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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Gruters) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 50 - 176  
and insert:

b.(I) Any public record document that reveals the identity,  
including the name or personal identification number, home or  
employment telephone number, home or employment address, or  
personal assets of the victim, or any other information or  
records that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or  
abuse the victim or the victim's family of a crime and  
identifies that person as the victim of a crime, which public



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record is generated or ~~document is~~ received by any agency that regularly generates or receives information from or concerning the victims of crime, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(II) This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2030, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. If, after review, this sub-subparagraph is not reenacted, the text of this sub-subparagraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2025, except that any amendments to this sub-subparagraph enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the amendments to the sub-subparagraph made by this act.

c. Any information not otherwise held confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) which reveals the home or employment telephone number, home or employment address, or personal assets of a person who has been the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, upon written request by the victim, which must include official verification that an applicable crime has occurred. Such information shall cease to be exempt 5 years after the receipt of the written request.

d. Any state or federal agency that is authorized to have access to such documents by any provision of law shall be granted such access in the furtherance of such agency's



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statutory duties, notwithstanding this section.

e.(I) Any public record that reveals the identity, including the name or personal identification number, home or cellular telephone number, home address, personal assets, or any other information that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse any officer who is involved in a use of force incident is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution for a period of 72 hours immediately following the use of force incident. Upon the expiration of the 72-hour period, the officer's identity shall be subject to s. 119.07(1) unless the employing agency head determines it is necessary to extend the confidentiality of any public record that reveals the officer's identity and identifying information.

(II) The employing agency head may extend the confidentiality of any public record that reveals the officer's identity beyond the 72-hour period if he or she determines it is necessary. An employing agency head must make written findings to disseminate to the public explaining the necessity of the extension.

(III) The exemption or confidentiality may be extended until the employing agency head determines that there is no further necessity for the confidentiality of any public record that reveals the officer's identity to remain. The employing agency head must consider the applicable officer's circumstances and, upon the officer's request, consult with the officer, to determine if an extension is necessary. If an extension was granted after the original 72-hour period, and the employing agency head subsequently determines that the officer is no



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longer entitled to the protection of his or her identity, the  
employing agency head must give notice to the officer 5 days  
before the release of any public record that reveals the  
officer's identity.

(IV) This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open  
Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and  
shall stand repealed on October 2, 2030, unless reviewed and  
saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

2.a. Any information in a videotaped statement of a minor  
who is alleged to be or who is a victim of sexual battery, lewd  
acts, or other sexual misconduct proscribed in chapter 800 or in  
s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s. 847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s.  
847.0133, or s. 847.0145, which reveals that minor's identity,  
including, but not limited to, the minor's face; the minor's  
home, school, church, or employment telephone number; the  
minor's home, school, church, or employment address; the name of  
the minor's school, church, or place of employment; or the  
personal assets of the minor; and which identifies that minor as  
the victim of a crime described in this subparagraph, held by a  
law enforcement agency, is confidential and exempt from s.  
119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Any  
governmental agency that is authorized to have access to such  
statements by any provision of law shall be granted such access  
in the furtherance of the agency's statutory duties,  
notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

b. A public employee or officer who has access to a  
videotaped statement of a minor who is alleged to be or who is a  
victim of sexual battery, lewd acts, or other sexual misconduct  
proscribed in chapter 800 or in s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s.



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847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s. 847.0133, or s. 847.0145 may not willfully and knowingly disclose videotaped information that reveals the minor's identity to a person who is not assisting in the investigation or prosecution of the alleged offense or to any person other than the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or a person specified in an order entered by the court having jurisdiction of the alleged offense. A person who violates this provision commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that s. 16(b), Article I of the State Constitution mandates that crime victims have a right to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse and that it is a public necessity that information or records that may be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse crime victims be made exempt under s. 119.07(1),

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 11 - 17

and insert:

concerning the victims of crime; providing that certain records identifying law enforcement officers who are involved in a use of force incident are confidential and exempt for a specified timeframe; providing requirements for extending such timeframe; providing for