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 1                    A bill to be entitled
 2           An act relating to public records; amending s.
 3           119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from
 4           public records requirements for bank account
 5           numbers and debit, charge, and credit card
 6           numbers in the possession of an agency of state
 7           or local government; providing for future
 8           review and repeal; providing a finding of
 9           public necessity; 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.  Paragraph (z) of subsection (3) of section
14   119.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
15           119.07  Inspection, examination, and duplication of
16   records; exemptions.--
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18           (z)  Bank account numbers or debit, charge, or credit
19   card numbers in the possession of given to an agency for any
20   the purpose, including of payment of any fee or debt owing,
21   are confidential and exempt from subsection (1) and s. 24(a),
22   Art. I of the State Constitution.  However, such numbers may
23   be given to any governmental entity in order for that
24   governmental entity to carry out its duties and
25   responsibilities or used by an agency, as needed, in any
26   administrative or judicial proceeding, provided such numbers
27   are kept confidential and exempt, unless otherwise ordered by
28   the court.  This paragraph is subject to the Open Government
29   Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and
30   shall stand repealed on October 2, 2003 2001, unless reviewed
31   and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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1      Section 2.  <u>The Legislature finds that it is a public</u>
2  <u>necessity that bank account numbers or debit, charge, or</u>
3  <u>credit card numbers in the possession of an agency be held</u>
4  <u>confidential and exempt from public disclosure because</u>
5  <u>revealing such information could create the opportunity for</u>
6  <u>fraud and impede technological innovation.</u>  This exemption
7  <u>will create a secure environment in which agencies, and their</u>
8  <u>employees, and persons doing business with government, can</u>
9  <u>meet their respective financial obligations.</u>
10      Section 3.  This act shall take effect upon becoming a
11  law.
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