

By the Committee on Agriculture

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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. 601.10, F.S., which
4 provides a public records exemption for trade secret
5 information provided to the Department of Citrus;
6 removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption;
7 providing an 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. Subsection (8) of section 601.10, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 601.10 Powers of the Department of Citrus.—The department
14 shall have and shall exercise such general and specific powers
15 as are delegated to it by this chapter and other statutes of the
16 state, which powers shall include, but are not limited to, the
17 following:

18 (8) (a) To prepare and disseminate information of importance
19 to citrus growers, handlers, shippers, processors, and industry-
20 related and interested persons and organizations relating to
21 department activities and the production, handling, shipping,
22 processing, and marketing of citrus fruit and processed citrus
23 products. For referendum and other notice and informational
24 purposes, the department may prepare and maintain, from the best
25 available sources, a citrus grower mailing list. Such list shall
26 be a public record available as other public records but is not
27 subject to the purging provisions of s. 283.55.

28 (b) Any information provided to the department which
29 constitutes a trade secret as defined in s. 812.081 is

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30 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I
31 of the State Constitution. ~~This paragraph is subject to the Open~~
32 ~~Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and~~
33 ~~shall stand repealed on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and~~
34 ~~saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

35 (c) Any nonpublished reports or data related to studies or
36 research conducted, caused to be conducted, or funded by the
37 department under s. 601.13 is confidential and exempt from s.
38 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.