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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to public records requests pertaining
to law enforcement officers; amending s. 119.07, F.S.;
requiring certain identification from a person
requesting to inspect or copy a public record relating
to a law enforcement officer; requiring the custodian
of public records to retain a copy of such
identification; providing applicability; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (3) of section 119.07, Florida Statutes, to read:

119.07 Inspection and copying of records; photographing public records; identification required; fees; exemptions.—

(3)

(e) Any person requesting to inspect or copy a public record relating to a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10(1) must provide the custodian of public records with a valid driver license or identification card issued by this state or another state. The custodian of public records must retain a copy of such license or identification card with such request. This paragraph does not apply to a law enforcement officer acting in his or her official capacity.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.