

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government
 3 Sunset Review Act regarding the Florida Surplus Lines
 4 Service Office; amending s. 626.921, F.S., which provides
 5 an exemption from public records requirements for
 6 information furnished to the Department of Financial
 7 Services by surplus lines agents, information contained in
 8 records of surplus lines agents subject to examination by
 9 the department, and information furnished to the Florida
 10 Surplus Lines Service Office under the Surplus Lines Law;
 11 making editorial changes; removing superfluous language;
 12 removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing
 13 an effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 626.921, Florida
 18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 626.921 Florida Surplus Lines Service Office.--

20 (8)(a) Information furnished to the department under s.
 21 626.923 or contained in ~~the~~ records subject to examination by
 22 the department under s. 626.930 is confidential and exempt from
 23 ~~the provisions of~~ s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
 24 Constitution if ~~the disclosure of the information~~ would reveal
 25 information specific to a particular policy or policyholder. The
 26 exemption does not apply to any proceeding instituted by the
 27 department or office against an agent or insurer.

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28 (b) Information furnished to the Florida Surplus Lines
29 Service Office under the Surplus Lines Law is confidential and
30 exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I
31 of the State Constitution if ~~the disclosure of the information~~
32 would reveal information specific to a particular policy or
33 policyholder. ~~This exemption does not prevent the disclosure of~~
34 ~~any information by~~ The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office may
35 provide such information to the department in the furtherance of
36 its duties and responsibilities, ~~but the exemption applies to~~
37 ~~records obtained by the department from the Florida Surplus~~
38 ~~Lines Service Office.~~ The exemption does not apply to any
39 proceeding instituted by the department or office against an
40 agent or insurer. ~~This paragraph is subject to the Open~~
41 ~~Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s.~~
42 ~~119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2006, unless~~
43 ~~reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the~~
44 ~~Legislature.~~

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.