

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to pawnbroking; amending s. 539.001, F.S.;
 3 providing that local ordinances shall not require the
 4 payment of any fee or tax related to a pawn transaction or
 5 purchase unless authorized under the Florida Pawnbroking
 6 Act; providing an 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
 16 shall may not require the payment of any fee or tax related to a
 17 pawn transaction or purchase unless authorized under this
 18 chapter or restrict hours of operations other than between
 19 midnight and 6 a.m. Any ordinance that conflicts with this
 20 subsection is void. ~~Nothing in~~ This section does not shall
 21 affect the authority of a county or municipality to establish
 22 land use controls or require a pawnbroker to obtain a local
 23 occupational license.

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