

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public records; amending s.
 3 288.1259, F.S.; providing an exemption from public
 4 records requirements for certain application
 5 information submitted to the Florida Film Investment
 6 Corporation; providing for legislative review and
 7 repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of
 8 public necessity; providing a contingent effective
 9 date.

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

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 13 Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 288.1259,
 14 Florida Statutes, as created by HB 1345, to read:

15 288.1259 Florida Film Investment Corporation.—

16 (7) APPLICATIONS; PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTION.—Personal
 17 financial records, trade secrets, and proprietary information of
 18 persons applying for an equity investment in a production are
 19 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I
 20 of the State Constitution. This subsection is subject to the
 21 Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15
 22 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and
 23 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

24 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
 25 necessity that personal financial records, trade secrets, and

26 | proprietary information of persons applying for an equity
27 | investment by the Florida Film Investment Corporation in a
28 | production be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s.
29 | 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. If the personal
30 | financial records, trade secrets, and proprietary information of
31 | persons applying for an equity investment were subject to
32 | disclosure, a chilling effect on participation would result.
33 | There is a strong likelihood that productions would choose not
34 | to apply for equity investments from the Florida Film Investment
35 | Corporation. Since productions are required to make in-state
36 | expenditures as a condition of receiving such investments, the
37 | chilling effect caused by such disclosure would undermine the
38 | public purpose of the Florida Film Investment Corporation to
39 | encourage this state to be used as a site for scripted
40 | productions and would consequently result in productions being
41 | produced outside of the state.

42 | Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date
43 | that HB 1345 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
44 | legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
45 | extension thereof and becomes a law.