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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to a public records exemption; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for the home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, and photographs of active or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified in compliance with chapter 401, the home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such emergency medical technicians and paramedics, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such emergency medical technicians and paramedics; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section 119.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(3)

(i)1. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, and photographs of active or former law enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional probation officers, personnel of the Department of Children and Family Services whose duties include the investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal

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30 activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties
31 are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and
32 personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments
33 whose responsibilities include revenue collection and
34 enforcement or child support enforcement; the home addresses,
35 telephone numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and
36 places of employment of the spouses and children of such
37 personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care
38 facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt
39 from the provisions of subsection (1). The home addresses,
40 telephone numbers, and photographs of firefighters certified in
41 compliance with s. 633.35; the home addresses, telephone
42 numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the spouses
43 and children of such firefighters; and the names and locations
44 of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of
45 such firefighters are exempt from subsection (1). The home
46 addresses and telephone numbers of justices of the Supreme
47 Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges,
48 and county court judges; the home addresses, telephone numbers,
49 and places of employment of the spouses and children of justices
50 and judges; and the names and locations of schools and day care
51 facilities attended by the children of justices and judges are
52 exempt from the provisions of subsection (1). The home
53 addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, and
54 photographs of current or former state attorneys, assistant
55 state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide
56 prosecutors; the home addresses, telephone numbers, social
57 security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the
58 spouses and children of current or former state attorneys,

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59 assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant
60 statewide prosecutors; and the names and locations of schools
61 and day care facilities attended by the children of current or
62 former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide
63 prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors are exempt from
64 subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

65 2. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social security
66 numbers, and photographs of current or former human resource,
67 labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant
68 directors, managers, or assistant managers of any local
69 government agency or water management district whose duties
70 include hiring and firing employees, labor contract negotiation,
71 administration, or other personnel-related duties; the names,
72 home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers,
73 photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and
74 children of such personnel; and the names and locations of
75 schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such
76 personnel are exempt from subsection (1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of
77 the State Constitution. This subparagraph is subject to the Open
78 Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s.
79 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2006, unless
80 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
81 Legislature.

82 3. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social security
83 numbers, and photographs of current or former code enforcement
84 officers; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, social
85 security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the
86 spouses and children of such persons; and the names and
87 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the

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88 children of such persons are exempt from subsection (1) and s.
 89 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This subparagraph is
 90 subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in
 91 accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October
 92 2, 2006, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through
 93 reenactment by the Legislature.

94 4.a. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social
 95 security numbers, and photographs of active or former emergency
 96 medical technicians or paramedics certified in compliance with
 97 chapter 401; the home addresses, telephone numbers, social
 98 security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the
 99 spouses and children of such emergency medical technicians and
 100 paramedics; and the names and locations of schools and day care
 101 facilities attended by children of such emergency medical
 102 technicians and paramedics are exempt from subsection (1) and s.
 103 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

104 b. This subparagraph is subject to the Open Government
 105 Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall
 106 stand repealed on October 2, 2009, unless reviewed and saved
 107 from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

108 ~~5.4.~~ An agency that is the custodian of the personal
 109 information specified in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., ~~or~~
 110 subparagraph 3., or subparagraph 4. and that is not the employer
 111 of the officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person
 112 specified in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., ~~or~~ subparagraph
 113 3., or subparagraph 4. shall maintain the confidentiality of the
 114 personal information only if the officer, employee, justice,
 115 judge, other person, or employing agency of the designated

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116 employee submits a written request for confidentiality to the
117 custodial agency.

118 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
119 necessity that the home addresses, telephone numbers, social
120 security numbers, and photographs of active or former emergency
121 medical technicians or paramedics certified in compliance with
122 chapter 401, Florida Statutes, the home addresses, telephone
123 numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and places of
124 employment of the spouses and the children of such emergency
125 medical technicians and paramedics, and the names and locations
126 of schools and day care facilities attended by children of such
127 emergency medical technicians and paramedics be held exempt from
128 public disclosure. Emergency medical technicians and paramedics
129 provide a valuable service to the community. They interact with
130 victims of illness or violence every day of their careers.
131 Emergency medical technicians and paramedics must respond to all
132 types of emergencies and are required to provide services to
133 varying populations at varying locales. The capacity in which
134 they work with injured or ill victims does not always create
135 good will. A victim who experiences a negative outcome due to
136 medical treatment could feel ill will towards an emergency
137 medical technician or paramedic. An ill or injured person might
138 not agree with the course of treatment such person receives from
139 an emergency medical technician or paramedic. As such,
140 emergency medical technicians or paramedics, or the spouses and
141 children of such technicians or paramedics, could become
142 potential targets for acts of revenge. In addition, emergency
143 medical technicians and paramedics are called as witnesses in
144 court proceedings for crimes such as arson. The testimony of a

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145 technician or paramedic could create a safety risk. Therefore,
146 if the information specified in this act continues to be
147 available to the public, the safety and welfare of emergency
148 medical technicians and paramedics, and their spouses and
149 children, could be seriously jeopardized. Accordingly, it is a
150 public necessity that identifying and location information of
151 such technicians and paramedics, and their spouses and children,
152 be made exempt from public disclosure.

153 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.