THE FLORIDA SENATE 2020 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED

Committee on Community Affairs

SB 172 — Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act

by Senator Bradley

The bill expressly preempts to the state the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs and cosmetics, which includes sunscreen. Florida law does not currently preempt the regulation of such products; therefore local governments may pass ordinances regulating products like sunscreen as long as such ordinances do not conflict with state or federal law. The bill's preemption provisions would end this local regulation practice.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2020.

Vote: Senate 25-14; House 68-47

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