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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public records; creating s. 341.3026,
 3 F.S.; providing an exemption from the public records law
 4 for personal identifying information held by a public
 5 transit provider for the purpose of facilitating the
 6 purchase of prepaid fare cards; providing for future
 7 repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the
 8 Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement
 9 of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 341.3026, Florida Statutes, is created
 14 to read:

15 341.3026 Public record exemption.—

16 (1) Personal identifying information held by a public
 17 transit provider, as defined in s. 341.031, for the purpose of
 18 prepaying transit fares or acquiring a prepaid transit fare card
 19 or similar device, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),
 20 Art. I of the State Constitution.

21 (2) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset
 22 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand
 23 repealed on October 2, 2015, unless reviewed and saved from
 24 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

25 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
 26 necessity to exempt from public records requirements personal
 27 identifying information held by a public transit provider for
 28 the purpose of facilitating the prepayment of transit fares. The

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29 exemption puts individuals who prepay transit fares using a
 30 prepaid transit fare card on an equal footing with those who pay
 31 cash. Allowing individuals to use a prepaid transit fare card is
 32 a more efficient and effective system for collecting transit
 33 fares, and not only saves individuals time in accessing the
 34 transit system in comparison with individuals who pay cash, but
 35 also costs significantly less to administer. Finally, the
 36 effective and efficient administration of the prepayment option
 37 for public transit programs would be hindered without the
 38 exemption as individuals would be less inclined to use this
 39 payment method if their personal information were made available
 40 to the public.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.