

By: Senator(s) Kirby

To: Insurance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2562

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 83-6-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF A PROPRIETARY  
3 NATURE OBTAINED BY OR DISCLOSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE  
4 SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC RECORDS ACT OF 1983;  
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 83-6-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 83-6-29. Any commercial and financial information of a  
10 proprietary nature obtained by or disclosed to the commissioner or  
11 any other person in the course of an examination or investigation  
12 made pursuant to Section 83-6-27, and any such information  
13 reported pursuant to Section 83-6-24 or Sections 83-6-3 through  
14 83-6-19, shall be governed by Section 79-23-1 and shall be exempt  
15 from the provisions of the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983;  
16 provided, however, any such information may be shared by the  
17 commissioner with the insurance departments of other states \* \* \*.  
18 Further, notwithstanding the foregoing, the commissioner by rule  
19 may designate certain types of information as public information  
20 that is not exempt from the Mississippi Public Records Act of  
21 1983.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
23 and after its passage.