

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Blood Donor Protection Act;
 3 creating s. 381.0043, F.S.; providing a popular name;
 4 providing that no blood bank or subsidiary or affiliate
 5 thereof or employee or agent of a blood bank or subsidiary
 6 or affiliate thereof may be compelled to disclose the
 7 identity or identifying characteristics of any person who
 8 donates blood or any blood components; providing an
 9 exception; providing an 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. Section 381.0043, Florida Statutes, is created
 14 to read:

15 381.0043 Blood Donor Protection Act; blood and blood
 16 component donors; confidentiality.--

17 (1) This section may be cited as the "Blood Donor
 18 Protection Act."

19 (2) Notwithstanding any other statutory provisions to the
 20 contrary, no blood bank or subsidiary or affiliate thereof or
 21 employee or agent of a blood bank or subsidiary or affiliate
 22 thereof may be compelled to disclose the identity or identifying
 23 characteristics of any person who donates blood or any blood
 24 components. This subsection shall not apply if written consent
 25 to disclose the donor's identity or any identifying
 26 characteristics is obtained from the individual donating blood
 27 or blood components.

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