

HB 7029

2023

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government
3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 943.687, F.S., which
4 provides an exemption from public meeting requirements
5 for certain meetings of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas
6 High School Public Safety Commission; removing the
7 scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending s.
8 1006.12, F.S., which provides an exemption from public
9 record requirements for any information held by
10 certain entities that would identify individuals who
11 have been appointed as safe-school officers; removing
12 the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an
13 effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 943.687, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 943.687 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety
20 Commission.—

21 (8) Any portion of a meeting of the Marjory Stoneman
22 Douglas High School Public Safety Commission at which exempt or
23 confidential and exempt information is discussed is exempt from
24 s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. ~~This~~
25 ~~subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act~~

26 ~~in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October~~
 27 ~~2, 2023, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through~~
 28 ~~reenactment by the Legislature.~~

29 Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 1006.12, Florida
 30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 1006.12 Safe-school officers at each public school.—For
 32 the protection and safety of school personnel, property,
 33 students, and visitors, each district school board and school
 34 district superintendent shall partner with law enforcement
 35 agencies or security agencies to establish or assign one or more
 36 safe-school officers at each school facility within the
 37 district, including charter schools. A district school board
 38 must collaborate with charter school governing boards to
 39 facilitate charter school access to all safe-school officer
 40 options available under this section. The school district may
 41 implement any combination of the options in subsections (1)-(4)
 42 to best meet the needs of the school district and charter
 43 schools.

44 (8) EXEMPTION.—Any information that would identify whether
 45 a particular individual has been appointed as a safe-school
 46 officer pursuant to this section held by a law enforcement
 47 agency, school district, or charter school is exempt from s.
 48 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. ~~This~~
 49 ~~subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act~~
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54 If a district school board, through its adopted policies,
55 procedures, or actions, denies a charter school access to any
56 safe-school officer options pursuant to this section, the school
57 district must assign a school resource officer or school safety
58 officer to the charter school. Under such circumstances, the
59 charter school's share of the costs of the school resource
60 officer or school safety officer may not exceed the safe school
61 allocation funds provided to the charter school pursuant to s.
62 1011.62(12) and shall be retained by the school district.

63 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2023.