

## CHAPTER 2019-25

### Senate Bill No. 7018

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 585.611, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information of a person employed by, under contract with, or volunteering for a public research facility that conducts or is engaged in activities related to animal research; 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 585.611, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

585.611 Animal research identifying information.—

(1) Personal identifying information of a person employed by, under contract with, or volunteering for a public research facility, including a state university, that conducts animal research or is engaged in activities related to animal research, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution, when such information is contained in the following records:

- (a) Animal records, including animal care and treatment records.
- (b) Research protocols and approvals.
- (c) Purchasing, funding, and billing records related to animal research or activities.
- (d) Animal care and use committee records.
- (e) Facility and laboratory records related to animal research or activities.

(2) This exemption applies to personal identifying information as described in subsection (1) held by a public research facility, including a state university, before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.

~~(3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor May 14, 2019.

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