

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 501.2041, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to an investigation by the department or a law enforcement agency of violations by certain social media platforms; extending the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (10) of section 501.2041, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (a) of that subsection is republished, to read:

501.2041 Unlawful acts and practices by social media platforms.—

(10)(a) All information received by the department pursuant to an investigation by the department or a law enforcement agency of a violation of this section is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution until such time as the investigation is completed or ceases to be active. This exemption shall be construed in conformity with s. 119.071(2)(c).

(e) This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2031 ~~2026~~, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.