

By the Committee on State Administration and
 Representative Brummer

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to a public records exemption
 3 for records relating to pawnbroker
 4 transactions; amending s. 539.003, F.S., which
 5 provides an exemption from public records
 6 requirements for records relating to pawnbroker
 7 transactions delivered to appropriate law
 8 enforcement officials; reenacting such
 9 exemption and removing the October 2, 2001,
 10 repeal thereof scheduled under the Open
 11 Government Sunset Review Act of 1995; providing
 12 an effective date.

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

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 16 Section 1. Notwithstanding the October 2, 2001, repeal
 17 of said section scheduled pursuant to the Open Government
 18 Sunset Review Act of 1995, section 539.003, Florida Statutes,
 19 is reenacted and amended to read:

20 539.003 Confidentiality.--

21 ~~(1)~~ All records relating to pawnbroker transactions
 22 delivered to appropriate law enforcement officials pursuant to
 23 s. 539.001 are confidential and exempt from the provisions of
 24 s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution
 25 and may be used only for official law enforcement purposes.
 26 This section does not prohibit the disclosure by the
 27 appropriate law enforcement officials of the name and address
 28 of the pawnbroker, the name and address of the conveying
 29 customer, or a description of pawned property to the alleged
 30 owner of pawned property.

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1 ~~(2) This section is subject to the Open Government~~
2 ~~Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and~~
3 ~~shall stand repealed on October 2, 2001, unless reviewed and~~
4 ~~saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

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8 HOUSE SUMMARY

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10 Reenacts the public records exemption for records
11 relating to pawnbroker transactions delivered to
12 appropriate law enforcement officials, and removes the
13 October 2, 2001, repeal thereof scheduled under the Open
14 Government Sunset Review Act of 1995.