By the Committee on Banking and Insurance

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to a review under the Open
3	Government Sunset Review Act; amending s.
4	626.921, F.S., relating to an exemption from
5	public-records requirements for certain
6	information concerning surplus lines insurance
7	which is specific to a particular policy or
8	policyholder and is submitted to the Department
9	of Financial Services or the Florida Surplus
10	Lines Service Office; saving the exemption
11	provided for information submitted to the
12	Florida Surplus Lines Office from repeal under
13	the Open Government Sunset Review Act; revising
14	provisions authorizing the office to disclose
15	information to the department; deleting
16	provisions applying the exemption to
17	information the department receives from the
18	office; deleting provisions that provide for
19	the repeal of the exemption; providing an
20	effective date.
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22	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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24	Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 626.921, Florida
25	Statutes, is amended to read:
26	626.921 Florida Surplus Lines Service Office
27	(8)(a) Information furnished to the department under
28	s. 626.923 or contained in the records subject to examination
29	by the department under s. 626.930 is confidential and exempt
30	from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of
31	the State Constitution if the disclosure of the information

1	would reveal information specific to a particular policy or
2	policyholder. The exemption does not apply to any proceeding
3	instituted by the department or office against an agent or
4	insurer.
5	(b) Information furnished to the Florida Surplus Lines
6	Service Office under the Surplus Lines Law is confidential and
7	exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art.
8	I of the State Constitution if the disclosure of the
9	information would reveal information specific to a particular
10	policy or policyholder. However, This exemption does not
11	prevent the disclosure of any information by the Florida
12	Surplus Lines Service Office may, in furtherance of its duties
13	and responsibilities, disclose such information to the
14	department, but the exemption applies to records obtained by
15	the department from the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office.
16	The exemption does not apply to any proceeding instituted by
17	the department or office against an agent or insurer. This
18	paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act
19	of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed
20	on October 2, 2006, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
21	through reenactment by the Legislature.
22	Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.
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24	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
25	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR <u>Senate Bill 1586</u>
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27	The committee substitute makes technical and clarifying
28	changes to the bill.
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