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1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to charitable organizations;

3   amending s. 496.407, F.S.; requiring such

4   organizations to make their annual returns

5   available for public inspection; requiring that

6   a notice be published regarding such

7   availability; providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11   Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 496.407,

12   Florida Statutes, to read:

13   496.407 Financial report.--

14   (4) A charitable organization must make its annual

15   return available for public inspection during a period

16   beginning 10 days after such filing and ending 180 days after

17   the filing. Notice of the availability of the return for

18   inspection must be published by the day it is filed in a daily

19   newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the

20   organization's principal office is located. The notice must

21   state that the return will be available for inspection at the

22   principal office during regular business hours during the

23   period beginning 10 days after the filing and ending 180 days

24   after the filing and must include the address and telephone

25   number of the organization and the name of its principal

26   manager.

27   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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2   SENATE SUMMARY

3   Requires charitable organizations to make their annual
       reports available for inspection by the public and
4   requires the publishing of a notice of the availability
       in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the county
5   in which the principal office of the organization is
       located.

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