

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and 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 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, are 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26 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed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

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

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