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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to public records; amending s.
3	119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from
4	public-records requirements for the home
5	addresses, telephone numbers, and photographs
б	of current or former juvenile probation
7	officers, juvenile probation supervisors,
8	detention superintendents, assistant detention
9	superintendents, senior juvenile detention
10	officers, juvenile detention officer
11	supervisors, juvenile detention officers, house
12	parents I and II, house parent supervisors,
13	group treatment leaders, group treatment leader
14	supervisors, rehabilitation therapists, and
15	social services counselors of the Department of
16	Juvenile Justice, the names, home addresses,
17	telephone numbers, and places of employment of
18	spouses and children of such personnel, and the
19	names and locations of schools and day care
20	facilities attended by the children of such
21	personnel; providing for review and repeal;
22	reenacting s. 409.2577, F.S., relating to
23	disclosure of information to the parent locator
24	service of the Department of Children and
25	Family Services, for the purpose of
26	incorporating the amendment to s. 119.071,
27	F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a
28	statement of public necessity; providing an
29	effective date.
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31	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 1 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 2 3 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying 4 of public records. --5 (4) AGENCY PERSONNEL INFORMATION. --6 (d)1. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social 7 security numbers, and photographs of active or former law 8 enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional probation officers, personnel of the Department of Children 9 and Family Services whose duties include the investigation of 10 abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal 11 12 activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties 13 are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and personnel of the Department of Revenue or local 14 governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection 15 and enforcement or child support enforcement; the home 16 17 addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, 18 photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of 19 schools and day care facilities attended by the children of 20 21 such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1). The home 22 addresses, telephone numbers, and photographs of firefighters 23 certified in compliance with s. 633.35; the home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, and places of employment of 2.4 the spouses and children of such firefighters; and the names 25 26 and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by 27 the children of such firefighters are exempt from s. 2.8 119.07(1). The home addresses and telephone numbers of justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal 29 judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges; the 30 home addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of 31

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1 the spouses and children of justices and judges; and the names 2 and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of justices and judges are exempt from s. 3 119.07(1). The home addresses, telephone numbers, social 4 5 security numbers, and photographs of current or former state 6 attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, 7 or assistant statewide prosecutors; the home addresses, 8 telephone numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or 9 former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide 10 prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors; and the names 11 12 and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by 13 the children of current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide 14 prosecutors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. ${\tt I}$ 15 16 of the State Constitution. 17 2. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social 18 security numbers, and photographs of current or former human resource, labor relations, or employee relations directors, 19 assistant directors, managers, or assistant managers of any 20 local government agency or water management district whose 21 22 duties include hiring and firing employees, labor contract 23 negotiation, administration, or other personnel-related duties; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, social 2.4

security numbers, photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2006,

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unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by
the Legislature.

3 3. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, and photographs of current or former United 4 States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys; the 5 6 home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, 7 photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former United States attorneys and 8 assistant United States attorneys; and the names and locations 9 of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of 10 current or former United States attorneys and assistant United 11 12 States attorneys are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), 13 Art. I of the State Constitution. This subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 14 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2009, unless 15 16 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the 17 Legislature.

4. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social 18 security numbers, and photographs of current or former judges 19 of United States Courts of Appeal, United States district 20 21 judges, and United States magistrate judges; the home 22 addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, 23 photographs, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former judges of United States Courts 2.4 of Appeal, United States district judges, and United States 25 magistrate judges; and the names and locations of schools and 26 27 day care facilities attended by the children of current or 2.8 former judges of United States Courts of Appeal, United States 29 district judges, and United States magistrate judges are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 30 Constitution. This subparagraph is subject to the Open 31

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Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and
shall stand repealed on October 2, 2009, unless reviewed and
saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

5. The home addresses, telephone numbers, social 4 5 security numbers, and photographs of current or former code 6 enforcement officers; the names, home addresses, telephone 7 numbers, social security numbers, photographs, and places of 8 employment of the spouses and children of such persons; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities 9 attended by the children of such persons are exempt from s. 10 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This 11 12 subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review 13 Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2006, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through 14 reenactment by the Legislature. 15

16 6. The home addresses, telephone numbers, places of 17 employment, and photographs of current or former quardians ad 18 litem, as defined in s. 39.820, and the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of the spouses and 19 children of such persons, are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 20 21 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, if the guardian ad 22 litem provides a written statement that the guardian ad litem 23 has made reasonable efforts to protect such information from being accessible through other means available to the public. 2.4 25 This subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand 26 27 repealed on October 2, 2010, unless reviewed and saved from 2.8 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. 29 7. The home addresses, telephone numbers, and photographs of current or former juvenile probation officers, 30

