

1                                    A bill to be entitled  
 2                    An act relating to a review under the Open Government  
 3                    Sunset Review Act; amending s. 197.3225, F.S., which  
 4                    provides an exemption from public records requirements  
 5                    for e-mail addresses obtained by a tax collector for  
 6                    the purpose of electronically sending certain tax  
 7                    notices or obtaining the consent of a taxpayer for  
 8                    electronic transmission of certain tax notices;  
 9                    removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption;  
 10                    providing an effective date.

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

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 14                    Section 1. Section 197.3225, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 15 to read:

16                    197.3225 Public records exemption; taxpayer e-mail  
 17 addresses.—

18                    ~~(1)~~ A taxpayer's e-mail address held by a tax collector  
 19 for any of the following purposes is exempt from s. 119.07(1)  
 20 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

21                    (1)~~(a)~~ Sending a quarterly tax notice for prepayment of  
 22 estimated taxes to the taxpayer pursuant to s. 197.222(3).

23                    (2)~~(b)~~ Obtaining the taxpayer's consent to send the tax  
 24 notice described in s. 197.322(3).

25                    (3)~~(c)~~ Sending an additional tax notice or delinquent tax

26 | notice to the taxpayer pursuant to s. 197.343.

27 |       (4)~~(d)~~ Sending a tax notice to a designated third party,  
 28 | mortgagee, or vendee pursuant to s. 197.344(1).

29 |       ~~(2) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~  
 30 | ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed~~  
 31 | ~~on October 2, 2020, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~  
 32 | ~~through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

33 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.