

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and 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 or tax  
related to a pawn transaction or purchase  
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 shall may not require the payment of any fee or tax  
related to a pawn transaction or purchase 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.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 1870

The CS clarifies that a local government shall not require a  
fee or "tax" related to a pawn transaction or "purchase"  
unless authorized by the Legislature.