

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to federal law enforcement agency  
 3           records; amending s. 119.01, F.S.; revising the  
 4           general state policy on public records to include  
 5           certain federal law enforcement agency records;  
 6           amending s. 119.011, F.S.; revising definitions;  
 7           creating s. 119.013, F.S.; requiring certain federal  
 8           law enforcement agencies to comply with the public  
 9           records requirements of this state; providing an  
 10          effective date.

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

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 14           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 119.01, Florida  
 15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16           119.01 General state policy on public records.—

17           (1) It is the policy of this state that all state, county,  
 18 and municipal records, and the records of federal law  
 19 enforcement agencies that are not subject to the Freedom of  
 20 Information Act and which have physical offices located in this  
 21 state, are open for personal inspection and copying by any  
 22 person. Providing access to public records is a duty of each  
 23 agency.

24           Section 2. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 119.011,  
 25 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

26 119.011 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

27 (2) "Agency" means any state, county, district, authority,  
 28 or municipal officer, department, division, board, bureau,  
 29 commission, or other separate unit of government created or  
 30 established by law including, for the purposes of this chapter,  
 31 the Commission on Ethics, the Public Service Commission, and the  
 32 Office of Public Counsel; ~~and~~ and any other public or private  
 33 agency, person, partnership, corporation, or business entity  
 34 acting on behalf of any public agency; and any federal law  
 35 enforcement agency that is not subject to the Freedom of  
 36 Information Act and which has a physical office located in this  
 37 state.

38 (5) "Custodian of public records" means the elected or  
 39 appointed state, county, ~~or~~ municipal, or federal officer  
 40 charged with the responsibility of maintaining the office having  
 41 public records, or his or her designee.

42 Section 3. Section 119.013, Florida Statutes, is created  
 43 to read:

44 119.013 Federal law enforcement agency records.—A federal  
 45 law enforcement agency that is not subject to the Freedom of  
 46 Information Act and which has a physical office located in this  
 47 state shall comply with the public records requirements of this  
 48 state.

49 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.