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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to hydraulic fracturing; creating s.
3 377.375, F.S.; defining the term "hydraulic
4 fracturing"; prohibiting a person from engaging in
5 hydraulic fracturing in this state; 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. Section 377.375, Florida Statutes, is created to
11 read:

12 377.375 Hydraulic fracturing prohibited.—

13 (1) As used in this section, the term "hydraulic
14 fracturing" means the process of pumping a fluid into or under
15 the surface of the ground in order to create fractures in rock
16 for the purpose of producing or recovering oil or gas.

17 (2) A person may not engage in hydraulic fracturing in this
18 state.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.