CHAPTER 2013-65
Senate Bill No. 452

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 765.51551, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of a donor held in the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue Registry; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 765.51551, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

765.51551 Donor registry; public records exemption.—

(1) Information held in the donor registry which identifies a donor is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(2) Such information may be disclosed to the following:

(a) Procurement organizations that have been certified by the agency for the purpose of ascertaining or effectuating the existence of a gift under s. 765.522.

(b) Persons engaged in bona fide research if the person agrees to:

1. Submit a research plan to the agency which specifies the exact nature of the information requested and the intended use of the information;

2. Maintain the confidentiality of the records or information if personal identifying information is made available to the researcher;

3. Destroy any confidential records or information obtained after the research is concluded; and

4. Not directly or indirectly contact, for any purpose, any donor or donee.

(3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2013, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor May 30, 2013.

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