BILL ORIGINAL YEAR A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; 3 amending ss. 27.151, 378.406, 400.0077, 403.111, and 4 655.0321, F.S.; correcting cross-references to a repealed 5 section of Florida Statutes; providing an effective date. 6 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 8 9 Section 1. Section 27.151, Florida Statutes, is amended to 10 read: 11 27.151 Confidentiality of specified executive orders; 12 criteria.-If the Governor provides in an executive order issued 13 (1)14 pursuant to s. 27.14 or s. 27.15 that the order or a portion 15 thereof is confidential, the order or portion so designated, the 16 application of the Governor to the Supreme Court and all 17 proceedings thereon, and the order of the Supreme Court shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1). 18 19 (2)The Governor shall base his or her decision to make an 20 executive order confidential on the criteria set forth in s. 21 119.15(6)(b) 119.14. 22 To maintain the confidentiality of the executive (3) 23 order, the state attorney, upon entering the circuit of 24 assignment, shall immediately have the executive order sealed by the court prior to filing it with the clerk of the circuit 25 26 court. The Governor may make public any executive order issued pursuant to s. 27.14 or s. 27.15 by a subsequent executive 27 order, and at the expiration of a confidential executive order 28 Page 1 of 4 PCB GVOPS 11-01.DOCX

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57 provisions of s. 119.07(1):

Any other information about a complaint, including any 58 (C) 59 problem identified by an ombudsman council as a result of an 60 investigation, unless an ombudsman council determines that the 61 information does not meet any of the criteria specified in s. 119.15(6)(b) 119.14(4)(b); or unless the information is to 62 63 collect data for submission to those entities specified in s. 712(c) of the federal Older Americans Act for the purpose of 64 65 identifying and resolving significant problems.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 403.111, FloridaStatutes, is amended to read:

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403.111 Confidential records.-

Any information, other than effluent data and those 69 (1)70 records described in 42 U.S.C. s. 7661a(b)(8), relating to secret processes or secret methods of manufacture or production, 71 72 or relating to costs of production, profits, or other financial 73 information which is otherwise not public record, which may be 74 required, ascertained, or discovered by inspection or 75 investigation shall be exempt from the provisions of s. 76 119.07(1), shall not be disclosed in public hearings, and shall 77 be kept confidential by any member, officer, or employee of the 78 department, upon a showing satisfactory to the department that 79 the information should be kept confidential. The person from 80 whom the information is obtained must request that the department keep such information confidential and must inform 81 the department of the basis for the claim of confidentiality. 82 The department shall, subject to notice and opportunity for 83 84 hearing, determine whether the information requested to be kept

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85	confidential should or should not be kept confidential. The
86	department shall determine whether the information submitted
87	should be kept confidential pursuant to the public purpose test
88	as stated in s. <u>119.15(6)(b)3.</u> 119.14(4)(b)3.
89	Section 5. Section 655.0321, Florida Statutes, is amended
90	to read:
91	655.0321 Restricted access to certain hearings,
92	proceedings, and related documentsThe office shall consider
93	the public purposes specified in s. <u>119.15(6)(b)</u> 119.14(4)(b) in
94	determining whether the hearings and proceedings conducted
95	pursuant to s. 655.033 for the issuance of cease and desist
96	orders and s. 655.037 for the issuance of suspension or removal
97	orders shall be closed and exempt from the provisions of s.
98	286.011, and whether related documents shall be confidential and
99	exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1).
100	Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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