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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.68,
 F.S.; providing an exemption from public records
 requirements for records held by a law enforcement
 agency relating to certain security or transportation
 services; providing for retroactive application;
 providing for legislative review and repeal of the
 exemption; providing a statement of public necessity;
 providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision;
 providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 943.68,
 Florida Statutes, and subsections (1), (5), and (6) of that
 section are republished, to read:

943.68 Transportation and protective services.—

(1) The department shall provide and maintain the security
 of the Governor, the Governor's immediate family, and the
 Governor's office and mansion and the grounds thereof.

(5) The department is authorized to provide security or
 transportation to visiting governors and their families upon
 request by the Governor.

(6) The department shall provide security or
 transportation services to other persons when requested by the

26 Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, a member of the Cabinet, the
27 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the
28 Senate, or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, subject to
29 certification by the requesting party that such services are in
30 the best interest of the state. The requesting party may
31 delegate certification authority to the executive director of
32 the department. The requesting party shall limit such services
33 to persons:

34 (a) Who are visiting the state; for whom such services are
35 requested by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, a member of
36 the Cabinet, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
37 President of the Senate, or the Chief Justice of the Supreme
38 Court; and for whom the primary purpose of the visit is for a
39 significant public purpose; or

40 (b) For whom the failure to provide security or
41 transportation could result in a clear and present danger to the
42 personal safety of such persons or to the safety of other
43 persons or property within this state or could result in public
44 embarrassment to the state.

45 (10) (a) Records held by a law enforcement agency relating
46 to security or transportation services provided under subsection
47 (1), subsection (5), or subsection (6) are exempt from s.
48 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This
49 exemption applies to records held by a law enforcement agency
50 before, on, or after the effective date of this act.

51 (b) This subsection is subject to the Open Government
52 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
53 repealed on October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from
54 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

55 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
56 necessity that records held by a law enforcement agency relating
57 to security or transportation services provided under s.
58 943.68(1), (5), or (6), Florida Statutes, be made exempt from s.
59 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the
60 State Constitution. Information obtained by a law enforcement
61 agency authorized by law to provide security or transportation
62 services to persons, including the Governor, the Governor's
63 immediate family, visiting governors and their families, the
64 Lieutenant Governor, a member of the Cabinet, the Speaker of the
65 House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, or the
66 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or for persons for whom such
67 services are requested by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor,
68 a member of the Cabinet, the Speaker of the House of
69 Representatives, the President of the Senate, or the Chief
70 Justice of the Supreme Court, the disclosure of which could
71 endanger the protected person, should not be disclosed to the
72 public. The disclosure of such records, including security,
73 operational, and logistical plans; mansion security, facility
74 operations, access, screenings, and clearances; personal
75 information unrelated to official duties of the protected

76 persons; risk, vulnerability, and threat assessments; travel
77 information relating to the protected person and law enforcement
78 agents and personnel providing the security or transportation
79 services; and identifying information of sworn and nonsworn
80 personnel engaged in a security or transportation services
81 operation or detail, could reveal the means and methods of
82 providing the required security or transportation services and
83 could impair the ability of the law enforcement agency to ensure
84 the safety and security of the protected person. The disclosure
85 of such records could also endanger the law enforcement agents
86 and personnel providing the security or transportation services.
87 The Legislature finds that the safety and security of persons
88 authorized protection under s. 943.68 (1), (5), or (6), Florida
89 Statutes, as well as the safety and security of law enforcement
90 agents and personnel providing the security or transportation
91 services, outweigh any public benefit that may be derived from
92 the disclosure of such records. Therefore, it is a public
93 necessity that records held by a law enforcement agency relating
94 to security or transportation services provided under s.
95 943.68(1), (5), or (6), Florida Statutes, be made exempt from
96 public records requirements.

97 Section 3. The Division of Law Revision is directed to
98 replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" wherever it
99 occurs in this act with the date this act becomes a law.

100 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.