

29 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

30 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
31 necessity to exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s.
32 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution personal identifying
33 information about individuals held by the Department of
34 Transportation, a county, or an expressway authority for the
35 purpose of paying, prepaying, or collecting tolls and associated
36 administrative charges due for the use of toll facilities. The
37 exemption puts individuals who pay for tolls by TOLL-BY-PLATE,
38 which is video billed, on equal footing with individuals who pay
39 for tolls by check, debit card, or credit card, or who pay cash
40 at the toll booth. The exemption protects the health and safety
41 of the public by making exempt information regarding the
42 location of individuals as they use the toll road system. The
43 exemption promotes the use of the electronic toll collection
44 system, which is a more efficient and effective government
45 collection system for tolls, because paying for tolls by TOLL-
46 BY-PLATE, which is video billed, or paying for tolls by check,
47 debit card, or credit card not only saves individuals time when
48 passing through the toll facilities, compared to individuals who
49 pay for tolls with cash, but also costs much less to administer.
50 Further, the exemption protects the privacy of individuals and
51 promotes their right to be let alone from unreasonable
52 government intrusion by prohibiting the public disclosure of
53 private information about the finances and location of the
54 individual using the toll road system.

55 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.