

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to public records; amending s.  
 3           548.062, F.S.; revising an exemption from public  
 4           records requirements with respect to certain  
 5           proprietary confidential business information obtained  
 6           by the Florida State Boxing Commission; extending the  
 7           period for legislative review and repeal of the  
 8           exemption; providing a statement of public necessity;  
 9           providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 548.062,  
 14 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15           548.062 Public records exemption.—

16           (2) Proprietary confidential business information provided  
 17 by a promoter ~~in the written report required to be filed with~~  
 18 ~~the commission after a match~~ or obtained by the commission  
 19 through an audit of the promoter's books and records pursuant to  
 20 s. 548.06 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.  
 21 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Information made  
 22 confidential and exempt by this subsection may be disclosed to  
 23 another governmental entity in the performance of its duties and  
 24 responsibilities.

25           (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
 26 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed

27 on October 2, 2021 ~~2019~~, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
28 through reenactment by the Legislature.

29 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
30 necessity that proprietary confidential business information  
31 provided by a promoter to the Florida State Boxing Commission be  
32 made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida  
33 Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. The  
34 disclosure of proprietary confidential business information  
35 could injure a promoter in the marketplace by giving the  
36 promoter's competitors insights into the promoter's financial  
37 status and business plan, thereby putting the promoter at a  
38 competitive disadvantage. The Legislature also finds that the  
39 harm to a promoter in disclosing proprietary confidential  
40 business information significantly outweighs any public benefit  
41 derived from the disclosure of such information. Therefore,  
42 extending the public records exemption to proprietary  
43 confidential business information provided by a promoter to the  
44 commission, no matter if the information is provided in a report  
45 or otherwise, ensures that the public records exemption is  
46 maintained and not undermined. For these reasons, the  
47 Legislature declares that any proprietary confidential business  
48 information provided by a promoter to the Florida State Boxing  
49 Commission is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida  
50 Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution.

51 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.