

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07,  
 3           F.S.; prohibiting an agency that receives a request to  
 4           inspect or copy a record from responding to such  
 5           request by filing a civil action against the  
 6           individual or entity making the request; providing an  
 7           effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (1) of  
 12           section 119.07, Florida Statutes, to read:

13           119.07 Inspection and copying of records; photographing  
 14           public records; fees; exemptions.—

15           (1)

16           (j) An agency that receives a request to inspect or copy a  
 17           record may not respond to such request by filing a civil action  
 18           against the individual or entity making the request.

19           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.