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 2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government
 3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which
 4 provides an exemption from public records requirements
 5 for criminal intelligence and criminal investigative
 6 information that reveals the personal identifying
 7 information of a witness to a murder for a specified
 8 period; removing the scheduled repeal of the
 9 exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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 13 Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subsection (2) of section
 14 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of
 16 public records.—

17 (2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS.—

18 (m)~~1~~. Criminal intelligence information or criminal
 19 investigative information that reveals the personal identifying
 20 information of a witness to a murder, as described in s. 782.04,
 21 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art.
 22 I of the State Constitution for 2 years after the date on which
 23 the murder is observed by the witness. A criminal justice agency
 24 may disclose such information:

25 1.a. In the furtherance of its official duties and

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26 | responsibilities.

27 | 2.b. To assist in locating or identifying the witness if
 28 | the agency believes the witness to be missing or endangered.

29 | 3.e. To another governmental agency for use in the
 30 | performance of its official duties and responsibilities.

31 | 4.d. To the parties in a pending criminal prosecution as
 32 | required by law.

33 | ~~2. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~
 34 | ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed~~
 35 | ~~on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~
 36 | ~~through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

37 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.