

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
and Senator Brandes

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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 release of certain information by the clerk of  
5       court under certain circumstances; deleting obsolete  
6       language; 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 release of  
23       information that is required by the Florida Rules of Judicial  
24       Administration to be identified by the filer as confidential if  
25       the filer fails to make the required identification of the  
26       confidential information to the clerk of the court.

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