1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to public records and meetings;
3	creating s. 490.0076, F.S.; providing an exemption
4	from public records requirements for certain
5	information held by the Department of Health or the
6	Board of Psychology pursuant to the Psychology
7	Interjurisdictional Compact; authorizing disclosure of
8	the information under certain circumstances; providing
9	an exemption from public meeting requirements for
10	certain meetings of the Psychology Interjurisdictional
11	Compact Commission; providing an exemption from public
12	records requirements for recordings, minutes, and
13	records generated during the closed portion of such
14	meetings; providing for future legislative review and
15	repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of
16	public necessity; providing a contingent effective
17	date.
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19	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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21	Section 1. Section 490.0076, Florida Statutes, is created
22	to read:
23	490.0076 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; public
24	records and meetings exemptions
25	(1) A psychologist's personal identifying information,
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26	other than the psychologist's name, licensure status, or
27	licensure number, obtained from the coordinated licensure
28	information system, as described in article IX of s. 490.0075,
29	and held by the department or the Board of Psychology is exempt
30	from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution
31	unless the state that originally reported the information to the
32	coordinated information system authorizes the disclosure of such
33	information by law. If disclosure is so authorized, information
34	may be disclosed only to the extent authorized by law by the
35	reporting state.
36	(2)(a) A meeting or a portion of a meeting of the
37	Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission, established
38	in article X of s. 490.0075, at which matters specifically
39	exempted from disclosure by federal or state statute are
40	discussed is exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the
41	State Constitution.
42	(b) Recordings, minutes, and records generated during an
43	exempt meeting or portion of such a meeting are exempt from s.
44	119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.
45	(3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset
46	Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed
47	on October 2, 2027, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
48	through reenactment by the Legislature.
49	Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public
50	necessity that a psychologist's personal identifying

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51 information, other than the psychologist's name, licensure 52 status, or licensure number, obtained from the coordinated 53 licensure information system, as described in article IX of s. 54 490.0075, Florida Statutes, and held by the Department of Health 55 or the Board of Psychology, be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), 56 Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State 57 Constitution. Protection of such information is required under the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, which the state must 58 59 adopt in order to become a member state of the compact. Without the public records exemption, the state will be unable to 60 61 effectively and efficiently implement and administer the 62 compact. 63 (2) (a) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity 64 that any meeting of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact 65 Commission held as provided in s. 490.0075, Florida Statutes, in 66 which matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal 67 or state law are discussed be made exempt from s. 286.011, 68 Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article I of the State 69 Constitution. 70 (b) The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact requires 71 the closure of any meeting, or any portion of a meeting, of the 72 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission in which the 73 substance of paragraph (a) is discussed to be closed to the 74 public. In the absence of a public meeting exemption, the state 75 would be prohibited from becoming a member state of the compact.

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76	Thus, prohibiting the state from effectively and efficiently
77	administering the compact.
78	(3) The Legislature also finds that it is a public
79	necessity that the recordings, minutes, and records generated
80	during a meeting that is exempt pursuant to s. 490.0076(2),
81	Florida Statutes, be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida
82	Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution.
83	Release of such information would negate the public meeting
84	exemption. As such, the Legislature finds that the public
85	records exemption is a public necessity.
86	Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date
87	that HB 953 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
88	legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
89	extension thereof and becomes a law.

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