 seeking certification to designate on the application form the 1968 information the applicant considers to be proprietary, 1969 confidential business information. As used in this paragraph, "proprietary, confidential business information" includes, but 1970 1971 is not limited to, any information that would be exempt from 1972 public inspection pursuant to the provisions of chapter 119 s. 1973 $\frac{119.07(6)}{119.07(6)}$; trade secrets; internal auditing controls and 1974 reports; contract costs; or other information the disclosure of which would injure the affected party in the marketplace or 1975 1976 otherwise violate s. 286.041. The executor in receipt of the 1977 application shall issue written and final notice of any 1978 information for which noninspection is requested but not 1979 provided for by law.

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1980 Section 46. Subsection (1) of section 320.05, Florida 1981 Statutes, is amended to read: 1982 320.05 Records of the department; inspection procedure; 1983 lists and searches; fees.--1984 Except as provided in chapter 119 ss. 119.07(6) and (1)1985 320.025(3), the department may release records as provided in 1986 this section. 1987 Section 47. Subsection (8) of section 322.20, Florida 1988 Statutes, is amended to read: 1989 322.20 Records of the department; fees; destruction of 1990 records.--Except as provided in chapter 119 s. 119.07(6), the 1991 (8) 1992 department may release records as provided in this section. 1993 Section 48. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1994 338.223, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1995 338.223 Proposed turnpike projects.--1996 (2)1997 (b) In accordance with the legislative intent expressed in 1998 s. 337.273, and after the requirements of paragraph (1)(c) have 1999 been met, the department may acquire lands and property before 2000 making a final determination of the economic feasibility of a 2001 project. The requirements of paragraph (1)(c) do not apply to 2002 hardship and protective purchases of advance right-of-way by the 2003 department. The cost of advance acquisition of right-of-way may 2004 be paid from bonds issued under s. 337.276 or from turnpike 2005 revenues. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "hardship 2006 purchase "means purchase from a property owner of a residential 2007 dwelling of not more than four units who is at a disadvantage Page 72 of 77

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2008 due to health impairment, job loss, or significant loss of 2009 rental income. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 2010 "protective purchase" means that a purchase to limit 2011 development, building, or other intensification of land uses 2012 within the area right-of-way is needed for transportation 2013 facilities. The department shall give written notice to the 2014 Department of Environmental Protection 30 days before final 2015 agency acceptance as set forth in s. $119.0711(2) \frac{119.07(6)(n)}{n}$, 2016 which notice shall allow the Department of Environmental 2017 Protection to comment. Hardship and protective purchases of right-of-way shall not influence the environmental feasibility 2018 of a project, including the decision relative to the need to 2019 2020 construct the project or the selection of a specific location. 2021 Costs to acquire and dispose of property acquired as hardship 2022 and protective purchases are considered costs of doing business 2023 for the department and are not to be considered in the 2024 determination of environmental feasibility for the project.

2025 Section 49. Subsection (5) of section 401.27, Florida 2026 Statutes, is amended to read:

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401.27 Personnel; standards and certification.--

2028 The certification examination must be offered monthly. (5) 2029 The department shall issue an examination admission notice to 2030 the applicant advising him or her of the time and place of the examination for which he or she is scheduled. Individuals 2031 2032 achieving a passing score on the certification examination may 2033 be issued a temporary certificate with their examination grade 2034 report. The department must issue an original certification 2035 within 45 days after the examination. Examination questions and Page 73 of 77

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2036 answers are not subject to discovery but may be introduced into 2037 evidence and considered only in camera in any administrative 2038 proceeding under chapter 120. If an administrative hearing is 2039 held, the department shall provide challenged examination 2040 questions and answers to the administrative law judge. The 2041 department shall establish by rule the procedure by which an 2042 applicant, and the applicant's attorney, may review examination 2043 questions and answers in accordance with s. 119.071(1)(a) 2044 $\frac{119.07(6)(a)}{a}$.

