

HB 7085 — OGSR/Commission on Ethics/Ethics and Public Trust

by Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; and Rep. K. Roberson (CS/SB 2170 by Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and Ethics and Elections Committee)

The bill reenacts public-records exemptions protecting the confidentiality of a complaint or any records relating to the complaint or to any preliminary investigation by the Commission on Ethics or by a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust established by a county or a municipality. The bill also saves from repeal the public-meetings exemption for any proceedings regarding a complaint or preliminary investigation conducted by the Commission on Ethics or by a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust established by a county or a municipality.

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

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 111-0