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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to court records; amending s.
3 119.0714, F.S.; providing an exemption from liability
4 for the inadvertent release of certain information by
5 the clerk of court; deleting obsolete language;
6 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. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
11 119.0714, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (g) is
12 added to that subsection, to read:

13 119.0714 Court files; court records; official records.—

14 (2) COURT RECORDS.—

15 (e)1. ~~On January 1, 2012, and thereafter,~~ The clerk of the
16 court must keep social security numbers confidential and exempt
17 as provided for in s. 119.071(5)(a), and bank account, debit,
18 charge, and credit card numbers exempt as provided for in s.
19 119.071(5)(b), without any person having to request redaction.

20 2. Section 119.071(5)(a)7. and 8. does not apply to the
21 clerks of the court with respect to court records.

22 (g) The clerk of the court is not liable for the
23 inadvertent release of information made confidential by the
24 Florida Rules of Judicial Administration if the filer fails to
25 disclose the existence of the confidential information to the
26 clerk of the court as required by court rule.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.