

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to a review under the Open Government  
 3           Sunset Review Act regarding abandoned newborns; amending  
 4           s. 383.51, F.S., which provides that the identity of a  
 5           parent who leaves a newborn infant at a hospital,  
 6           emergency medical services station, or fire station is  
 7           confidential and exempt from public records requirements;  
 8           making editorial changes; removing the scheduled repeal of  
 9           the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act;  
 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 383.51, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 15           read:

16           383.51 Confidentiality; identification of parent leaving  
 17           newborn infant at hospital, emergency medical services station,  
 18           or fire station.--The identity of a parent who leaves a newborn  
 19           infant at a hospital, emergency medical services station, or  
 20           fire station in accordance with s. 383.50 is confidential and  
 21           exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I  
 22           of the State Constitution. The identity of a parent leaving a  
 23           child shall be disclosed to a person claiming to be a parent of  
 24           the newborn infant. ~~This section is subject to the Open~~  
 25           ~~Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s.~~  
 26           ~~119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2007, unless~~  
 27           ~~reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the~~  
 28           ~~Legislature.~~

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Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.