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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government
3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 112.3215, F.S., which
4 provides an exemption from public records and public
5 meetings requirements for certain audits and
6 investigations conducted by the Commission on Ethics;
7 reorganizing the exemptions; making editorial changes;
8 removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing
9 an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (8) of section
14 112.3215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 112.3215 Lobbying before the executive branch or the
16 Constitution Revision Commission; registration and reporting;
17 investigation by commission.—

18 (8)

19 (d)1. Records relating to an audit conducted pursuant to
20 this section or an investigation conducted pursuant to this
21 section or s. 112.32155 are confidential and exempt from s.
22 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.~~7~~ and

23 2. Any portion of a meeting wherein ~~meetings held pursuant~~
24 ~~to~~ such ~~an~~ investigation or ~~at which such an~~ audit is discussed
25 is ~~are~~ exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State
26 Constitution.

27 3. The exemptions no longer apply if ~~either until~~ the
28 lobbying firm requests in writing that such investigation and

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29 associated records and meetings be made public or ~~until~~ the
30 commission determines there is probable cause that the audit
31 reflects a violation of the reporting laws. ~~This paragraph is~~
32 ~~subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance~~
33 ~~with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2011,~~
34 ~~unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the~~
35 ~~Legislature.~~

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2011.