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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/08/2019	.	
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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Gruters) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 542.336, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

542.336 Invalid restrictive covenants.—A restrictive  
covenant entered into with a physician licensed under chapter  
458 or chapter 459 who practices a medical specialty in a county  
where one entity employs or contracts with, either directly or



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11 through related or affiliated entities, all physicians who  
12 practice such specialty in that county is not supported by a  
13 legitimate business interest and is void and unenforceable. Such  
14 restrictive covenant shall remain void and unenforceable for 3  
15 years after the date on which a second entity that employs or  
16 contracts with, either directly or through related or affiliated  
17 entities, one or more physicians who practice such specialty  
18 begins serving patients in that county.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
24 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to restrictive covenants; creating s.  
27 542.336, F.S.; providing that certain restrictive  
28 covenants are void and unenforceable for a specified  
29 period; providing an effective date.