

By Senator Hutson

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to public records; amending s.  
3       548.062, F.S.; providing an exemption from public  
4       records requirements for proprietary confidential  
5       business information provided by a promoter to the  
6       Florida State Boxing Commission; providing for future  
7       legislative review and repeal of the exemption under  
8       the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a  
9       statement of public necessity; providing an effective  
10      date.

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

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

16       548.062 Public records exemption.—

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

26       (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
27 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
28 on October 2, 2021 ~~2019~~, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
29 through reenactment by the Legislature.

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30           Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
31 necessity that proprietary confidential business information be  
32 protected from disclosure. The disclosure of proprietary  
33 confidential business information could injure a promoter in the  
34 marketplace by giving the promoter's competitors insights into  
35 the promoter's financial status and business plan, thereby  
36 putting the promoter at a competitive disadvantage. The  
37 Legislature also finds that the harm to a promoter in disclosing  
38 proprietary confidential business information significantly  
39 outweighs any public benefit derived from the disclosure of such  
40 information. For these reasons, the Legislature declares that  
41 any proprietary confidential business information provided to  
42 the Florida State Boxing Commission by a promoter after a match  
43 or obtained by the commission through an audit of the promoter's  
44 books and records pursuant to s. 548.06, Florida Statutes, is  
45 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and  
46 s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution.

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