

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Health Policy

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government
3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 765.51551, F.S., which
4 provides an exemption from public records requirements
5 for personal identifying information of a donor held
6 in the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue Registry; saving
7 the exemption from repeal under the Open Government
8 Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of
9 the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 765.51551, Florida Statutes, is amended
14 to read:

15 765.51551 Donor registry; public records exemption.—

16 (1) Information held in the donor registry which identifies
17 a donor is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
18 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

19 (2) Such information may be disclosed to the following:

20 (a) Procurement organizations that have been certified by
21 the agency for the purpose of ascertaining or effectuating the
22 existence of a gift under s. 765.522.

23 (b) Persons engaged in bona fide research if the person
24 agrees to:

25 1. Submit a research plan to the agency which ~~that~~
26 specifies the exact nature of the information requested and the
27 intended use of the information;

28 2. Maintain the confidentiality of the records or
29 information if personal identifying information is made

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30 available to the researcher;

31 3. Destroy any confidential records or information obtained
32 after the research is concluded; and

33 4. Not directly or indirectly contact, for any purpose, any
34 donor or donee.

35 ~~(3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~
36 ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed~~
37 ~~on October 2, 2013, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~
38 ~~through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013.