

By the Committees on Rules; and Ethics and Elections

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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. 97.0585, F.S., which
4 provides an exemption from public records requirements
5 for information concerning preregistered voter
6 registration applicants who are minors; deleting the
7 scheduled repeal of the exemption; authorizing the
8 disclosure of confidential and exempt information for
9 a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 97.0585, Florida Statutes, is amended to
14 read:

15 97.0585 Public records exemption; information regarding
16 voters and voter registration; confidentiality.-

17 (1) The following information held by an agency, as defined
18 in s. 119.011, and obtained for the purpose of voter
19 registration is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
20 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and may be used only for
21 purposes of voter registration:

22 (a) All declinations to register to vote made pursuant to
23 ss. 97.057 and 97.058.

24 (b) Information relating to the place where a person
25 registered to vote or where a person updated a voter
26 registration.

27 (c) The social security number, driver license number, and
28 Florida identification number of a voter registration applicant
29 or voter.

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30 (d) All information concerning preregistered voter
31 registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age. ~~This~~
32 ~~paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in~~
33 ~~accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,~~
34 ~~2024, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment~~
35 ~~by the Legislature.~~

36 (2) The signature of a voter registration applicant or a
37 voter is exempt from the copying requirements of s. 119.07(1)
38 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

39 (3) Information made confidential and exempt under this
40 section may be disclosed to another governmental entity if
41 disclosure is necessary for the receiving entity to perform any
42 required duties directly related to election administration.

43 (4) This section applies to information held by an agency
44 before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.