

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice;  
the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall

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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 SB 1632, 2026 Regular  
16 Session, is amended to read:

17 943.03102 Designation of terrorist organizations.—

18 (2) (a) 1. At least 7 days before making a designation under  
19 subsection (1), the Chief of Domestic Security must provide  
20 written notice to the Governor and Cabinet of his or her intent  
21 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.

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30 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2031, unless  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 that  
54 SB 1632 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation  
55 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension  
56 thereof and becomes a law.