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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to public records; creating s. 3 106.0706, F.S.; creating an exemption from 4 public-records requirements for user identification, passwords, and similar data 5 used in making electronic filings by campaign 6 7 treasurers and for preliminary information stored in the electronic filing system and 8 9 related to a filing that has not yet been submitted as a filed report; providing for 10 future legislative review and repeal; providing 11 12 findings of public necessity; providing an effective date. 13 14 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 16 17 Section 1. Section 106.0706, Florida Statutes, is created to read: 18 19 106.0706 Electronic filing of campaign treasurer's 20 reports; confidentiality of information and draft 21 reports. -- All user identifications, passwords, and other 22 identifying information used by the Department of State for 23 limiting access to the electronic filing system for campaign treasurer's reports established under s. 106.0705 to 24 25 authorized users of the system are confidential and exempt 26 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 27 Constitution. In addition, all records, reports, and files 28 stored in the electronic filing system related to a filing 29 pursuant to s. 106.0705 are exempt from public inspection 30 until such time as the report has been submitted as a filed report. This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset

1 Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2009, unless reviewed and saved 2 3 from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. 4 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to exempt from public records requirements all 5 6 identification and information required to maintain the security of information filed or received through the 7 8 electronic filing system for campaign treasurer's reports established under section 106.0705, Florida Statutes, as 9 10 created in Senate Bill or similar legislation, and information in draft reports before filing by the candidate or 11 12 committee. Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 13 law if Senate Bill ____ or similar legislation creating 14 15 section 106.0705, Florida Statutes, to provide for electronic 16 filing of campaign treasurer's reports is adopted in the same 17 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law. 18 ********** 19 20 SENATE SUMMARY Exempts specified information relating to the electronic filing system for campaign treasurer's reports from 21 public-records disclosure and also exempts certain information in the system before it becomes a filed report. Provides for expiration of the exemption and for its reenactment, subject to legislative review. 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31