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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/19/2020	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Perry) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (1) of  
section 119.07, Florida Statutes, to read:

119.07 Inspection and copying of records; photographing  
public records; fees; exemptions.—

(1) (j) After receiving a request to inspect or copy a  
record, an agency may not respond to that request by filing an  
action for declaratory relief against the requester to determine



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12 the status of those records as exempt or confidential from this  
13 chapter.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
19 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07,  
22 F.S.; prohibiting an agency that receives a request to  
23 inspect or copy a record from responding to such  
24 request by filing an action for declaratory relief  
25 against the requester; providing an effective date.