

By the Committee on Regulated Industries

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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. 815.04, F.S.;  
4       abrogating the scheduled repeal of a public records  
5       exemption for data, programs, or supporting  
6       documentation that is a trade secret held by an agency  
7       and which resides or exists internal or external to a  
8       computer, a computer system, a computer network, or an  
9       electronic device; providing an effective 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 (3) of section 815.04, Florida  
14       Statutes, is amended to read:

15       815.04 Offenses against intellectual property; public  
16       records exemption.—

17       (3) Data, programs, or supporting documentation that is a  
18       trade secret as defined in s. 812.081, that is held by an agency  
19       as defined in chapter 119, and that resides or exists internal  
20       or external to a computer, computer system, computer network, or  
21       electronic device is confidential and exempt from the provisions  
22       of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.  
23       ~~This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review~~  
24       ~~Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on~~  
25       ~~October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through~~  
26       ~~reenactment by the Legislature.~~

27       Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.