

X-D-14 | EXEMPTION SUMMARY - §63 FS**Section 63.022(4)(i), F.S.**

The records of all proceedings concerning custody and adoption of a minor are confidential and exempt except as provided in s. 63.162.

Section 63.0541, F.S.

All information contained in the Florida Putative Father Registry is confidential and exempt except as provided in the section.

Section 63.089(8), F.S.

Except as provided in the exemption, all records relating to a petition to terminate parental rights pending adoption are subject to the provisions of s. 63.162, F.S.

Section 63.102(1), F.S.

Except for a joint petition for the adoption of a stepchild, a relative, or an adult, any name by which the minor was previously known may not be disclosed in the petition for adoption, the notice of hearing, or the judgment of adoption, or the court docket as provided in s. 63.162(3).

Section 63.162(1), F.S.

Hearings held in proceedings under the Florida Adoption Act are closed.

Section 63.162(2), F.S.

All papers and records pertaining to an adoption are confidential and subject to inspection only upon court order except as provided in s. 63.162(4), authorizing disclosure without a court order in certain circumstances. Adoption papers and records of the Department of Children and Families, a court, or any other governmental agency are exempt from s. 119.07(1).

Section 63.162(6), F.S.

Except as provided in s. 63.162(4), identifying information regarding birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptees may not be disclosed unless a birth parent, adoptive parent, or adoptee has authorized in writing the release of such information concerning himself or herself.



Section 63.165(1), F.S.

Except as provided in this section, information in the state registry of adoption information is confidential and exempt.

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