



1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to public records; amending s.  
 3           409.1678, F.S.; providing an exemption from public  
 4           records requirements for information about the  
 5           location of safe houses, safe foster homes, and other  
 6           residential facilities serving victims of sexual  
 7           exploitation held by an agency; providing exceptions;  
 8           providing for future legislative review and repeal of  
 9           the exemption; providing applicability; amending s.  
 10          787.06, F.S.; providing an exemption from public  
 11          records requirements for information held by an agency  
 12          about the location of residential facilities serving  
 13          adult victims of human trafficking involving  
 14          commercial sexual activity; providing exceptions;  
 15          providing applicability; providing for future  
 16          legislative review and repeal of the exemption;  
 17          providing a statement of public necessity; providing a  
 18          contingent effective date.

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

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 22           Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 409.1678,  
 23 Florida Statutes, to read:

24           409.1678 Specialized residential options for children who  
 25 are victims of sexual exploitation.—

26           (6) (a) LOCATION INFORMATION.—Information about the



27 location of a safe house, safe foster home, or other residential  
28 facility serving victims of sexual exploitation, as defined in  
29 s. 39.01(69)(g), which is held by an agency, as defined in s.  
30 119.011, is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.  
31 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption applies  
32 to such confidential and exempt information held by an agency  
33 before, on, or after the effective date of the exemption.

34 (b) Information about the location of a safe house, safe  
35 foster home, or other residential facility serving victims of  
36 sexual exploitation, as defined in s. 39.01(69)(g), may be  
37 provided to an agency, as defined in s. 119.011, as necessary to  
38 maintain health and safety standards and to address emergency  
39 situations in the safe house, safe foster home, or other  
40 residential facility.

41 (c) The exemptions from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I  
42 of the State Constitution provided in this subsection do not  
43 apply to facilities licensed by the Agency for Health Care  
44 Administration.

45 (d) This subsection is subject to the Open Government  
46 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand  
47 repealed on October 2, 2020, unless reviewed and saved from  
48 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

49 Section 2. Subsection (9) is added to section 787.06,  
50 Florida Statutes, to read:

51 787.06 Human trafficking.—

52 (9)(a) Information about the location of a residential



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53 facility offering services for adult victims of human  
54 trafficking involving commercial sexual activity, which is held  
55 by an agency, as defined in s. 119.011, is confidential and  
56 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
57 Constitution. This exemption applies to such confidential and  
58 exempt information held by an agency before, on, or after the  
59 effective date of the exemption.

60 (b) Information about the location of a residential  
61 facility offering services for adult victims of human  
62 trafficking involving commercial sexual activity may be provided  
63 to an agency, as defined in s. 119.011, as necessary to maintain  
64 health and safety standards and to address emergency situations  
65 in the residential facility.

66 (c) The exemptions from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I  
67 of the State Constitution provided in this subsection do not  
68 apply to facilities licensed by the Agency for Health Care  
69 Administration.

70 (d) This subsection is subject to the Open Government  
71 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand  
72 repealed on October 2, 2020, unless reviewed and saved from  
73 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

74 Section 3. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
75 necessity that information about the location of safe houses,  
76 safe foster homes, and other residential facilities serving  
77 victims of sexual exploitation, as defined in s. 39.01(69)(g),  
78 Florida Statutes, or adult victims of human trafficking



79 involving commercial sexual activity, held by an agency, as  
80 defined in s. 119.011, Florida Statutes, be made confidential  
81 and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),  
82 Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature also finds  
83 that it is a public necessity that the exemptions apply to such  
84 information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective  
85 date of the exemptions. Safe houses, safe foster homes, and  
86 other residential facilities serving victims of sexual  
87 exploitation, as defined in s. 39.01(69)(g), Florida Statutes,  
88 or adult victims of human trafficking involving commercial  
89 sexual activity, are intended as refuges for sexually exploited  
90 victims from those who exploited them. If the individuals who  
91 victimized these people were able to learn the location of such  
92 facilities, they may attempt to contact their victims, exploit  
93 their vulnerabilities, and return them to the situations in  
94 which they were victimized. Even without the return of these  
95 victims to their former situations, additional contact with  
96 those who victimized them would have the effect of continuing  
97 their victimization and inhibiting their recoveries.  
98 Additionally, knowledge about the location of safe houses, safe  
99 foster homes, and other residential facilities serving victims  
100 of sexual exploitation, as defined in s. 39.01(69)(g), Florida  
101 Statutes, or adult victims of human trafficking involving  
102 commercial sexual activity, could enable other individuals to  
103 locate and attempt to victimize the residents. Therefore, it is



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104 | the finding of the Legislature that such information must be  
105 | made confidential and exempt from public records requirements.

106 |       Section 4. This act shall take effect on the same date  
107 | that HB 465 or similar legislation relating to human trafficking  
108 | takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same  
109 | legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.