1                    A bill to be entitled
2           An act relating to public records; amending s.
3           24.1051, F.S.; exempting from public records the names
4           of lottery winners who win prizes over a specified
5           value; providing for future legislative review and
6           repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of
7           public necessity; providing an effective date.
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9      Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11          Section 1.  Present subsections (3) and (4) of section
12     24.1051, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4)
13     and (5), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that
14     section, to read:
15          24.1051  Exemptions from inspection or copying of public
16     records.—
17          (3)(a)  The name of a winner of a prize valued at $250,000
18     or more is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
19     24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, unless the winner
20     consents to the release of his or her name or as provided for in
21     s. 24.115(4) or s. 409.2577.
22          (b)  This subsection is subject to the Open Government
23     Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
24     repealed on October 2, 2026, unless reviewed and saved from
25     repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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26        Section 2.  The Legislature finds that it is a public
27   necessity that the name of a winner of a lottery prize valued at
28   $250,000 or more be made confidential and exempt from s.
29   119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the
30   State Constitution, because persons who win valuable lottery
31   prizes have been the targets of violent and nonviolent criminal
32   acts based upon publicly available identifying information. For
33   this reason, the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity
34   to maintain the confidential and exempt status of such
35   information.
36        Section 3.  This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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