

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government
3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0712, F.S., which
4 provides an exemption from public records requirements
5 for certain information held by the Department of
6 Military Affairs stored in a United States Department
7 of Defense system of records, transmitted using a
8 United States Department of Defense network or
9 communications device, or pertaining to the United
10 States Department of Defense; deleting the scheduled
11 repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.
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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 119.0712, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 119.0712 Executive branch agency-specific exemptions from
18 inspection or copying of public records.—

19 (4) DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS.—Information held by the
20 Department of Military Affairs that is stored in a United States
21 Department of Defense system of records, transmitted using a
22 United States Department of Defense network or communications
23 device, or pertaining to the United States Department of
24 Defense, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. s. 394, is exempt from s.
25 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Any
26 information not made exempt by this subsection may be disclosed
27 only after the department makes any redactions in accordance
28 with applicable federal and state laws. This exemption applies
29 to information made exempt by this subsection which is held by

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30 the department before, on, or after the effective date of the
31 exemption. ~~This subsection is subject to the Open Government~~
32 ~~Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand~~
33 ~~repealed on October 2, 2026, unless reviewed and saved from~~
34 ~~repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.