

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public records; amending s.
3 943.03102, F.S.; providing an exemption from public
4 records requirements for certain information relating
5 to the designation of an organization as a domestic
6 terrorist organization by the Chief of Domestic
7 Security; providing for future legislative review and
8 repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of
9 public necessity; providing a contingent effective
10 date.

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

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14 **Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**
15 **943.03102, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 1471, 2026 Regular**
16 **Session, is amended to read:**

17 943.03102 Designation of terrorist organizations.—

18 (2)(a)1. At least seven days before making a designation
19 under subsection (1), the Chief of Domestic Security must
20 provide written notice to the Cabinet of his or her intent to
21 designate an organization as a domestic terrorist organization
22 or a foreign terrorist organization, which notice must be
23 accompanied by written findings regarding the basis for such
24 designation.

25 2. Any portion of the information provided under

26 subparagraph 1. which would reveal information critical to state
27 or national security is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),
28 Art. I of the State Constitution. This subparagraph is subject
29 to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s.
30 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2031, unless
31 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
32 Legislature.

33 **Section 2.** (1) Section 943.03102, Florida Statutes,
34 requires the Chief of Domestic Security to provide written
35 notice and findings to the Governor and Cabinet before
36 designating an organization as a domestic terrorist
37 organization. To allow the chief to fulfill his or her role in
38 making such a designation, the chief must consult with local,
39 state, and federal law enforcement agencies; counter-terrorism
40 organizations; and national security organizations and receive
41 national and domestic security information that is highly
42 sensitive in nature. For purposes of public safety, the
43 Legislature intends to keep such information confidential and
44 exempt from disclosure.

45 (2) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity
46 that any portion of information contained in the chief's written
47 notice and findings provided to the Governor and Cabinet before
48 designating an organization as a domestic terrorist organization
49 which would reveal information critical to state or national
50 security be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1),

51 Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State
52 Constitution.

53 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect on the same date
54 that HB 1471 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
55 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
56 extension thereof and becomes a law.