

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Education

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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. 585.611, F.S., which
4 provides an exemption from public records requirements
5 for the personal identifying information of a person
6 employed by, under contract with, or volunteering for
7 a public research facility that conducts or is engaged
8 in activities related to animal research; removing the
9 scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 585.611, Florida Statutes, is amended to
15 read:

16 585.611 Animal research identifying information.—

17 (1) Personal identifying information of a person employed
18 by, under contract with, or volunteering for a public research
19 facility, including a state university, that conducts animal
20 research or is engaged in activities related to animal research,
21 is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Article I of the State
22 Constitution, when such information is contained in the
23 following records:

24 (a) Animal records, including animal care and treatment
25 records.

26 (b) Research protocols and approvals.

27 (c) Purchasing, funding, and billing records related to
28 animal research or activities.

29 (d) Animal care and use committee records.

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30 (e) Facility and laboratory records related to animal
31 research or activities.

32 (2) This exemption applies to personal identifying
33 information as described in subsection (1) held by a public
34 research facility, including a state university, before, on, or
35 after the effective date of this exemption.

36 ~~(3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~
37 ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed~~
38 ~~on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~
39 ~~through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.