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2 An act relating to public records; providing an  
3 exemption from public records requirements for  
4 court documents that might identify a pregnant  
5 minor who petitions for a waiver of the notice  
6 requirements pertaining to her request to have  
7 her pregnancy terminated; providing findings of  
8 public necessity; providing a contingent  
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. When a minor petitions a circuit court for  
14 a waiver of the notice requirements pertaining to a minor  
15 seeking to terminate her pregnancy, any information in  
16 documents related to the petition which could be used to  
17 identify the minor is confidential and exempt from section  
18 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and Section 24 (a) of Article I  
19 of the State Constitution.

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21 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
22 necessity that information in court records identifying a  
23 minor who has petitioned the court for a waiver of parental  
24 notification requirements be confidential and exempt from  
25 public records requirements because disclosure of such  
26 information is not in the best interest of the minor. In  
27 addition, the Legislature finds that public disclosure of  
28 identifying information may expose minors who have been  
29 physically abused, sexually abused, or neglected by a parent  
30 or guardian to the risk of retribution.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date  
that Senate Bill 1598 or similar legislation creating the

1 "Parental Notice of Abortion Act" takes effect, if such  
2 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
3 extension thereof.

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