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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain business records used by entertainment industry production companies; providing an expiration date; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. Business records provided by an entertainment industry production company to the Office of the Film Commissioner in order to receive sales and use tax exemptions under sections 212.031, 212.06, and 212.08, Florida Statutes, in accordance with section 288.1258, Florida Statutes, are confidential and exempt from the disclosure provisions of section 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. This exemption is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with section 119.15, Florida Statutes, and expires on October 2, 2005, unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that business records provided by an entertainment industry production company to the Office of the Film Commissioner in order to receive sales and use tax exemptions be held confidential in order to encourage the expansion of the industry in the state through investment and job creation. Furthermore, the Legislature finds that it would be an

1 invasion of privacy for these sensitive business records to be
2 revealed to the public.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the effective
4 date of SB ____ or similar legislation, relating to tax
5 exemptions for entertainment industry production companies,
6 and shall not take effect if that legislation does not become
7 a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Provides an exemption from public records disclosure requirements for business records of an entertainment industry production company that seeks sales and use tax exemptions from the Office of the Film Commissioner. Provides a finding of public necessity and an expiration date.