

**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. 288.985, F.S., which  
4       provides exemptions from public records and public  
5       meetings requirements for certain records and meetings  
6       of the Florida Defense Support Task Force; saving the  
7       exemptions from repeal under the Open Government  
8       Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

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12       Section 1. Section 288.985, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
13   read:

14       288.985 Exemptions from public records and public meetings  
15   requirements.—

16       (1) The following records held by the Florida Defense  
17   Support Task Force are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),  
18   Art. I of the State Constitution:

19       (a) That portion of a record which relates to strengths and  
20   weaknesses of military installations or military missions in  
21   this state relative to the selection criteria for the  
22   realignment and closure of military bases and missions under any  
23   United States Department of Defense base realignment and closure  
24   process.

25       (b) That portion of a record which relates to strengths and  
26   weaknesses of military installations or military missions in  
27   other states or territories and the vulnerability of such  
28   installations or missions to base realignment or closure under  
29   the United States Department of Defense base realignment and

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30 closure process, and any agreements or proposals to relocate or  
31 realign military units and missions from other states or  
32 territories.

33 (c) That portion of a record which relates to the state's  
34 strategy to retain its military bases during any United States  
35 Department of Defense base realignment and closure process and  
36 any agreements or proposals to relocate or realign military  
37 units and missions.

38 (2) Meetings or portions of meetings of the Florida Defense  
39 Support Task Force, or a workgroup of the task force, at which  
40 records are presented or discussed which are exempt under  
41 subsection (1) are exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I  
42 of the State Constitution.

43 (3) Any records generated during those portions of meetings  
44 which are closed to the public under subsection (2), including,  
45 but not limited to, minutes, tape recordings, videotapes,  
46 digital recordings, transcriptions, or notes, are exempt from s.  
47 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

48 (4) Any person who willfully and knowingly violates this  
49 section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as  
50 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

51 ~~(5) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~  
52 ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed~~  
53 ~~on October 2, 2014, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~  
54 ~~through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

55 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2014.