

FOR CONSIDERATION 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24 ~~Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on~~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.