

CHAPTER 2011-202

House Bill No. 7077

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for biometric identification information held by an agency; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (5) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.

(5) OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION.—

(g)~~1~~. Biometric identification information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. As used in this paragraph, the term “biometric identification information” means:

1.a. Any record of friction ridge detail;

2.b. Fingerprints;

3.e. Palm prints; and

4.d. Footprints.

~~2.—This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2011, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor June 21, 2011.

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