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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 certain personal
4 identifying information about public school
5 teachers is exempt from public-records
6 requirements; providing a statement of public
7 necessity; 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, as amended by section 1
13 of chapter 2001-364, Laws of Florida, to read:

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

16 (3)

17 (ee) Identifying information relating to public school
18 teachers, including social security numbers, telephone
19 numbers, and addresses, is exempt from the requirements of
20 subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.
21 This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review
22 Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
23 repealed October 2, 2007, unless reviewed and saved from
24 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

25 Section 2. The Legislature finds that the exemption
26 from public-records requirements provided in section
27 119.07(3)(ee), Florida Statutes, is a public necessity because
28 free public access to such information may increase the risk
29 of violence against teachers by students and others. The
30 identification of public school teachers can compromise the
31 physical safety of the teachers and their families.

1 Consequently, the Legislature finds that such personal
2 information must be kept confidential.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.
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6 SENATE SUMMARY

7 Provides an exemption from public-records requirements
8 for personal identifying information about public school
9 teachers. Provides a statement of public necessity and
10 for future review and repeal.

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