



26 | ~~any agency that regularly receives information from or~~  
27 | ~~concerning the victims of crime,~~ is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and  
28 | s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Any information not  
29 | otherwise held confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) which  
30 | reveals the home or employment telephone number, home or  
31 | employment address, or personal assets of a person who has been  
32 | the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated  
33 | stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence  
34 | is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
35 | Constitution, upon written request by the victim, which must  
36 | include official verification that an applicable crime has  
37 | occurred. Such information shall cease to be exempt 5 years  
38 | after the receipt of the written request. Any state or federal  
39 | agency that is authorized to have access to such documents by  
40 | any provision of law shall be granted such access in the  
41 | furtherance of such agency's statutory duties, notwithstanding  
42 | this section.

43 |       2.a. Any information in a videotaped statement of a minor  
44 | who is alleged to be or who is a victim of sexual battery, lewd  
45 | acts, or other sexual misconduct proscribed in chapter 800 or in  
46 | s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s. 847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s.  
47 | 847.0133, or s. 847.0145, which reveals that minor's identity,  
48 | including, but not limited to, the minor's face; the minor's  
49 | home, school, church, or employment telephone number; the  
50 | minor's home, school, church, or employment address; the name of

51 the minor's school, church, or place of employment; or the  
52 personal assets of the minor; and which identifies that minor as  
53 the victim of a crime described in this subparagraph, held by a  
54 law enforcement agency, is confidential and exempt from s.  
55 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Any  
56 governmental agency that is authorized to have access to such  
57 statements by any provision of law shall be granted such access  
58 in the furtherance of the agency's statutory duties,  
59 notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

60 b. A public employee or officer who has access to a  
61 videotaped statement of a minor who is alleged to be or who is a  
62 victim of sexual battery, lewd acts, or other sexual misconduct  
63 proscribed in chapter 800 or in s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s.  
64 847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s. 847.0133, or s. 847.0145  
65 may not willfully and knowingly disclose videotaped information  
66 that reveals the minor's identity to a person who is not  
67 assisting in the investigation or prosecution of the alleged  
68 offense or to any person other than the defendant, the  
69 defendant's attorney, or a person specified in an order entered  
70 by the court having jurisdiction of the alleged offense. A  
71 person who violates this provision commits a misdemeanor of the  
72 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
73 775.083.

74 Section 2. The amendment made by this act to s.  
75 119.071(2)(j), Florida Statutes, is subject to the Open

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76 Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15,  
77 Florida Statutes, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029,  
78 unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the  
79 Legislature and the text of those subsections shall revert to  
80 that in existence on July 1, 2024, except that any amendments to  
81 such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and  
82 continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not  
83 dependent upon the amendments to the text which expire pursuant  
84 to this section.

85 Section 3. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (1) of  
86 section 960.00012, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 1605, to  
87 read:

88 960.00012 Rights a victim may opt to exercise.—

89 (1) A crime victim may elect to exercise any or all of the  
90 following rights by providing or filing notice on a form  
91 designated by the Attorney General to the state attorney or law  
92 enforcement.

93 (k) Information or records that could be used to locate or  
94 harass the victim or the victim's family is exempt from s.  
95 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution unless  
96 the victim opts to the release of such information or records as  
97 a public record. This paragraph is subject to the Open  
98 Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15,  
99 Florida Statutes, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029,  
100 unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the

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101 Legislature.

102       Section 4. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
103 necessity that any information or records that could be used to  
104 locate or harass a crime victim or the victim's family be made  
105 exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),  
106 Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature finds that  
107 the release of any such information or records that could be  
108 used to locate or harass a crime victim or the victim's family  
109 could subject such victims or their families to further trauma.  
110 The Legislature further finds that such victims would be more  
111 likely to come forward and seek redress if all such personal  
112 identifying information is protected from public disclosure. The  
113 Legislature finds that the harm that may result from the release  
114 of such information outweighs the public benefit that may be  
115 derived from the disclosure of the information.

116       Section 5. This act shall take effect on the same date  
117 that HB 1605 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
118 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
119 extension thereof and becomes a law.