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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Governmental
Oversight and Accountability

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to a review under the Open Government
Sunset Review Act; amending s. 112.3215, F.S., which
provides an exemption from public-records and public-
meetings requirements for certain audits and
investigations conducted by the Commission on Ethics;
reorganizing the exemptions; making editorial changes;
removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (8) of section
112.3215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.3215 Lobbying before the executive branch or the
Constitution Revision Commission; registration and reporting;
investigation by commission.—

(8)

(d)1. Records relating to an audit conducted pursuant to
this section or an investigation conducted pursuant to this
section or s. 112.32155 are confidential and exempt from s.
119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution., ~~and~~

2. Any portion of a meeting wherein ~~meetings held pursuant~~
~~to~~ such ~~an~~ investigation or ~~at which such an~~ audit is discussed
is are exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State
Constitution.

3. The exemptions no longer apply if ~~either until~~ the



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28 lobbying firm requests in writing that such investigation and
29 associated records and meetings be made public or ~~until~~ the
30 commission determines there is probable cause that the audit
31 reflects a violation of the reporting laws. ~~This paragraph is~~
32 ~~subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance~~
33 ~~with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2011,~~
34 ~~unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the~~
35 ~~Legislature.~~

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2011.