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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/12/2017	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Flores) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 626.84195, Florida Statutes, is amended  
to read:

626.84195 Confidentiality of information supplied by title  
insurance agencies and insurers.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “proprietary business  
information” means information that:

(a) Is owned or controlled by a title insurance agency or



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12 insurer requesting confidentiality under this section;

13 (b) Is intended to be and is treated by the title insurance  
14 agency or insurer as private in that the disclosure of the  
15 information would cause harm to the business operations of the  
16 title insurance agency or insurer;

17 (c) Has not been publicly disclosed ~~unless disclosed~~  
18 ~~pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or~~  
19 ~~administrative body, or a private agreement, providing that the~~  
20 ~~information may be released to the public; and~~

21 (d) Concerns:

22 1. Business plans;

23 2. Internal auditing controls and reports of internal  
24 auditors;

25 3. Reports of external auditors for privately held  
26 companies;

27 4. Trade secrets, as defined in s. 688.002; or

28 5. Financial information, including, ~~but not limited to,~~  
29 revenue data, loss expense data, gross receipts, taxes paid,  
30 capital investment, ~~customer identification,~~ and employee wages.

31 (2) Proprietary business information provided to the office  
32 by a title insurance agency or insurer is confidential and  
33 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
34 Constitution until such information is otherwise publicly  
35 available or is no longer treated by the title insurance agency  
36 or insurer as proprietary business information. However,  
37 information provided by multiple title insurance agencies and  
38 insurers may be aggregated on an industrywide basis and  
39 disclosed to the public as long as the specific identities of  
40 the agencies or insurers are not revealed.



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41 ~~(3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~  
42 ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed~~  
43 ~~on October 2, 2017, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~  
44 ~~through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

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47 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
50 and insert:

51 A bill to be entitled  
52 An act relating to a review under the Open Government  
53 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 626.84195, F.S.;  
54 revising the definition of the term "proprietary  
55 business information" as used in an exemption from  
56 public record requirements relating to information  
57 provided by title insurance agencies and insurers to  
58 the Office of Insurance Regulation; removing the  
59 scheduled repeal of an exemption; providing an  
60 effective date.