	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION						
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	OTHER						
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Housing, Agriculture &						
2	Tourism Subcommittee						
3	Representative Lopez, V. offered the following:						
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)						
6	Remove lines 563-917 and insert:						
7	Section 4. Subsections (1), (6), (7), and (8) of section						
8	166.04151, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (9)						
9	through (12) are added to that section, to read:						
10	166.04151 Affordable housing.—						
11	(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a						
12	municipality may adopt and maintain in effect any law,						
13	ordinance, rule, or other measure that is adopted for the						
14	purpose of increasing the supply of affordable housing using						
15	land use mechanisms such as inclusionary housing or linkage fee						
16	ordinances. A municipality may not adopt or enforce any law,						

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ordinance, rule, or other measure that limits or prohibits
affordable housing, including, but not limited to, any measure
that is adopted for the purpose of limiting the maximum
percentage of units within a certain geographic area or within a
certain distance from another affordable housing project, or
that otherwise prohibits affordable housing in areas zoned for
such use.

- (6) Notwithstanding any other law or local ordinance or regulation to the contrary, the governing body of a municipality may approve the development of housing that is affordable, as defined in s. 420.0004, including, but not limited to, a mixed-use residential development, on any parcel zoned for commercial or industrial use, or on any parcel, including any contiguous parcel connected thereto, that is owned by a religious institution, as defined in s. 170.201(2), that contains a house of public worship, regardless of the underlying zoning, so long as at least 10 percent of the units included in the project are for housing that is affordable. The provisions of this subsection are self-executing and do not require the governing body to adopt an ordinance or a regulation before using the approval process in this subsection.
- (7) (a) As used in this subsection, regardless of terminology used in a municipality's land development regulations, the term:
- 1. "Allowable density" means the density prescribed for

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- the property without additional requirements to procure and transfer density units or development units from other properties.
  - 2. "Allowable use" means the intended uses identified in a municipality's land development regulations which are authorized within a zoning category as a use by right, without the requirement to obtain a variance or waiver. The term does not include uses that are accessory, ancillary, or incidental to the allowable uses or allowed only on a temporary basis.
  - 3. "Commercial use" means activities associated with the sale, rental, or distribution of products or the sale or performance of services. The term includes, but is not limited to, retail, office, entertainment, and other for-profit business activities.
  - 4. "Industrial use" means activities associated with the manufacture, assembly, processing, or storage of products or the performance of related services.
  - 5. "Planned unit development" has the same meaning as in s. 163.3202(5)(b).
  - (b)1. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or regulation to the contrary, including any local moratorium established after March 29, 2023, a municipality must authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses on any site owned by the municipality, a district school board, a religious institution as defined in s. 170.201(2), and in any

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area zoned for commercial, industrial, or mixed use, any planned unit development permitted for commercial, industrial, or mixed use, or in any zoning district not zoned solely for use as a single-family home or duplex, if at least 40 percent of the residential units in a proposed multifamily or mixed-used residential development are rental units that, for a period of at least 30 years, are affordable as defined in s. 420.0004(3) s. 420.0004. A municipality shall authorize the inclusion of an adjacent parcel of land as part of the multifamily development, regardless of the land use designation of the adjacent parcel, if the residential units to be built on the adjacent parcel comply with the requirements of this subsection.

- 2. Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or regulation to the contrary, a municipality may not require a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development to obtain an amendment to a development of regional impact, amendment to a development agreement, or amendment to a restrictive covenant or a zoning or land use change, special exception, conditional use approval, variance, or comprehensive plan amendment, or any other approval for the building height, zoning, and densities authorized under this subsection.
- 3. For mixed-use residential projects, at least 65 percent of the total square footage must be used for residential purposes.

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A municipality may not require more than 10 percent of the total square footage to be used for nonresidential purposes.

- 4. Notwithstanding any local land development regulation categorization or title, areas zoned for mixed use shall be defined as areas that include both residential and nonresidential uses, regardless of whether the residential or nonresidential uses are permitted as principal use, conditional use, ancillary use, special use, unusual use, accessory use, planned unit development, or planned development. Nonresidential use includes, but is not limited to, retail, office, hotel, lodging, civic, institutional, parking, utilities, or other commercial uses.
- 5. Affordable or workforce units that receive any incentive under subsection (4) also qualify as affordable under this subsection as long as the units satisfy the requirements of s. 420.0004 and the local regulations.
- (c) (b) A municipality may not directly restrict or take action that has the effect of restricting the density of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development authorized under this subsection below the highest currently allowed density allowed on or after July 1, 2023, on any land in the municipality where residential development is allowed under the municipality's land development regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed density" does not include the density of any building that met the

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requirements of this subsection or the density of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for density provided in the municipality's land development regulations as an incentive for development. For purposes of this paragraph, to "directly restrict" or to "take action that has the effect of restricting" density includes requirements to procure or transfer density units or development units from other properties.

