

HB 305 -- Open Meetings and Records Law

Sponsor: Walker

This bill extends from December 31, 2012, to December 31, 2016, the expiration date of the exemption from the Open Meetings and Records Law, commonly known as the Sunshine Law, of the disclosure of the operational guidelines and policies by any public agency responsible for law enforcement, public safety, first response, or public health for use in responding to or preventing any critical incident that is terrorist in nature and has the potential to endanger individual or public safety or health. The bill extends the expiration date of the exemption from the law for existing or proposed security systems and structural plans of real property owned or leased by a public governmental body and information that is voluntarily submitted by a nonpublic entity owning or operating an infrastructure to any public governmental body for use to devise plans for the protection of the infrastructure, the public disclosure of which would threaten public safety.

The bill contains an emergency clause.