



26 otherwise held confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) which  
 27 reveals the home or employment telephone number, home or  
 28 employment address, or personal assets of a person who has been  
 29 the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated  
 30 stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence  
 31 is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
 32 Constitution, upon written request by the victim, which must  
 33 include official verification that an applicable crime has  
 34 occurred. Such information shall cease to be exempt 5 years  
 35 after the receipt of the written request. Any state or federal  
 36 agency that is authorized to have access to such documents by  
 37 any provision of law shall be granted such access in the  
 38 furtherance of such agency's statutory duties, notwithstanding  
 39 this section.

40 2.a. Any information in a videotaped statement of a minor  
 41 who is alleged to be or who is a victim of sexual battery, lewd  
 42 acts, or other sexual misconduct proscribed in chapter 800 or in  
 43 s. 794.011, s. 847.003, ~~s. 827.071~~, s. 847.012, s. 847.0125, s.  
 44 847.013, s. 847.0133, s. 847.0137, or s. 847.0145, which reveals  
 45 that minor's identity, including, but not limited to, the  
 46 minor's face; the minor's home, school, church, or employment  
 47 telephone number; the minor's home, school, church, or  
 48 employment address; the name of the minor's school, church, or  
 49 place of employment; or the personal assets of the minor; and  
 50 which identifies that minor as the victim of a crime described

51 in this subparagraph, held by a law enforcement agency, is  
 52 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I  
 53 of the State Constitution. Any governmental agency that is  
 54 authorized to have access to such statements by any provision of  
 55 law shall be granted such access in the furtherance of the  
 56 agency's statutory duties, notwithstanding the provisions of  
 57 this section.

58 b. A public employee or officer who has access to a  
 59 videotaped statement of a minor who is alleged to be or who is a  
 60 victim of sexual battery, lewd acts, or other sexual misconduct  
 61 proscribed in chapter 800 or in s. 794.011, s. 847.003, ~~s.~~  
 62 ~~827.071~~, s. 847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s. 847.0133, s.  
 63 847.0137, or s. 847.0145 may not willfully and knowingly  
 64 disclose videotaped information that reveals the minor's  
 65 identity to a person who is not assisting in the investigation  
 66 or prosecution of the alleged offense or to any person other  
 67 than the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or a person  
 68 specified in an order entered by the court having jurisdiction  
 69 of the alleged offense. A person who violates this provision  
 70 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as  
 71 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

72 c. This subparagraph is subject to the Open Government  
 73 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand  
 74 repealed on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from  
 75 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

76           Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
77 necessity that any information in a videotaped statement of a  
78 minor who is alleged to be or who is a victim of sexual battery,  
79 lewd acts, or other sexual misconduct as proscribed by s.  
80 847.003 or s. 847.0137, Florida Statutes, be made confidential  
81 and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),  
82 Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature finds that  
83 such information is highly sensitive and shows the minor victim  
84 describing in graphic detail sexual acts for which the minor is  
85 alleged to be or is a victim. If such information regarding a  
86 minor victim of sex crimes were viewed, copied, or publicized,  
87 it could result in trauma, sorrow, humiliation, or emotional  
88 injury to the minor victim and the victim's family. The  
89 Legislature finds that it is important to strengthen the  
90 protections afforded minor victims of sex crimes in order to  
91 ensure their privacy and to prevent their revictimization. This  
92 exemption serves to minimize the trauma to those minor victims  
93 because the release of such information would compound the  
94 tragedy already visited upon their lives. For these reasons, the  
95 Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to make  
96 confidential and exempt any information in a videotaped  
97 statement of a minor who is alleged to be or who is a victim of  
98 sexual battery, lewd acts, or other sexual misconduct as  
99 proscribed by s. 847.003 or s. 847.0137, Florida Statutes.

100           Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date

101 | that HB \_\_\_\_ or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
102 | legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
103 | extension thereof and becomes a law.