

CHAPTER 2015-73

Senate Bill No. 7012

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 494.00125, F.S., which provides a public records exemption for credit history information and credit scores held by the Office of Financial Regulation for purposes of licensing loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 494.00125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

494.00125 Public records exemptions.—

(3) CREDIT INFORMATION.—

(a) Credit history information and credit scores held by the office and related to licensing under ss. 494.001-494.0077 are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(b) Credit history information and credit scores made confidential and exempt pursuant to paragraph (a) may be provided by the office to another governmental entity having oversight or regulatory or law enforcement authority.

(c) This subsection does not apply to information that is otherwise publicly available.

~~(d) This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2015, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor May 21, 2015.

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