

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1094

An act relating to the Blood Donor Protection Act; creating s. 381.0043, F.S.; providing a popular name; providing that no blood bank or subsidiary or affiliate thereof or employee or agent of a blood bank or subsidiary or affiliate thereof may be compelled to disclose the identity or identifying characteristics of any person who donates blood or any blood components; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 381.0043, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

381.0043 Blood Donor Protection Act; blood and blood component donors; confidentiality.—

(1) This section may be cited as the “Blood Donor Protection Act.”

(2) A blood bank, a subsidiary or affiliate of a blood bank, an employee or agent of a blood bank, or a subsidiary or affiliate of an agent or employee of a blood bank, may not be compelled to disclose the identity or any identifying characteristics of a person who donates blood or a blood component. This subsection does not apply if written consent to disclose the donor’s identity or any identifying characteristics is obtained from the person who donates the blood or blood component and does not preclude disclosure to a local, state, or federal governmental public health authority as required by law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2005.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 10, 2005.