1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to public records; creating s. 551.1078,

3   F.S.; providing an exemption from public records

4   requirements for nonessential private information supplied

5   by applicants pursuant to an application filed for the

6   purpose of securing a license as a slot machine licensee

7   and trade secrets supplied by any entity under ch. 551,

8   F.S., for licensing purposes; providing for review and

9   repeal; providing a statement of public necessity;

10   providing a contingent 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. Section 551.1078, Florida Statutes, is created

15 to read:

16   551.1078 Public records exemption; nonessential private

17 information of applicants for licensure; trade secrets.--

18   (1) Nonessential private information supplied by

19 applicants pursuant to an application filed for the purpose of

20 securing a license as a slot machine licensee and trade secrets

21 supplied by any entity under this chapter for licensing purposes

22 are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State

23 Constitution.

24   (2) Subsection (1) is subject to the Open Government

25 Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall

26 stand repealed on October 2, 2010, unless reviewed and saved

27 from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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28   Section 2. It is the finding of the Legislature that

29 nonessential private information supplied by applicants pursuant

30 to an application filed for the purpose of securing a license as

31 a slot machine licensee and trade secrets supplied by any entity

32 under chapter 551, Florida Statutes, for licensing purposes must

33 be kept confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),

34 Art. I of the State Constitution in order to protect sensitive

35 personal and financial information contained in applications

36 filed with the Division of Slot Machines of the Department of

37 Business and Professional Regulation and to protect confidential

38 information about entities filing such applications.

39   Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date

40 that HB 1901 or similar legislation takes effect, if such

41 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an

42 extension thereof and becomes law.

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