



26 is obtained by an elder abuse fatality review team conducting  
27 activities described in s. 415.1103 retains its confidential or  
28 exempt status when held by that review team.

29 (b) Any information contained in a record created or held  
30 by an elder abuse fatality review team which reveals the  
31 identity of a victim of elder abuse; the location, address, or  
32 other identifying information of the victim's residence or  
33 residential facility; the identity of any person reporting  
34 abuse, neglect, or exploitation to the central abuse hotline; or  
35 information otherwise protected under ss. 741.316 and 741.3165  
36 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art.  
37 I of the State Constitution.

38 (2) Those portions of meetings of an elder abuse fatality  
39 review team during which confidential or exempt information; the  
40 identity of a victim of elder abuse; the location, address, or  
41 other identifying information of the victim's residence or  
42 residential facility; the identity of any person reporting  
43 abuse, neglect, or exploitation to the central abuse hotline; or  
44 information otherwise protected under ss. 741.316 and 741.3165  
45 is discussed are exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of  
46 the State Constitution.

47 (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
48 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
49 on October 2, 2027, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
50 through reenactment by the Legislature.

51           Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public  
52 necessity that information that is confidential or exempt from  
53 s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the  
54 State Constitution remain confidential or exempt when held by an  
55 elder abuse fatality review team and that any information  
56 contained in a record created or held by an elder abuse fatality  
57 review team which reveals the identity of a victim of elder  
58 abuse; the location, address, or other identifying information  
59 of the victim's residence or residential facility; the identity  
60 of any person reporting abuse, neglect, or exploitation to the  
61 central abuse hotline; or information otherwise protected under  
62 ss. 741.316 and 741.3165, Florida Statutes, be confidential and  
63 exempt from public records requirements. Otherwise, sensitive  
64 personal information concerning victims of elder abuse and their  
65 caregivers; persons reporting abuse, neglect, or exploitation to  
66 the central abuse hotline; and victims of domestic violence  
67 would be disclosed, and open communication and coordination  
68 among the parties involved in elder abuse fatality review teams  
69 would be hampered. The harm that would result from the release  
70 of such information substantially outweighs any public benefit  
71 that would be achieved by disclosure.

72           (2) The Legislature further finds that it is a public  
73 necessity that portions of meetings of an elder abuse fatality  
74 review team during which confidential or exempt information; the  
75 identity of a victim of elder abuse; the location, address, or

76 other identifying information of the victim's residence or  
77 residential facility; the identity of any person reporting  
78 abuse, neglect, or exploitation to the central abuse hotline; or  
79 information otherwise protected under ss. 741.316 and 741.3165,  
80 Florida Statutes, is discussed be exempt from s. 286.011,  
81 Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article I of the State  
82 Constitution. The failure to close portions of meetings during  
83 which confidential or exempt information; the identity of a  
84 victim of elder abuse; the location, address, or other  
85 identifying information of the victim's residence or residential  
86 facility; the identity of any person reporting abuse, neglect,  
87 or exploitation to the central abuse hotline; or information  
88 otherwise protected under ss. 741.316 and 741.3165, Florida  
89 Statutes, is discussed would defeat the purpose of the public  
90 records exemption. Further, the Legislature finds that the  
91 exemption is narrowly tailored to apply to only certain portions  
92 of meetings of elder abuse fatality review teams to allow for  
93 public oversight.

94 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.