

FOR CONSIDERATION 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           relates to 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33 ~~shall stand repealed on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and~~  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.