

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

302-226-00

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the copyright of
3 governmental data processing software;
4 repealing s. 2, ch. 90-237, Laws of Florida;
5 abrogating the repeal of s. 119.083, F.S.,
6 which prescribes regulations governing data
7 processing software and electronic
8 recordkeeping systems used or created by
9 governmental agencies; providing for the future
10 repeal of s. 119.083(2), F.S., which authorizes
11 an agency to sell or license copyrighted
12 software to any other public or private entity
13 and establish license fees; providing an
14 effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 90-237, Laws of
19 Florida, is repealed.

20 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 119.083, Florida
21 Statutes, is repealed October 1, 2006, and shall be reviewed
22 by the Legislature prior to that date.

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
24 law.

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27 SENATE SUMMARY

28 Abrogates the repeal of s. 119.083, F.S., which governs
29 the licensing and use of copyrighted data processing
30 software and electronic recordkeeping systems by
31 governmental agencies. Repeals, effective October 1,
 2006, s. 119.083(2), F.S., which authorizes governmental
 agencies to hold copyrights to data processing software
 and establish license fees.