FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Criminal Justice

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting s. 119.071(2)(h), F.S., relating to a public-records exemption provided for any photograph, videotape, or image of the victim of a sexual offense; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 2, ch. 2003-157, Laws of Florida; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
- 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.--
 - (2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS.--
- (h)1. Any criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information including the photograph, name, address, or other fact or information which reveals the identity of the victim of the crime of sexual battery as defined in chapter 794; the identity of the victim of a lewd or lascivious offense committed upon or in the presence of a person less than 16 years of age, as defined in chapter 800; or the identity of the victim of the crime of child abuse as defined by chapter 827 and any criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information or other criminal record, including those portions of court records and court proceedings, which may reveal the identity of a person who is a victim of any sexual

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offense, including a sexual offense proscribed in chapter 794, chapter 800, or chapter 827, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

- 2. In addition to subparagraph 1., any criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information that is a photograph, videotape, or image of any part of the body of the victim of a sexual offense prohibited under chapter 794, chapter 800, or chapter 827, regardless of whether the photograph, videotape, or image identifies the victim, is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(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.
- Section 2. <u>Section 2 of chapter 2003-157</u>, <u>Laws of Florida</u>, is repealed.
 - Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.