

By Senator Smith

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See HB 361

1                                   A bill to be entitled

2           An act relating to the Blood Donor Protection

3           Act; creating s. 381.0043, F.S.; providing a

4           popular name; providing that no blood bank or

5           subsidiary or affiliate thereof or employee or

6           agent of a blood bank or subsidiary or

7           affiliate thereof may be compelled to disclose

8           the identity or identifying characteristics of

9           any person who donates blood or any blood

10          components; providing an exception; providing

11          an effective date.

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

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15           Section 1. Section 381.0043, Florida Statutes, is

16 created to read:

17           381.0043 Blood Donor Protection Act; blood and blood

18 component donors; confidentiality.--

19           (1) This section may be cited as the "Blood Donor

20 Protection Act."

21           (2) Notwithstanding any other statutory provisions to

22 the contrary, no blood bank or subsidiary or affiliate thereof

23 or employee or agent of a blood bank or subsidiary or

24 affiliate thereof may be compelled to disclose the identity or

25 identifying characteristics of any person who donates blood or

26 any blood components. This subsection shall not apply if

27 written consent to disclose the donor's identity or any

28 identifying characteristics is obtained from the individual

29 donating blood or blood components.

30           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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