

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to a review under the Open Government  
Sunset Review Act; amending s. 501.2041, F.S., which  
provides an exemption from public records requirements  
for information received by the Department of Legal  
Affairs pursuant to an investigation by the department  
or a law enforcement agency of violations by certain  
social media platforms; extending the date for future  
legislative review and repeal of the exemption;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (10) of section  
501.2041, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (a) of  
that subsection is republished, to read:

501.2041 Unlawful acts and practices by social media  
platforms.—

(10)(a) All information received by the department pursuant  
to an investigation by the department or a law enforcement  
agency of a violation of this section is confidential and exempt  
from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution  
until such time as the investigation is completed or ceases to  
be active. This exemption shall be construed in conformity with  
s. 119.071(2)(c).

(e) This subsection is subject to the Open Government  
Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand  
repealed on October 2, 2031 ~~2026~~, unless reviewed and saved from  
repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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