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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.;  
 3           providing that an exemption from public records  
 4           requirements for specified records pertaining to a buyer  
 5           or transferee of a firearm and the duty of the Department  
 6           of Law Enforcement with respect to maintaining such  
 7           records do not apply to pawnbroker transaction forms that  
 8           record a transaction involving a firearm; providing an  
 9           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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section  
 14           790.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15           790.065 Sale and delivery of firearms.—

16           (4) (a) Any records containing any of the information set  
 17           forth in subsection (1) pertaining to a buyer or transferee who  
 18           is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of a  
 19           firearm by reason of Florida and federal law which records are  
 20           created by the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct the  
 21           criminal history record check shall be confidential and exempt  
 22           from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and may not be disclosed by  
 23           the Department of Law Enforcement or any officer or employee  
 24           thereof to any person or to another agency. The Department of  
 25           Law Enforcement shall destroy any such records forthwith after  
 26           it communicates the approval and nonapproval numbers to the  
 27           licensee and, in any event, such records shall be destroyed  
 28           within 48 hours after the day of the response to the licensee's



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29 request. This paragraph does not apply to a pawnbroker  
30 transaction form that records a transaction involving a firearm.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.