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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) A blood bank, a subsidiary or affiliate of a blood  
22 bank, an employee or agent of a blood bank, or a subsidiary or  
23 affiliate of an agent or employee of a blood bank, may not be  
24 compelled to disclose the identity or any identifying  
25 characteristics of a person who donates blood or a blood  
26 component. This subsection does not apply if written consent  
27 to disclose the donor's identity or any identifying  
28 characteristics is obtained from the person who donates the  
29 blood or blood component and does not preclude disclosure to a  
30 local, state, or federal governmental public health authority  
31 as required by law.

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