By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 383.51, F.S., relating to an exemption from public-records requirements provided with respect to the identity of a parent who leaves a newborn infant at a hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions that provide for the repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 383.51, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

383.51 Confidentiality; identification of parent leaving newborn infant at hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station.--The identity of a parent who leaves a newborn infant at a hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station in accordance with s. 383.50 is confidential and exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The identity of a parent leaving a child shall be disclosed to a person claiming to be a parent of the newborn infant. ~~This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2007, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Removes the repeal of the exemption from public-records requirements provided with respect to the identity of a parent who leaves a newborn infant at a hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station. Deletes provisions providing for the repeal of the exemption on October 2, 2007, under the Open Government Sunset Review Act.

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