

By the Committee on Community Affairs

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to laws requiring counties or
3 municipalities to spend funds or limiting their
4 ability to raise revenue or receive state tax revenue;
5 defining the term "insignificant fiscal impact";
6 requiring that certain criteria be used in determining
7 whether a law has an insignificant fiscal impact on
8 counties and municipalities; providing an effective
9 date.

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

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13 Section 1. Laws requiring counties or municipalities to
14 spend funds or limiting their ability to raise revenue or
15 receive state tax revenue.—Section 18(d), Article VII of the
16 State Constitution creates an exemption from the section's
17 limitations on local government mandates for laws that have an
18 insignificant fiscal impact. For purposes of the exemption, the
19 term "insignificant fiscal impact" means an annual amount equal
20 to or less than 10 cents multiplied by the latest resident
21 population estimate on April 1 by the Demographic Estimating
22 Conference for the applicable state fiscal year. In determining
23 whether the fiscal impact of a law exceeds an insignificant
24 fiscal impact, the average annual fiscal impact of the law,
25 including any average annual revenues or savings that the law
26 may create, must be taken into consideration.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.