

By Senator Hill

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public records; amending s.
3 440.185, F.S.; reenacting the provision
4 exempting from public-records requirements
5 information in certain reports of injury or
6 illness which would identify an ill or injured
7 employee; removing the repeal of that provision
8 which was scheduled under the Open Government
9 Sunset Review Act of 1995; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Notwithstanding the repeal scheduled on
15 October 2, 2003, under the Open Government Sunset Review Act
16 of 1995, subsection (11) of section 440.185, Florida Statutes,
17 is reenacted and amended to read:

18 440.185 Notice of injury or death; reports; penalties
19 for violations.--

20 (11) Any information in a report of injury or illness
21 filed pursuant to this section that would identify an ill or
22 injured employee is confidential and exempt from the
23 provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
24 Constitution. ~~This subsection is subject to the Open
25 Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s.
26 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2003, unless
27 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
28 Legislature.~~

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Reenacts an exemption from the public-records law which is provided for information that would identify an ill or injured employee, which information is included in a report of injury or illness filed under s. 440.185, F.S., of the Workers' Compensation Law.