

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. 627.0628, F.S.,
4 relating to exemptions from public records and public
5 meetings requirements for certain trade secrets used
6 in designing and constructing hurricane or flood loss
7 models and provided to the Florida Commission on
8 Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology, the Office of
9 Insurance Regulation, or the Insurance Consumer
10 Advocate, and for certain portions and recordings of
11 meetings at which the trade secrets are discussed;
12 removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions;
13 providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section
18 627.0628, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19 627.0628 Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection
20 Methodology; public records exemption; public meetings
21 exemption.—

22 (3) ADOPTION AND EFFECT OF STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.—

23 (g)1. A trade secret, as defined in s. 688.002, which is
24 used in designing and constructing a hurricane or flood loss
25 model and which is provided pursuant to this section, by a
26 private company, to the commission, office, or consumer advocate
27 appointed pursuant to s. 627.0613 is confidential and exempt
28 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
29 Constitution.

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30 2.a. That portion of a meeting of the commission or of a
31 rate proceeding on an insurer's rate filing at which a trade
32 secret made confidential and exempt by this paragraph is
33 discussed is exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the
34 State Constitution. The closed meeting must be recorded, and no
35 portion of the closed meeting may be off the record.

36 b. The recording of a closed portion of a meeting is exempt
37 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
38 Constitution.

39 ~~e. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~
40 ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed~~
41 ~~on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~
42 ~~through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.