

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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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. 379.1026, F.S., which
4 provides an exemption from public records requirements
5 for site-specific location information for endangered
6 and threatened species; removing the scheduled repeal
7 of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 379.1026, Florida Statutes, is amended
12 to read:

13 379.1026 Site-specific location information for endangered
14 and threatened species; public records exemption.—The site-
15 specific location information held by an agency as defined in s.
16 119.011 concerning an endangered species as defined in s.
17 379.2291(3)(b), a threatened species as defined in s.
18 379.2291(3)(c), or a species listed by a federal agency as
19 endangered or threatened, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
20 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption does not
21 apply to the site-specific location information of animals held
22 in captivity. ~~This section is subject to the Open Government
23 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
24 repealed on October 2, 2025, unless reviewed and saved from
25 repeal by the Legislature.~~

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.