

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071,
 3 F.S.; creating an exemption from public records
 4 requirements for specified United States Census Bureau
 5 address information held by an agency; providing an
 6 exception to the exemption; authorizing access to other
 7 related confidential or exempt information; providing for
 8 future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a
 9 statement of public necessity; providing an effective
 10 date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (1) of
 15 section 119.071, Florida Statutes, to read:

16 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of
 17 public records.--

18 (1) AGENCY ADMINISTRATION.--

19 (g)1. United States Census Bureau address information,
 20 which includes maps showing structure location points, agency
 21 records verifying addresses, and agency records identifying
 22 address errors or omissions, held by an agency pursuant to the
 23 Local Update of Census Addresses Program, Title 13, United
 24 States Code, Pub. L. No. 103-430, is confidential and exempt
 25 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
 26 Constitution.

27 2. Such information may be released to another agency or
 28 governmental entity in the furtherance of its duties and

29 responsibilities under the Local Update of Census Addresses
 30 Program.

31 3. An agency performing duties and responsibilities under
 32 the Local Update of Census Addresses Program shall have access
 33 to any other confidential or exempt information held by another
 34 agency if such access is necessary in order to perform its
 35 duties and responsibilities under the program.

36 4. This exemption is subject to the Open Government Sunset
 37 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed
 38 October 2, 2012, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through
 39 reenactment by the Legislature.

40 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
 41 necessity that United States Census Bureau address information,
 42 which includes maps showing structure location points, agency
 43 records verifying addresses, and agency records identifying
 44 address errors or omissions, held by an agency be made
 45 confidential and exempt from public records requirements.
 46 Pursuant to the Local Update Census Addresses Program, Title 13,
 47 United States Code, Pub. L. No. 103-430, United States Census
 48 Bureau address information must be kept confidential. Further,
 49 all individuals directly involved in reviewing such information
 50 and any individuals with access to such information are required
 51 to sign a confidentiality agreement to preserve the
 52 confidentiality of the address information. Without this
 53 exemption, agencies would be prevented from participating in the
 54 program. As such, the effective and efficient administration of
 55 the Local Update of Census Addresses Program would be hindered

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56 | at the federal level. Further, it could result in a negative
57 | fiscal impact on the state.

58 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.