

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Hooper and Osgood

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the preemption of local  
3           occupational licensing; amending s. 163.211, F.S.;  
4           extending the date on which certain local government  
5           occupational licensing requirements expire; providing  
6           an 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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
11   163.211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           163.211 Licensing of occupations preempted to state.—

13           (2) PREEMPTION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING TO THE STATE.—The  
14   licensing of occupations is expressly preempted to the state,  
15   and this section supersedes any local government licensing  
16   requirement of occupations with the exception of the following:

17           (a) Any local government that imposed licenses on  
18   occupations before January 1, 2021. However, any such local  
19   government licensing of occupations expires on July 1, 2024 ~~July~~  
20   ~~1, 2023~~.

21           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.