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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to public records; amending s. 3 119.071, F.S.; defining the term "law enforcement geolocation information"; providing an exemption from 4 5 public records requirements for law enforcement 6 geolocation information held by a law enforcement 7 agency; providing for retroactive application; 8 providing applicability; providing for future 9 legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing 10 11 an effective date. 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 15 Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (4) of 16 section 119.071, Florida Statutes, to read: 17 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 18 public records.-19 AGENCY PERSONNEL INFORMATION. -(4)20 (e)1. As used in this paragraph, the term "law enforcement geolocation information" means information collected using a 21 22 global positioning system or another mapping, locational, or 23 directional information system that allows tracking of the 24 location or movement of a law enforcement officer or a law

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2. Law enforcement geolocation information held by a law enforcement agency is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),

Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption applies to such information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of the exemption. This exemption does not apply to uniform traffic citations, crash reports, homicide reports, arrest reports, incident reports, or any other official reports issued by an agency which contain law enforcement geolocation information.

3. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2027, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that geolocation information of law enforcement officers and law enforcement vehicles be made exempt from s.

119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution so that the safety of this state's law enforcement officers and the privacy of this state's residents may be reasonably assured. The Legislature recognizes that the regular and unregulated release of law enforcement geolocation information can pose a danger to officers while on patrol, can potentially result in the exposure of law enforcement officers' residences, can release otherwise exempt surveillance and investigative techniques, and can inadvertently disclose

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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