

By the Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections and  
 Representatives Ross and Goodlette

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to public records exemption for  
 3           certain identification and computer security  
 4           algorithms in connection with campaign  
 5           treasurer's reports; creating s. 106.0706,  
 6           F.S.; providing exemptions from public records  
 7           requirements for personal identification  
 8           numbers of and computer security algorithms  
 9           required to maintain the security of  
 10          information submitted or received through an  
 11          electronic filing system for campaign  
 12          treasurer's reports; providing for future  
 13          review and repeal; providing a finding of  
 14          public necessity; providing a contingent  
 15          effective date.

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

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 19           Section 1.   Section 106.0706, Florida Statutes, is  
 20   created to read:  
 21           106.0706 Electronic filing of campaign treasurer's  
 22   reports; confidentiality of personal identification numbers  
 23   and computer security algorithms.--All personal identification  
 24   numbers of, and all computer security algorithms required to  
 25   maintain the security of information submitted or received  
 26   through, the electronic filing system for campaign treasurer's  
 27   reports established under s. 106.0705 and held by the division  
 28   are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),  
 29   Art. I of the State Constitution. This section is subject to  
 30   the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance  
 31   with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2006,

1 unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by  
2 the Legislature.

3       Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
4 necessity to exempt from public records requirements all  
5 personal identification numbers of, and all computer security  
6 algorithms required to maintain the security of information  
7 submitted or received through, the electronic filing system  
8 for campaign treasurer's reports established under s.  
9 106.0705, Florida Statutes, and held by the Division of  
10 Elections, because release of such information could invite  
11 criminal activity, such as unauthorized access to the  
12 electronic filing system. Such unauthorized access could  
13 affect the integrity of the information submitted and filed.  
14 The Legislature also finds that the above exemption protects  
15 the security of campaign treasurer's reports and the security  
16 of the electronic filing system.

17       Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date  
18 that House Bill 273 or similar legislation creating s.  
19 106.0705, Florida Statutes, to provide for electronic filing  
20 of campaign treasurer's reports, takes effect, if such  
21 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
22 extension thereof.

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