

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07,
3 F.S.; prohibiting an agency that receives a request to
4 inspect or copy a record from responding to such
5 request by filing a civil action against the
6 individual or entity making the request; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (1) of
12 section 119.07, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 119.07 Inspection and copying of records; photographing
14 public records; fees; exemptions.—

15 (1)

16 (j) An agency that receives a request to inspect or copy a
17 record may not respond to such request by filing a civil action
18 against the individual or entity making the request.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.