

CHAPTER 2018-75

House Bill No. 7013

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 68.083, F.S., relating to an exemption from public record requirements for the complaint and information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to an investigation of a violation of the Florida False Claims Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 68.083, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

68.083 Civil actions for false claims.—

(8)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the complaint and information held by the department pursuant to an investigation of a violation of s. 68.082 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. ~~This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2018, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 2018.

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