FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Banking and Insurance

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 655.057, F.S., relating to exemptions from public records requirements for informal enforcement actions by the Office of Financial Regulation and certain trade secrets held by the office under the financial institutions codes; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (14) of section 655.057, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (3) and (4) of that section are republished, to read:

655.057 Records; limited restrictions upon public access.-

- (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section and except for those portions that are otherwise public record, after an investigation relating to an informal enforcement action is completed or ceases to be active, informal enforcement actions are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution to the extent that disclosure would:
- (a) Jeopardize the integrity of another active investigation.
- (b) Impair the safety and soundness of the financial institution.
 - (c) Reveal personal financial information.
 - (d) Reveal the identity of a confidential source.
 - (e) Defame or cause unwarranted damage to the good name or

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reputation of an individual or jeopardize the safety of an individual.

- (f) Reveal investigative techniques or procedures.
- (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section and except for those portions that are otherwise public record, trade secrets as defined in s. 688.002 which comply with s. 655.0591 and which are held by the office in accordance with its statutory duties with respect to the financial institutions codes are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.
- (14) Subsections (3) and (4) are subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and are repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.