

CHAPTER 2012-219

House Bill No. 7033

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 324.242, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information and policy numbers regarding personal injury protection and property damage liability insurance policies; clarifying applicability of the exemption; 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 324.242, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

324.242 Personal injury protection and property damage liability insurance policies; public records exemption.—

(1) The following information regarding personal injury protection and property damage liability insurance policies held by the department is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

- (a) Personal identifying information of an insured or former insured; and
- (b) An insurance policy number.

(2) Upon receipt of a written request and a copy of a crash report as required under s. 316.065, s. 316.066, or s. 316.068, the department shall release the policy number for a policy covering a vehicle involved in a motor vehicle accident to:

- (a) Any person involved in such accident;
- (b) The attorney of any person involved in such accident; or
- (c) A representative of the insurer of any person involved in such accident.

(3) This exemption applies to personal identifying information of an insured or former insured and insurance policy numbers held by the department before, on, or after October 11, 2007 ~~the effective date of this section.~~

~~(4) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2012, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor May 4, 2012.

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