

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 or a foreign terrorist
 7 organization by the Chief of Domestic Security;
 8 providing for future legislative review and repeal of
 9 the exemption; providing a statement of public
 10 necessity; providing a contingent effective 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 Governor and Cabinet of his or her
 21 intent to designate an organization as a domestic terrorist
 22 organization or a foreign terrorist organization, which notice
 23 must be accompanied by written findings regarding the basis for
 24 such 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30 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2031, unless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 organization
37 or a foreign terrorist organization. To allow the chief to
38 fulfill his or her role in making such a designation, the chief
39 must consult with local, state, and federal law enforcement
40 agencies; counter-terrorism organizations; and national security
41 organizations and receive national and domestic security
42 information that is highly sensitive in nature. For purposes of
43 public safety, the Legislature intends to keep such information
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 or a foreign terrorist organization which would reveal
50 information critical to state or national security be made

51 exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),
52 Article I of the State 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.