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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to preemption over utility service
3	restrictions; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; prohibiting
4	boards, agencies, commissions, and any authority of
5	any county, municipal corporation, or political
6	subdivision from restricting or prohibiting fuel
7	sources and appliances used to provide energy to
8	consumers; revising retroactive applicability to
9	include boards, agencies, commissions, and any
10	authority of any county, municipal corporation, and
11	political subdivision; providing an effective date.
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. Subsections (1) , (2) , and (5) of section
16	366.032, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
17	366.032 Preemption over utility service restrictions
18	(1) A municipality, county, board, agency, commission, or
19	authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political
20	subdivision, special district, community development district
21	created pursuant to chapter 190, or other political subdivision
22	of the state may not enact or enforce a resolution, ordinance,
23	rule, code, or policy or take any action that restricts or
24	prohibits or has the effect of restricting or prohibiting the
25	types or fuel sources of energy production which may be used,
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26 delivered, converted, or supplied by the following entities to 27 serve customers that such entities are authorized to serve:

(a) A public utility or an electric utility as defined inthis chapter;

30 (b) An entity formed under s. 163.01 that generates, 31 sells, or transmits electrical energy;

32 (c) A natural gas utility as defined in s. 366.04(3)(c);

33 (d) A natural gas transmission company as defined in s.
34 368.103; or

35 (e) A Category I liquefied petroleum gas dealer or
36 Category II liquefied petroleum gas dispenser or Category III
37 liquefied petroleum gas cylinder exchange operator as defined in
38 s. 527.01.

39 (2) Except to the extent necessary to enforce the Florida Building Code adopted pursuant to s. 553.73 or the Florida Fire 40 Prevention Code adopted pursuant to s. 633.202, a municipality, 41 42 county, board, agency, commission, or authority of any county, 43 municipal corporation, or political subdivision, special district, community development district created pursuant to 44 45 chapter 190, or other political subdivision of the state may not 46 enact or enforce a resolution, an ordinance, a rule, a code, or a policy or take any action that restricts or prohibits or has 47 the effect of restricting or prohibiting the use of an 48 appliance, including a stove or grill, which uses the types or 49 fuel sources of energy production which may be used, delivered, 50

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51 converted, or supplied by the entities listed in subsection (1). 52 As used in this subsection, the term "appliance" means a device 53 or apparatus manufactured and designed to use energy and for 54 which the Florida Building Code or the Florida Fire Prevention 55 Code provides specific requirements.

(5) Any municipality, county, <u>board, agency, commission</u>, <u>or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political</u> <u>subdivision</u>, special district, community development district created pursuant to chapter 190, or political subdivision charter, resolution, ordinance, rule, code, policy, or action that is preempted by this act that existed before or on July 1, 2021, is void.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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