2-1170-01   See HB

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 1                     A bill to be entitled
 2          An act relating to police reports; amending s.
 3          119.105, F.S.; requiring persons who request
 4          access to police reports to sign an affidavit
 5          as a condition of obtaining access to such
 6          reports; providing an effective date.
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 8  Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10          Section 1.  Section 119.105, Florida Statutes, is
11  amended to read:
12          119.105  Protection of victims of crimes or
13  accidents.--
14          (1) Police reports are public records except as
15  otherwise made exempt or confidential by general or special
16  law. Every person is allowed to examine nonexempt or
17  nonconfidential police reports. No person who inspects or
18  copies police reports for the purpose of obtaining the names
19  and addresses of the victims of crimes or accidents shall use
20  any information contained therein for any commercial
21  solicitation of the victims or relatives of the victims of the
22  reported crimes or accidents. Nothing herein shall prohibit
23  the publication of such information by any news media or the
24  use of such information for any other data collection or
25  analysis purposes.
26          (2)  Every person who requests to inspect or copy a
27  police report must sign an affidavit as a condition of
28  obtaining access to such report.
29          Section 2.  This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.
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2   HOUSE SUMMARY

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      Requires every person who inspects or copies police
4   reports to sign an affidavit as a condition of obtaining
      access to such reports.
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