2045 Section 50. Section 409.2577, Florida Statutes, is amended 2046 to read:

2047 409.2577 Parent locator service. -- The department shall establish a parent locator service to assist in locating parents 2048 2049 who have deserted their children and other persons liable for 2050 support of dependent children. The department shall use all 2051 sources of information available, including the Federal Parent 2052 Locator Service, and may request and shall receive information 2053 from the records of any person or the state or any of its 2054 political subdivisions or any officer thereof. Any agency as 2055 defined in s. 120.52, any political subdivision, and any other 2056 person shall, upon request, provide the department any 2057 information relating to location, salary, insurance, social 2058 security, income tax, and employment history necessary to locate 2059 parents who owe or potentially owe a duty of support pursuant to 2060 Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. This provision shall 2061 expressly take precedence over any other statutory nondisclosure 2062 provision which limits the ability of an agency to disclose such 2063 information, except that law enforcement information as provided Page 74 of 77

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2064 in s. $119.071(4)(d) \frac{119.07(6)(i)}{is}$ is not required to be 2065 disclosed, and except that confidential taxpayer information 2066 possessed by the Department of Revenue shall be disclosed only 2067 to the extent authorized in s. 213.053(15). Nothing in this 2068 section requires the disclosure of information if such disclosure is prohibited by federal law. Information gathered or 2069 2070 used by the parent locator service is confidential and exempt 2071 from the provisions of s. 119.07(1). Additionally, the 2072 department is authorized to collect any additional information 2073 directly bearing on the identity and whereabouts of a person 2074 owing or asserted to be owing an obligation of support for a 2075 dependent child. The department shall, upon request, make 2076 information available only to public officials and agencies of 2077 this state; political subdivisions of this state, including any 2078 agency thereof providing child support enforcement services to 2079 non-Title IV-D clients; the custodial parent, legal guardian, 2080 attorney, or agent of the child; and other states seeking to locate parents who have deserted their children and other 2081 2082 persons liable for support of dependents, for the sole purpose of establishing, modifying, or enforcing their liability for 2083 2084 support, and shall make such information available to the 2085 Department of Children and Family Services for the purpose of 2086 diligent search activities pursuant to chapter 39. If the 2087 department has reasonable evidence of domestic violence or child abuse and the disclosure of information could be harmful to the 2088 2089 custodial parent or the child of such parent, the child support 2090 program director or designee shall notify the Department of 2091 Children and Family Services and the Secretary of the United Page 75 of 77

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2092 States Department of Health and Human Services of this evidence.
2093 Such evidence is sufficient grounds for the department to
2094 disapprove an application for location services.

2095 Section 51. Subsection (1) of section 633.527, Florida 2096 Statutes, is amended to read:

2097 633.527 Records concerning applicant; extent of 2098 confidentiality.--

(1) Test material is made confidential by s. <u>119.071(1)(a)</u>
119.07(6)(a). An applicant may waive in writing the
confidentiality of his or her examination answer sheet for the
purpose of discussion with the State Fire Marshal or his or her
staff.

2104 Section 52. Subsection (1) of section 794.024, Florida 2105 Statutes, is amended to read:

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794.024 Unlawful to disclose identifying information .--

2107 (1) A public employee or officer who has access to the 2108 photograph, name, or address of a person who is alleged to be 2109 the victim of an offense described in this chapter, chapter 800, 2110 s. 827.03, s. 827.04, or s. 827.071 may not willfully and 2111 knowingly disclose it to a person who is not assisting in the 2112 investigation or prosecution of the alleged offense or to any person other than the defendant, the defendant's attorney, a 2113 2114 person specified in an order entered by the court having 2115 jurisdiction of the alleged offense, or organizations authorized 2116 to receive such information made exempt by s. 119.071(2)(h)2117 $\frac{119.07(6)(f)}{f}$, or to a rape crisis center or sexual assault 2118 counselor, as defined in s. 90.5035(1)(b), who will be offering services to the victim. 2119

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2120Section 53. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section21211007.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21221007.35Florida Partnership for Minority and2123Underrepresented Student Achievement.--

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2125 The department shall contribute to the evaluation (b) 2126 process by providing access, consistent with s. 119.071(5)(a) 2127 119.0721, to student and teacher information necessary to match against databases containing teacher professional development 2128 2129 data and databases containing assessment data for the 2130 PSAT/NMSOT, SAT, AP, and other appropriate measures. The department shall also provide student-level data on student 2131 2132 progress from middle school through high school and into college 2133 and the workforce, if available, in order to support 2134 longitudinal studies. The partnership shall analyze and report 2135 student performance data in a manner that protects the rights of 2136 students and parents as required in 20 U.S.C. s. 1232q and s. 2137 1002.22.

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Section 54. This act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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