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House Bill No. 395

An act relating to public records exemptions for specified information relating to airports; amending s. 331.22, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for airport security plans of an aviation authority or county or municipal aviation department and for other material that depicts critical airport operating facilities; reenacting such exemptions and removing the October 2, 2001, repeal thereof scheduled under the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the October 2, 2001, repeal of said section scheduled pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995, section 331.22, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

Certain information exempt from disclosure.—Airport security plans of an aviation authority created by act of the Legislature or of an aviation department of a county or municipality which operates an international airport are exempt from provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. In addition, photographs, maps, blueprints, drawings, and similar materials that depict critical airport operating facilities are exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, to the extent that an aviation authority created by act of the Legislature or an aviation department of a county or municipality which operates an airport reasonably determines that such items contain information that is not generally known and that could jeopardize the security of the airport; however, information relating to real estate leases, layout plans, blueprints, or information relevant thereto, is not to be included in this exemption. The exemptions in this section are applicable only to records held by an aviation authority created by act of the Legislature or to records of a county or municipal aviation department that operates an airport. The exemptions contained in this section are subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995, in accordance with s. 119.15, and this section shall stand repealed on October 2, 2001, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved by the Governor May 25, 2001.

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