

By the Committee on Agriculture

303-133-03

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to public records; reviving,  
3           reenacting, and amending s. 828.30(5), F.S.;  
4           reenacting the exemption from public-records  
5           requirements which pertains to certain  
6           confidential information contained in a rabies  
7           vaccination certificate provided to the animal  
8           control authority; providing an effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Notwithstanding the repeal of subsection  
13   (5) of section 828.30, Florida Statutes, which is scheduled to  
14   occur October 2, 2003, that subsection is revived, reenacted,  
15   and amended to read:

16           828.30 Rabies vaccination of dogs, cats, and  
17   ferrets.--

18           (5) Any information contained in the rabies  
19   vaccination certificate provided to the animal control  
20   authority which identifies the owner of the animal vaccinated  
21   is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),  
22   Art. I of the State Constitution. However, the physician of,  
23   or, any person who has been bitten, scratched, or otherwise  
24   exposed to a zoonotic disease and a veterinarian who is  
25   treating an animal that has been bitten, scratched, or  
26   otherwise exposed to a zoonotic disease or the owner of an  
27   animal that has been bitten, scratched, or otherwise exposed  
28   to a zoonotic disease, shall be provided with any information  
29   contained in a rabies vaccination certificate but only with  
30   respect to the particular animal biting, scratching, or  
31   otherwise causing exposure. Any person with an animal tag

1 number may receive vaccination certificate information with  
2 regard to that animal. Federal, state, and local law  
3 enforcement and prosecutorial agencies; other animal control  
4 authorities; and emergency and medical response, disease  
5 control, or other governmental health agencies shall be  
6 provided information contained in the rabies vaccination  
7 certificate for the purpose of controlling the transmission of  
8 rabies; however, they must not release such information to the  
9 public. Any person, pursuant to a written request, may view  
10 or copy any individual rabies vaccination certificate, one  
11 record at a time. A copy of any existing database may be  
12 obtained provided that the owner's name, street address, and  
13 phone number, and the animal tag number, are not made  
14 available.

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16 ~~This exemption is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review~~  
17 ~~Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand~~  
18 ~~repealed on October 2, 2003, unless reviewed and saved from~~  
19 ~~repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

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23 SENATE SUMMARY

24 Revives and reenacts the exemption from public-records  
25 requirements which pertains to certain confidential  
26 information contained in a rabies vaccination certificate  
provided to the animal control authority.

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