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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 556.113, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information held by Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc.; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

13 Section 1. Section 556.113, Florida Statutes, is amended to 14 read:

15 556.113 Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc.; public 16 records exemption.-

(1) As used in this section, the term "proprietary confidential business information" means information provided by:

(a) A member operator which is a map, plan, facility location diagram, internal damage investigation report or analysis, dispatch methodology, or trade secret as defined in s. 688.002, or which describes the exact location of a utility underground facility or the protection, repair, or restoration thereof, and:

26 1. Is intended to be and is treated by the member operator 27 as confidential; Florida Senate - 2012 Bill No. SB 844

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28 2. The disclosure of which would likely be used by a 29 competitor to harm the business interests of the member operator 30 or could be used for the purpose of inflicting damage on 31 underground facilities; and

32 3. Is not otherwise readily ascertainable or publicly 33 available by proper means by other persons from another source 34 in the same configuration as provided to Sunshine State One-Call 35 of Florida, Inc.

36 (b) An excavator in an internal damage investigation report 37 or analysis relating to damage to underground utility 38 facilities, and:

39 1. Is intended to be and is treated by the excavator as 40 confidential;

41 2. The disclosure of which would be reasonably likely to be 42 used by a competitor to harm the business interests of the 43 excavator or could be used for the purpose of inflicting damage 44 on underground facilities; and

3. Is not otherwise readily ascertainable or publicly
available by proper means by other persons from another source
in the same configuration as provided to Sunshine State One-Call
of Florida, Inc.

(2) Proprietary confidential business information held by Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., for the purpose of describing the extent and root cause of damage to an underground facility or using the member ticket management software system is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

55 (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset
 56 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed

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- 57 on October 2, 2012, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
- 58 through reenactment by the Legislature.

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