

House Bill No. 7015

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act regarding campaign finance reports; amending s. 106.0706, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for user identifications and passwords held by the Department of State, and information entered in the department's electronic filing system, in connection with electronic filing of campaign finance reports; reorganizing the exemption; clarifying provisions; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 106.0706, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106.0706 Electronic filing of campaign finance reports; public record exemption confidentiality of information and draft reports.—

(1) All user identifications and passwords held by the Department of State pursuant to s. 106.0705 are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(2)(a) Information entered ~~All records, reports, and files stored~~ in the electronic filing system for purposes of generating a report pursuant to s. 106.0705 is ~~are~~ exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(b) Information entered in the electronic filing system ~~is no longer exempt once the report is generated and until such time as the report has been submitted as a filed with the Division of Elections report. This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2009, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2009.

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