

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public records; creating s. 551.1078,
 3 F.S.; providing an exemption from public records
 4 requirements for nonessential private information supplied
 5 by applicants pursuant to an application filed for the
 6 purpose of securing a license as a slot machine gaming
 7 licensee and trade secrets supplied by any entity under
 8 ch. 551, F.S., for such purpose; providing for review and
 9 repeal; providing a statement of public necessity;
 10 providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 551.1078, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 551.1078 Public records exemption; nonessential private
 17 information of applicants for licensure; trade secrets.--

18 (1) Nonessential private information supplied by
 19 applicants pursuant to an application filed for the purpose of
 20 securing a license as a slot machine gaming licensee and trade
 21 secrets supplied by any entity under this chapter for such
 22 purpose are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the
 23 State Constitution.

24 (2) Subsection (1) is subject to the Open Government
 25 Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall
 26 stand repealed on October 2, 2010, unless reviewed and saved
 27 from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

28 Section 2. It is the finding of the Legislature that
29 nonessential private information supplied by applicants pursuant
30 to an application filed for the purpose of securing a license as
31 a slot machine gaming licensee and trade secrets supplied by any
32 entity under chapter 551, Florida Statutes, for such purpose
33 must be kept confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
34 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution in order to protect
35 sensitive personal and financial information contained in
36 applications filed with the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering and
37 Slot Machines of the Department of Business and Professional
38 Regulation and to protect confidential information about
39 entities filing such applications.

40 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date
41 that HB 1569 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
42 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
43 extension thereof and becomes law.