

By Senator King

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to public records; providing an  
3           exemption from public-records requirements for  
4           information received from cable and video service  
5           providers by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
6           Government Accountability and all information  
7           collected and maintained by the office concerning the  
8           status of competition in the cable and video service  
9           industry; providing for future legislative review and  
10          repeal of the exemption under the Open Government  
11          Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public  
12          necessity; providing a contingent 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. Exemption from public-records law; reports on  
17 the status of competition in the cable and video service  
18 industry.-

19           (1) All information received from cable and video service  
20 providers by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
21 Government Accountability and all information collected and  
22 maintained by the office concerning the status of competition in  
23 the cable and video service industry is confidential and exempt  
24 from public disclosure pursuant to s. 119.07(1), Florida  
25 Statutes, and Section 24(a), Article I of the State  
26 Constitution.

27           (2) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
28 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, Florida Statutes, and  
29 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2014, unless reviewed and

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30 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

31 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
32 necessity to exempt from public disclosure all information  
33 received from cable and video service providers by the Office of  
34 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability which is  
35 used to determine the extent of competition in the cable and  
36 video service industry in this state in order to evaluate the  
37 effect of the recently enacted state-issued franchise on the  
38 industry's ability to provide cable or video service based on  
39 factors such as availability, price, and quality of service to  
40 customers.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that  
42 Senate Bill \_\_\_ or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
43 legislation is enacted in the same legislative session, or an  
44 extension thereof, and becomes law.