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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0712, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for certain information held by the Department of Military Affairs stored in a United States Department of Defense system of records, transmitted using a United States Department of Defense network or communications device, or pertaining to the United States Department of Defense; extending the scheduled repeal date of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 119.0712, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(4) DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS.—Information held by the Department of Military Affairs that is stored in a United States Department of Defense system of records, transmitted using a United States Department of Defense network or communications device, or pertaining to the United States Department of Defense, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. s. 394, is exempt

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26 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
27 Constitution. Any information not made exempt by this subsection
28 may be disclosed only after the department makes any redactions
29 in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. This
30 exemption applies to information made exempt by this subsection
31 which is held by the department before, on, or after the
32 effective date of the exemption. This subsection is subject to
33 the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s.
34 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2031 ~~2026~~, unless
35 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
36 Legislature.

37 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.