

By Senator Burt

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to public records; providing an  
3           exemption from public-records requirements for  
4           information relating to abandoned property  
5           which is contained in reports to the Department  
6           of Banking and Finance under s. 717.117, F.S.;  
7           providing for future review and repeal;  
8           providing findings of public necessity;  
9           providing an 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. Report of abandoned property; public  
14 records exemption.--The information contained in the reports  
15 required under section 717.117, Florida Statutes, is  
16 confidential and exempt from section 119.07(1), Florida  
17 Statutes, and Section 24(a), Article I of the State  
18 Constitution. This section is subject to the Open Government  
19 Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with section 119.15,  
20 Florida Statutes, and shall stand repealed October 2, 2006,  
21 unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by  
22 the Legislature.

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24           Section 2. The Legislature finds that the exemption  
25 from public-records requirements provided in this act is a  
26 public necessity and that to make such information available  
27 would be an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the person  
28 furnishing information to the Department of Banking and  
29 Finance pursuant to section 717.117, Florida Statutes.

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31           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides an exemption from the public-records requirements for information relating to abandoned property which is contained in reports to the Department of Banking and Finance pursuant to s. 717.117, F.S. Provides for future review and repeal. Provides a finding of public necessity.