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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to electronic payment of public
3 records fees; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; requiring an
4 agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an
5 electronic option for payment of fees associated with
6 a public records request; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Present subsections (5) through (9) of section
11 119.07, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (6)
12 through (10), respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added to
13 that section, to read:

14 119.07 Inspection and copying of records; photographing
15 public records; fees; exemptions.—

16 (5) An agency must provide an electronic option for the
17 payment of any fee associated with a request to inspect or copy
18 public records.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.