

FOR CONSIDERATION 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 Government
3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 631.582, F.S., which
4 provides an exemption from public records for certain
5 records held by the Florida Insurance Guaranty
6 Association; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the
7 exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 631.582, Florida Statutes, is amended to
12 read:

13 631.582 Public records exemption.—

14 (1) The following records of the Florida Insurance Guaranty
15 Association are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
16 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

17 (a) Claims files, until termination of all litigation,
18 settlement, and final closing of all claims arising out of the
19 same incident, although portions of the claims files may remain
20 exempt, as otherwise provided by law.

21 (b) Medical records that are part of a claims file and
22 other information relating to the medical condition or medical
23 status of a claimant.

24 (c) Records pertaining to matters reasonably encompassed in
25 privileged attorney-client communications.

26 (2) Records or portions of records made confidential and
27 exempt by this section may be released, upon written request, to
28 any state agency in the performance of that agency's official
29 duties and responsibilities. The receiving agency shall maintain

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30 the confidential and exempt status of such record or portion of
31 such record.

32 ~~(3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~
33 ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed~~
34 ~~on October 2, 2014, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~
35 ~~through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2014.