

By the Committee on Agriculture

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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. 601.76, F.S., which
4 provides an exemption from public records requirements
5 for a manufacturer's formula filed with the Department
6 of Agriculture and Consumer Services; removing the
7 scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 601.76, Florida Statutes, is amended to
13 read:

14 601.76 Manufacturer to furnish formula and other
15 information.—Any formula required to be filed with the
16 Department of Agriculture shall be deemed a trade secret as
17 defined in s. 812.081, is confidential and exempt from s.
18 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, and
19 may be divulged only to the Department of Agriculture or to its
20 duly authorized representatives or upon court order when
21 necessary in the enforcement of this law. A person who receives
22 such a formula from the Department of Agriculture under this
23 section shall maintain the confidentiality of the formula. ~~This~~
24 ~~section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in~~
25 ~~accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,~~
26 ~~2021, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment~~
27 ~~by the Legislature.~~

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