

CHAPTER 2024-39

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7003

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; authorizing the disclosure of confidential information in a certain circumstance; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 97.0585, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.0585 Public records exemption; information regarding voters and voter registration; confidentiality.—

(1) The following information held by an agency, as defined in s. 119.011, and obtained for the purpose of voter registration is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and may be used only for purposes of voter registration:

(a) All declinations to register to vote made pursuant to ss. 97.057 and 97.058.

(b) Information relating to the place where a person registered to vote or where a person updated a voter registration.

(c) The social security number, driver license number, and Florida identification number of a voter registration applicant or voter.

(d) All information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age. ~~This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

(2) The signature of a voter registration applicant or a voter is exempt from the copying requirements of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(3) Information made confidential and exempt under this section may be disclosed to another governmental entity if disclosure is necessary for the receiving entity to perform any required duties directly related to election administration.

~~(4)~~(3) This section applies to information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 2024.

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