

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government
 3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which
 4 provides a public records exemption for certain
 5 information related to the audit report of an internal
 6 auditor or an investigative report of an inspector
 7 general prepared for or on behalf of a unit of local
 8 government; removing the scheduled repeal of the
 9 exemption; reorganizing the exemption; providing an
 10 effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 119.0713, Florida
 15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 119.0713 Local government agency exemptions from
 17 inspection or copying of public records.—

18 (2) (a) As used in this subsection, the term "unit of local
 19 government" means a county, municipality, special district,
 20 local agency, authority, consolidated city-county government, or
 21 any other local governmental body or public body corporate or
 22 politic authorized or created by general or special law.

23 (b) The audit report of an internal auditor and the
 24 investigative report of the inspector general prepared for or on
 25 behalf of a unit of local government becomes a public record
 26 when the audit or investigation becomes final. ~~As used in this~~

27 ~~subsection, the term "unit of local government" means a county,~~
 28 ~~municipality, special district, local agency, authority,~~
 29 ~~consolidated city-county government, or any other local~~
 30 ~~governmental body or public body corporate or politic authorized~~
 31 ~~or created by general or special law. An audit or investigation~~
 32 becomes final when the audit report or investigative report is
 33 presented to the unit of local government. Audit workpapers and
 34 notes related to such audit and information received, produced,
 35 or derived from an investigation are confidential and exempt
 36 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution
 37 until the audit or investigation is complete and the audit
 38 report becomes final or when the investigation is no longer
 39 active. An investigation is active if it is continuing with a
 40 reasonable, good faith anticipation of resolution and with
 41 reasonable dispatch.

42 ~~(b) Paragraph (a) is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~
 43 ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand~~
 44 ~~repealed on October 2, 2016, unless reviewed and saved from~~
 45 ~~repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.