1 A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 2 3 741.465, F.S.; providing an exemption from 4 public records requirements for certain personal information about program participants 5 6 in the Address Confidentiality Program for 7 Victims of Domestic Violence; providing for 8 future review and repeal; providing a finding 9 of public necessity; providing an effective 10 date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Section 741.465, Florida Statutes, is 15 created to read: 741.465 Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of 16 17 Domestic Violence; certain information exempt from 18 disclosure. -- The addresses, corresponding telephone numbers, 19 and social security numbers of program participants in the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic 20 Violence are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of 21 22 the State Constitution. For purposes of this section, the 23 term "address" means a residential street address, school 24 address, or work address, as specified on the individual's 25 application to be a program participant in the Address 26 Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence. 27 This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review 28 Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2002, unless reviewed and saved from 29 30 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that the addresses, corresponding telephone numbers, and social security numbers of program participants in the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence be exempt from public records requirements. Release of this information would significantly threaten the safety and security of program participants. Therefore, the harm that would result from such release outweighs any public benefit that might result therefrom.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the effective date of House Bill No. , relating to the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence, or similar legislation enacted during the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature.

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal information, including addresses, telephone numbers, and social security numbers, with respect to program participants in the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence.

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Provides for future review and repeal. Provides a finding of public necessity.