By the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for building plans and other drawings of a building owned or operated by an agency; making editorial changes; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Review Act; deleting the provision that provides for the repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(3) SECURITY.--

(b)1. Building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the internal layout and structural elements of a building, arena, stadium, water treatment facility, or other structure owned or operated by an agency are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. This exemption applies to building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the internal layout and structural elements of a building, arena, stadium, water treatment facility, or other structure owned or operated

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by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of this act.

3. Information made exempt by this paragraph may be disclosed:

a. To another governmental entity if disclosure is necessary for the receiving entity to perform its duties and responsibilities;

b. To a licensed architect, engineer, or contractor who is performing work on or related to the building, arena, stadium, water treatment facility, or other structure owned or operated by an agency; or

c. Upon a showing of good cause before a court of competent jurisdiction.

4. 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 ~~This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2007, unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Revises an exemption from the public-records law which is provided for building plans, blueprints, and other drawings of a building owned or operated by an agency. Removes the repeal of the exemption which is scheduled to occur on October 2, 2007, under the Open Government Sunset Review Act.

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