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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public records; amending s.
3 119.07, F.S.; providing that electronic paging
4 device numbers of law enforcement officers are
5 exempt from public records requirements;
6 providing a statement of public necessity;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (ee) is added to subsection (3)
12 of section 119.07, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 119.07 Inspection, examination, and duplication of
14 records; exemptions.--

15 (3)

16 (ee) The electronic paging device number of a law
17 enforcement officer or former law enforcement officer which is
18 used in the course of his or her employment in this state is
19 exempt from the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 24(a),
20 Art. I of the State Constitution. This paragraph is subject to
21 the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995, in accordance
22 with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed October 2, 2003,
23 unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by
24 the Legislature.

25 Section 2. The Legislature finds that the exemption
26 from public records requirements provided by this act is a
27 public necessity because law enforcement officers or former
28 law enforcement officers can be identified as such by
29 connecting them with their electronic paging device numbers
30 that are used in the course of their employment. The
31 identification of current and former law enforcement officers

