1   A bill to be entitled
2   An act relating to maintenance of official
3   records; providing a process for removal from
4   official records of specified armed forces
5   military-separation forms upon the request of a
6   veteran of the United States Armed Forces or a
7   specified representative thereof; providing
8   requirements with respect thereto; requiring
9   the county recorder to provide specified
10   written notice; providing an effective date.
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12   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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14   Section 1. Any veteran of the United States Armed
15   Forces or his or her widow or widower, or the attorney,
16   personal representative, executor, or court-appointed guardian
17   of a veteran of the United States Armed Forces at the request
18   of and on behalf of the veteran, has the right to request that
19   a county recorder remove from the official records of the
20   county any of the following forms recorded before, on, or
21   after the effective date of this act: DD-214; DD-215; WD AGO
22   53; WD AGO 55; WD AGO 53-55; NAVMC 78-PD; and NAVPERS 553. The
23   request for removal must specify the identification page
24   number of the form to be removed. The request shall be made in
25   person and with appropriate identification to allow
26   determination of the identity of the veteran making the
27   request or the identity of the person making the request on
28   behalf of a veteran as authorized under this act. The county
29   recorder has no duty to make any inquiries beyond those
30   required to verify the identity of the veteran requesting
31   removal or the person requesting removal on behalf of a

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1 veteran. No fee shall be charged for the removal. When the
2 request for removal is made, the county recorder shall provide
3 a written notice to the requesting party that the removal of
4 the document from the official records is permanent and no
5 further record of the document will exist in the official
6 records of the county.
7   Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
8 law.
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