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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Brandes moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 40 - 55

and insert:

Constitution during an active, ongoing, and good faith  
investigation of a claim of actual innocence in a case that  
previously resulted in the conviction of the accused person and  
until the claim is no longer capable of further investigation or  
for 2 years, whichever is shorter. If the state presents good  
cause demonstrating a need for additional time to complete the  
reinvestigation, the court may grant an extension. This



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12 paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in  
13 accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,  
14 2026, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment  
15 by the Legislature.

16 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
17 necessity that conviction integrity unit reinvestigation  
18 information be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes,  
19 and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution during an  
20 active, ongoing, and good faith investigation of a claim of  
21 actual innocence in a case that previously resulted in the  
22 conviction of the accused person and until the claim is no  
23 longer capable of further investigation or for 2 years,  
24 whichever is shorter, unless the court grants an extension.  
25 Public release of

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

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 7

30 and insert:

31 unit reinvestigation information; authorizing the  
32 state to request an extension of the exemption from  
33 the court for good cause to complete the  
34 reinvestigation; providing for the