

CHAPTER 2015-72

Senate Bill No. 7010

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 517.2016, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for information that would reveal examination techniques or procedures used by the Office of Financial Regulation under the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 517.2016, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

517.2016 Public records exemption; examination techniques or ~~and~~ procedures.—

(1) As used in ~~For purposes of~~ this section, the term “examination techniques or ~~and~~ procedures” means ~~are~~ the methods, processes, and guidelines used to evaluate regulatory compliance and to collect and analyze data, records, and testimony for the purpose of documenting violations of this chapter and the rules adopted ~~promulgated~~ thereunder.

(2) Information that would reveal examination techniques or procedures used by the office pursuant to this chapter is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption applies to such information held by the office before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.

(3) Confidential and exempt information that would reveal examination techniques or procedures may be provided by the office to another governmental entity having oversight or regulatory or law enforcement authority.

~~(4) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2015, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~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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