

HB 1031

2006

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to pawnbroking; amending s. 539.001, F.S.;
 3 providing that local ordinances may not require the
 4 payment of any fee related to a pawn transaction unless
 5 authorized under the Florida Pawnbroking Act; providing an
 6 effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Subsection (20) of section 539.001, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 539.001 The Florida Pawnbroking Act.--

13 (20) CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.--Any county or municipality
 14 may enact ordinances that are in compliance with, but not more
 15 restrictive than this section, except that local ordinances may
 16 not require the payment of any fee related to a pawn transaction
 17 unless authorized in this chapter or restrict hours of
 18 operations other than between midnight and 6 a.m. Any ordinance
 19 that conflicts with this subsection is void. ~~Nothing in This~~
 20 section does not ~~shall~~ affect the authority of a county or
 21 municipality to establish land use controls or require a
 22 pawnbroker to obtain a local occupational license.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.