1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to public records; amending s. 3 119.07, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for specified personal 4 information relating to state officers and 5 6 employees whose duties are performed in 7 correctional institutions or licensed or certified health care clinicians and certified 8 9 educational personnel of the Department of 10 Corrections, and their spouses and children; providing for future review and repeal; 11 12 providing a finding of public necessity; 13 providing a contingent effective date. 14 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section 119.07, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, as amended by chapter 97-185, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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119.07 Inspection, examination, and duplication of records; exemptions. --

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security numbers, and photographs of active or former law 24 enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional 25 26 probation officers, personnel of the Department of Health and

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27 Rehabilitative Services whose duties include the investigation 28 of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other

criminal activities, and personnel of the Department of 29

Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include

revenue collection and enforcement or child support

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enforcement; the home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from the provisions of subsection (1). The home addresses, telephone numbers, and photographs of firefighters certified in compliance with s. 633.35; the home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such firefighters; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such firefighters are exempt from subsection (1). The home addresses and telephone numbers of justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges; the home addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of the spouses and children of justices and judges; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of justices and judges are exempt from the provisions of subsection (1). The home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, and photographs of current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors; the home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors are exempt from subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State

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Constitution. The home addresses and home telephone numbers of county and municipal code inspectors and code enforcement officers are confidential and exempt from the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, and photographs of health care clinicians of the Department of Corrections who are licensed or certified pursuant to chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 464, chapter 465, chapter 466, or chapter 490, of educational personnel of the Department of Corrections who are certified pursuant to s. 231.17, and of other state officers and employees whose duties are performed in whole or in part in state correctional institutions; the home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such persons; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such persons are exempt from subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2003, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

3.2. An agency that is the custodian of the personal information specified in subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2.shall maintain the confidentiality of the personal information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a written request for confidentiality to the custodial agency.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that the exemption of the personal information specified in this act from public records requirements is a public necessity because release of this information would jeopardize the safety and welfare of licensed or certified health care clinicians and certified educational personnel employed by the Department of Corrections and of other state officers and employees whose duties are performed in whole or in part in state correctional institutions, and their families. The exemption of this personal information would minimize the possibility that inmates, offenders, or other individuals might use the information to threaten, intimidate, harass, or cause physical harm or other injury to these persons or members of their families.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that House Bill or similar legislation prohibiting certain disclosures or use of information accessible to inmates or offenders by means of correctional work or other program participation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof.

Provides exemptions from public records requirements for specified personal information relating to state officers and employees whose duties are performed in state correctional institutions, or licensed or certified health care clinicians and certified educational personnel of the Department of Corrections, and their spouses and children. Provides for future review and repeal. Provides a finding of public necessity.