

By Senator Martin

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to guaranteed income programs;
3 creating s. 414.61, F.S.; defining the terms
4 "guaranteed income program" and "local government";
5 prohibiting a local government from adopting or
6 enforcing a law, an ordinance, a resolution, an order,
7 or a rule that has the purpose or effect of providing
8 for payments under a guaranteed income program;
9 authorizing the Attorney General to send a cease and
10 desist order to a local government that violates
11 specified provisions; authorizing the Attorney General
12 to bring an action for injunctive relief for failure
13 to comply with such cease and desist order; providing
14 an effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Section 414.61, Florida Statutes, is created to
19 read:

20 414.61 Prohibition on guaranteed income programs.-

21 (1) As used in this section, the term:

22 (a) "Guaranteed income program" means a program under which
23 an individual is issued an unconditional cash payment on a
24 regular basis to be used for any purpose by the individual. The
25 term does not include a program under which an individual is
26 required to seek reemployment, perform work, or attend training
27 as a condition of a cash payment.

28 (b) "Local government" means a county, municipality,
29 special district, or political subdivision of the state.

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30 (2) Unless expressly authorized by state law, a local
31 government may not adopt or enforce a law, an ordinance, a
32 resolution, an order, or a rule that has the purpose or effect
33 of providing for payments to an individual under a guaranteed
34 income program.

35 (3) The Attorney General shall send a cease and desist
36 order to any local government that adopts or enforces a law, an
37 ordinance, a resolution, an order, or a rule in violation of
38 this section. If the local government fails to comply with the
39 cease and desist order, the Attorney General shall bring an
40 action for injunctive relief against such local government.

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