



1           (c) This subsection is subject to the Open Government  
2 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall  
3 stand repealed on October 2, 2012, unless reviewed and saved  
4 from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

5           Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
6 necessity to make confidential and exempt from disclosure  
7 personal identifying information contained in records  
8 submitted to an agency, as defined in chapter 119, Florida  
9 Statutes, by an agency employee which documents an act of  
10 domestic violence and which is submitted in order to obtain  
11 leave pursuant to s. 741.313, Florida Statutes. Such  
12 information, if publicly available, could expose the victim of  
13 domestic violence to public humiliation and shame and could  
14 inhibit that victim from availing himself or herself of the  
15 relief provided under s. 741.313, Florida Statutes. In  
16 addition, the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity  
17 to make confidential and exempt from disclosure an agency  
18 employee's request for leave until 1 year after the leave has  
19 been taken. If that information were publicly available, it  
20 could be used by the partner or former partner of the victim  
21 of domestic violence to determine the schedule and location of  
22 the employee who is the victim of domestic violence. The  
23 employee's request for leave is exempt from disclosure only  
24 temporarily and such record is available 1 year after the  
25 leave has been taken, thereby providing continued public  
26 oversight of public moneys.

27           Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date  
28 that Senate Bill 188 or similar legislation takes effect, if  
29 such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session,  
30 or an extension thereof, and becomes law.

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Clarifies that the records that are protected are the records  
submitted to an agency by that agency's employee.