

HB 1087

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to public records; amending s.
121.031, F.S.; providing an exemption from public
record requirements for personal identifying
information of members and payees in the Florida
Retirement System Pension Plan and other state-
administered systems; providing for future legislative
review and appeal of such exemption; providing a
statement of public necessity; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 121.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121.031 Administration of system; appropriation; oaths; actuarial studies; public records.—

(5) (a) Personal identifying information of a member or payee in the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan and any other state-administered retirement system administered and held by the division is ~~The names and addresses of retirees are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Such information may be disclosed to another to the extent that no state or local governmental agency may provide the names or addresses of such~~

26 persons in the furtherance of the aggregate, compiled, or list
27 ~~form to any person except to a public agency engaged in official~~
28 ~~duties and responsibilities of the division or state board~~
29 ~~without waiver of the exemption business. However, a state or~~
30 ~~local government agency may provide the names and addresses of~~
31 ~~retirees from that agency to a bargaining agent as defined in s.~~
32 ~~447.203(12) or to a retiree organization for official business~~
33 ~~use. Lists of names or addresses of retirees may be exchanged by~~
34 ~~public agencies, but such lists shall not be provided to, or~~
35 ~~open for inspection by, the public. Any person may view or copy~~
36 ~~any individual's retirement records at the Department of~~
37 ~~Management Services, one record at a time, or may obtain~~
38 ~~information by a separate written request for a named individual~~
39 ~~for which information is desired.~~

40 (b) This subsection is subject to the Open Government
41 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
42 repealed on October 2, 2031, unless reviewed and saved from
43 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

44 (c) The public records exemption contained in this
45 subsection applies to information held by the division before,
46 on, or after July 1, 2025.

47 **Section 2.** The Legislature finds that it is a public
48 necessity that all personal identifying information of members
49 and payees in the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan and
50 state-administered retirement systems administered and held by

51 the division be exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of
52 the State Constitution because the release of sensitive
53 information allows predatory individuals and organizations to
54 take advantage of retirement plan members, and payees. Exempting
55 this information allows the members, payees, and beneficiaries
56 to invest funds without the pressure of individuals or
57 organizations receiving personal identifying information without
58 consent of the members and payees. Additionally, personal
59 identifying information of investment plan members, who also
60 participate in the Florida Retirement System, is protected and
61 this exemption would provide uniform protection of records to
62 all Florida Retirement System members, payees, and beneficiaries
63 regardless of the retirement plan selected. For these reasons,
64 the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to exempt
65 such information from public records requirements.

66 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.