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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/21/2017	.	
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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Young) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (2) of
section 119.071, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS.—

(m) Personal identifying information of the alleged victim



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11 in an allegation of sexual harassment is confidential and exempt
12 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
13 Constitution. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government
14 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
15 repealed on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from
16 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

17 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
18 necessity that personal identifying information of the alleged
19 victim in an allegation of sexual harassment be made
20 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and
21 s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. The disclosure of
22 such information could harm alleged victims by placing them at
23 risk of further harassment and retaliation. Additionally, the
24 potential for disclosure of such information could create a
25 disincentive for victims to report instances of harassment. The
26 Legislature finds that the potential harm that may result from
27 the release of such information outweighs any public benefit
28 that may be derived from the disclosure of such information.

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete everything before the enacting clause
34 and insert:

35 A bill to be entitled
36 An act relating to public records; amending s.
37 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public
38 records requirements for personal identifying
39 information of the alleged victim in an allegation of



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40 sexual harassment; providing for future legislative
41 review and repeal of the exemption; providing a
42 statement of public necessity; providing an effective
43 date.