

By Senator Baker

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to pawnbroking; amending s.
539.001, F.S.; providing that local ordinances
may not require the payment of any fee related
to a pawn transaction unless authorized under
the Florida Pawnbroking Act; providing an
effective date.

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

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

539.001 The Florida Pawnbroking Act.--

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

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