

HB 7117 — Open Government Sunset Review/Funeral Cemetery and Consumer Services Board

by Governmental Affairs Policy Committee and Rep. Kreegel (CS/SB 1660 by Banking and Insurance Committee)

This bill reenacts the ch. 497, F.S., public record and public meeting exemptions for the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services (Board) relating to examination development meetings and probable cause panel meetings. It requires a recording to be made of any closed portion of a meeting and for the recording to be maintained by the Board. The bill reenacts the temporary public record exemption for records related to examinations, inspections, and investigations conducted by the Department of Financial Services. Finally, it reenacts the public records exemption for trade secrets held by the Board or the Department of Financial Services.

This bill extends the repeal date from October 2, 2010, to October 2, 2015. It also provides a public necessity statement.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect October 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 114-0