

By Senator Rodriguez

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to accessing personnel files of law enforcement officers; creating s. 112.537, F.S.; defining the term "employing agency"; requiring the employing agency of a law enforcement officer to maintain in the personnel file or other public record a log documenting the name, address, and identification presented of any person requesting and receiving from the employing agency such files or records of such officer; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 112.537, Florida Statutes, is created and incorporated into part VI of chapter 112, Florida Statutes, to read:

112.537 Access to public records.—

(1) As used in this section, the term "employing agency" has the same meaning as in s. 943.10(4).

(2) The employing agency of a law enforcement officer which furnishes the personnel file or other public record of such officer shall maintain in such file or record a log documenting the name, address, and type of identification presented, if any, of any person who requests and receives the personnel file or other public record.

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