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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to complaints against law enforcement
 3 and correctional officers; creating s. 112.5331, F.S.;
 4 providing legislative intent; preempting regulation of
 5 complaints against law enforcement officers and
 6 correctional officers to the state; providing an
 7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 112.5331, Florida Statutes, is created
 12 to read:

13 112.5331 Preemption to the state.—It is the intent of the
 14 Legislature that the receipt, processing, and investigation of
 15 complaints against law enforcement officers and correctional
 16 officers, and the rights and privileges afforded to such
 17 officers while under investigation, apply uniformly throughout
 18 the state. Accordingly, it is unlawful for a county,
 19 municipality, special district, or other political subdivision
 20 of the state to pass or enforce any ordinance, resolution, or
 21 rule relating to the receipt, processing, or investigation of
 22 complaints of misconduct by law enforcement officers and
 23 correctional officers, except as otherwise expressly provided in
 24 this part, or to pass or enforce any ordinance, resolution, or
 25 rule relating to civilian oversight of a law enforcement agency

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26 | in relation to the investigation of complaints of misconduct by
27 | law enforcement officers and correctional officers.

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.