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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information regarding voters and voter registration and which provides an exemption from the copying requirements for signatures of voters and voter registrants; making clarifying changes; repealing s. 3, ch. 2005-279, Laws of Florida, which provides for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Section 97.0585, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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97.0585 Public records exemption; information regarding voters and voter registration; confidentiality.—

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(1) The following information concerning voters and voter registration held by an agency as defined in s. 119.011 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and may be used only for purposes of voter registration:

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(a) All declinations to register to vote made pursuant to ss. 97.057 and 97.058.

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(b) Information relating to the place where a person registered to vote or where a person updated a voter registration.

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(c) The social security number, driver's license number,

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and Florida identification number of a voter registration applicant or voter.

119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

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- (2) The signature of a voter registration applicant or a voter is exempt from the copying requirements may not be copied and is exempt for that purpose from the provisions of s.
- (3) This section applies to information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.
- Section 2. <u>Section 3 of chapter 2005-279</u>, <u>Laws of Florida</u>, is repealed.
 - Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2010.