31 juvenile probation supervisors, detention superintendents,

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1 assistant detention superintendents, senior juvenile detention 2 officers, juvenile detention officer supervisors, juvenile detention officers, house parents I and II, house parent 3 4 supervisors, group treatment leaders, group treatment leader 5 supervisors, rehabilitation therapists, and social services б counselors of the Department of Juvenile Justice, the names, 7 home addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of 8 spouses and children of such personnel, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 9 10 children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This subparagraph is 11 12 subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance 13 with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2011, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by 14 <u>the Legislature.</u> 15 16 8.7. An agency that is the custodian of the personal 17 information specified in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., 18 subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., or subparagraph 6., or subparagraph 7. and that is not the 19 employer of the officer, employee, justice, judge, or other 20 21 person specified in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., 22 subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., or 23 subparagraph 6., or subparagraph 7. shall maintain the exempt status of the personal information only if the officer, 2.4 25 employee, justice, judge, other person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a written request for 26 27 maintenance of the exemption to the custodial agency. 28 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the 29 amendment made by this act to section 119.071, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 409.2577, Florida 30 Statutes, is reenacted to read: 31

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1	409.2577 Parent locator serviceThe department shall
2	establish a parent locator service to assist in locating
3	parents who have deserted their children and other persons
4	liable for support of dependent children. The department shall
5	use all sources of information available, including the
6	Federal Parent Locator Service, and may request and shall
7	receive information from the records of any person or the
8	state or any of its political subdivisions or any officer
9	thereof. Any agency as defined in s. 120.52, any political
10	subdivision, and any other person shall, upon request, provide
11	the department any information relating to location, salary,
12	insurance, social security, income tax, and employment history
13	necessary to locate parents who owe or potentially owe a duty
14	of support pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act.
15	This provision shall expressly take precedence over any other
16	statutory nondisclosure provision which limits the ability of
17	an agency to disclose such information, except that law
18	enforcement information as provided in s. 119.071(4)(d) is not
19	required to be disclosed, and except that confidential
20	taxpayer information possessed by the Department of Revenue
21	shall be disclosed only to the extent authorized in s.
22	213.053(15). Nothing in this section requires the disclosure
23	of information if such disclosure is prohibited by federal
24	law. Information gathered or used by the parent locator
25	service is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s.
26	119.07(1). Additionally, the department is authorized to
27	collect any additional information directly bearing on the
28	identity and whereabouts of a person owing or asserted to be
29	owing an obligation of support for a dependent child. The
30	department shall, upon request, make information available
31	only to public officials and agencies of this state; political

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1 subdivisions of this state, including any agency thereof 2 providing child support enforcement services to non-Title IV-D clients; the custodial parent, legal guardian, attorney, or 3 agent of the child; and other states seeking to locate parents 4 5 who have deserted their children and other persons liable for б support of dependents, for the sole purpose of establishing, 7 modifying, or enforcing their liability for support, and shall 8 make such information available to the Department of Children 9 and Family Services for the purpose of diligent search activities pursuant to chapter 39. If the department has 10 reasonable evidence of domestic violence or child abuse and 11 12 the disclosure of information could be harmful to the 13 custodial parent or the child of such parent, the child 14 support program director or designee shall notify the Department of Children and Family Services and the Secretary 15 of the United States Department of Health and Human Services 16 17 of this evidence. Such evidence is sufficient grounds for the 18 department to disapprove an application for location services. The Legislature finds that it is a public 19 Section 3. 20 necessity that the home addresses, telephone numbers, and 21 photographs of current or former juvenile probation officers, 22 juvenile probation supervisors, detention superintendents, 23 assistant detention superintendents, senior juvenile detention officers, juvenile detention officer supervisors, juvenile 2.4 25 detention officers, house parents I and II, house parent supervisors, group treatment leaders, group treatment leader 26 supervisors, rehabilitation therapists, and social services 27 2.8 counselors of the Department of Juvenile Justice, the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of 29 spouses and children of such personnel, and the names and 30 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 31

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1 children of such personnel be made exempt from public-records requirements. This exemption is justified because, if such 2 information were not made exempt from public-records 3 4 requirements, a juvenile probation officer, juvenile probation 5 supervisor, detention superintendent, assistant detention 6 superintendent, senior juvenile detention officer, juvenile 7 detention officer supervisor, juvenile detention officer, 8 house parent, house parent supervisor, group treatment leader, group treatment leader supervisor, rehabilitation therapist, 9 10 or social services counselor of the Department of Juvenile Justice or his or her family could be harmed or threatened 11 12 with harm by a juvenile defendant or by a friend or family 13 <u>member of a juvenile defendant.</u> Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006. 14 15 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN 16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR 17 CS/SB 1320 18 Removes social security numbers from the exemption as that 19 information is protected under s. 119.071(5), F.S. 20 Removes photographs of spouses and children from the exemption 21 as that information is not collected. 2.2 Removes requirement that employees file statement that they have made reasonable efforts to protect such information from 23 being accessible through other means available to the public. 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31