CHAPTER 2024-38

House Bill No. 7001

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 39.202, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for other identifying information with respect to any person reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, except under certain circumstances; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 39.202, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.202 Confidentiality of reports and records in cases of child abuse or neglect; exception.—

(10) The expansion of the public records exemption under this section to include other identifying information with respect to any person reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. If the expansion of the exemption is not saved from repeal, this section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any other amendments made to this section, other than by this act, are preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text that expire under this subsection.

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

Approved by the Governor March 22, 2024.

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