

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public records; amending s.
3 121.031, F.S.; providing an exemption from public
4 record requirements for personal identifying
5 information of members and payees of the Florida
6 Retirement System Pension Plan and other state-
7 administered systems; providing for future legislative
8 review and appeal of such exemption; providing a
9 statement of public necessity; providing an effective
10 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 (5) of section 121.031, Florida**
15 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

16 121.031 Administration of system; appropriation; oaths;
17 actuarial studies; public records.—

18 (5) (a) Personal identifying information of a member or
19 payee of the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan or any other
20 state-administered retirement system held by the division or the
21 state board is ~~The names and addresses of retirees are~~
22 ~~confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and~~
23 ~~s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution to the extent that no~~
24 ~~state or local governmental agency may provide the names or~~
25 ~~addresses of such persons in aggregate, compiled, or list form~~

26 ~~to any person except to a public agency engaged in official~~
27 ~~business. However, a state or local government agency may~~
28 ~~provide the names and addresses of retirees from that agency to~~
29 ~~a bargaining agent as defined in s. 447.203(12) or to a retiree~~
30 ~~organization for official business use. Lists of names or~~
31 ~~addresses of retirees may be exchanged by public agencies, but~~
32 ~~such lists shall not be provided to, or open for inspection by,~~
33 ~~the public. Any person may view or copy any individual's~~
34 ~~retirement records at the Department of Management Services, one~~
35 ~~record at a time, or may obtain information by a separate~~
36 ~~written request for a named individual for which information is~~
37 ~~desired.~~

38 (b) The public records exemption contained in this
39 subsection applies to information held by the division before,
40 on, or after July 1, 2026.

41 (c) This subsection is subject to the Open Government
42 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
43 repealed on October 2, 2031, unless reviewed and saved from
44 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

45 **Section 2.** The Legislature finds that it is a public
46 necessity that personal identifying information of a member or
47 payee of the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan or any other
48 state-administered retirement system held by the Division of
49 Retirement within the Department of Management Services or the
50 State Board of Administration be made exempt from s. 119.07(1),

51 Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
52 Constitution. The release of such personal identifying
53 information could allow predatory individuals and organizations
54 to target retirement plan members and payees for financial
55 exploitation or fraud. In addition, personal identifying
56 information of Florida Retirement System Investment Plan members
57 is already exempt from public records requirements and extending
58 similar protections promotes uniform treatment of personal
59 identifying information for all Florida Retirement System
60 members and payees. For these reasons, the Legislature finds
61 that it is a public necessity to exempt such information from
62 public records requirements.

63 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.