

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to pest control; repealing s. 482.242,
 3 F.S., relating to preemption of pest control
 4 regulation to state; creating s. 482.244, F.S.;
 5 prohibiting a county, municipality, or other local
 6 political subdivision from adopting or enforcing a
 7 local ordinance, special law, or local regulation
 8 governing pest control which is less stringent than
 9 general law or agency rule; providing an effective
 10 date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 482.242, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

15 Section 2. Section 482.244, Florida Statutes, is created
 16 to read:

17 482.244 Local ordinances, special laws, and local
 18 regulations.—A county, municipality, or other local political
 19 subdivision may not adopt or enforce any local ordinance,
 20 special law, or local regulation governing pest control which is
 21 less stringent than general law or agency rule.

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.