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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

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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37 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  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.