(d) A municipality may not directly restrict or take action that has the effect of restricting the maximum lot size of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development authorized under this paragraph below the largest maximum lot size allowed on or after July 1, 2023, on any land in the municipality where multifamily or mixed-use residential development is allowed pursuant to the municipality's land development regulations. A municipality may not restrict the maximum lot coverage of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development authorized under this paragraph below 70 percent.

(e) (e) A municipality may not directly restrict or take action that has the effect of restricting the floor area ratio of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development authorized under this subsection below 150 percent of the highest currently allowed floor area ratio allowed on or after July 1, 2023, on any land in the municipality where development

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is allowed under the municipality's land development regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed floor area ratio" does not include the floor area ratio of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the floor area ratio of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for floor area ratio provided in the municipality's land development regulations as an incentive for development. For purposes of this subsection, the term "floor area ratio" includes floor lot ratio.

(f)(d)1. A municipality may not directly restrict or take action that has the effect of restricting the height of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development authorized under this subsection below the highest currently allowed height allowed on or after July 1, 2023, for a commercial or residential building located in its jurisdiction within 1 mile of the proposed development or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed height" includes the height of the tallest existing building located in its jurisdiction within 1 mile of the proposed development if the existing building exceeds the highest height allowed on or after July 1, 2023. However, the term does not include the height of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the height of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other

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special exception for height provided in the municipality's land development regulations as an incentive for development.

- 2. If the proposed <u>multifamily or mixed-use residential</u> development is adjacent to, on two or more sides, a parcel zoned for single-family residential use that is within a single-family residential development with at least 25 contiguous single-family homes, the municipality may restrict the height of the proposed development to 150 percent of the tallest building on any property adjacent to the proposed development, the highest <del>currently allowed</del> height <u>allowed on or after July 1, 2023,</u> for the property provided in the municipality's land development regulations, or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "adjacent to" means those properties sharing more than one point of a property line, but does not include properties separated by a public road.
- development authorized under this subsection must be administratively approved and no further action or approval by the governing body of the municipality or any quasi-judicial board of the reviewing body is not authorized required if the development satisfies the municipality's land development regulations for multifamily or mixed-use residential developments as of July 1, 2023, in areas zoned for such use, density, intensity, and height, and is otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan, with the exception of provisions

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establishing <del>allowable</del> densities, floor area ratios, neight, and
land use, including mixed use and minimum nonresidential or
commercial floor area requirements. The removal or demolition of
an existing structure to be performed as part of the proposed
development must also be administratively approved. A proposed
development authorized under this subsection must be treated as
a conforming use, notwithstanding the municipality's
comprehensive plan, future land use designation, or zoning. Such
land development regulations include, but are not limited to,
regulations relating to setbacks and parking requirements.

- 2. A municipality may not initiate or enforce zoning-inprogress or a building moratorium on a proposed development that is subject to this subsection and for which the municipality has approved the development's preliminary site plan.
- 3. A proposed development located within one-quarter mile of a military installation identified in s. 163.3175(2) may not be administratively approved.
- <u>4.</u> Each municipality shall maintain on its website a policy containing the zoning map and zoning regulations in effect on July 1, 2023, and the procedures and expectations for administrative approval pursuant to this subsection.
- $\underline{\text{(h)-(f)-}1}$ . A municipality must  $\underline{\text{reduce}}$  consider reducing parking requirements by at least 20 percent for a proposed development authorized under this subsection, or by 100 percent for structures that are 20,000 square feet or less  $\underline{\text{if the}}$

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development is located within one-quarter mile of a transit stop, as defined in the municipality's land development code, and the transit stop is accessible from the development.

- 2. A municipality must reduce parking requirements by at least 20 percent for a proposed development authorized under this subsection if the development:
- a. Is located within one-half mile of a major transportation hub that is accessible from the proposed development by safe, pedestrian-friendly means, such as sidewalks, crosswalks, elevated pedestrian or bike paths, or other multimodal design features; or-
- b. Has available parking within 600 feet of the proposed development which may consist of options such as on-street parking, parking lots, or parking garages available for use by residents of the proposed development. However, a municipality may not require that the available parking compensate for the reduction in parking requirements.
- 3. A municipality must eliminate parking requirements for a proposed mixed-use residential development authorized under this subsection within an area recognized by the municipality as a transit-oriented development or area, as provided in paragraph (j) (h).
- 4. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "major transportation hub" means any transit station, whether bus, train, or light rail, which is served by public transit with a

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mix of other transportation options.

- (i) (g) A municipality that designates less than 20 percent of the land area within its jurisdiction for commercial or industrial use must authorize a proposed multifamily development as provided in this subsection in areas zoned for commercial or industrial use only if the proposed multifamily development is mixed-use residential.
- (j)(h) A proposed development authorized under this subsection which is located within a transit-oriented development or area, as recognized by the municipality, must be mixed-use residential and otherwise comply with requirements of the municipality's regulations applicable to the transit-oriented development or area except for use, height, density, floor area ratio, and parking as provided in this subsection or as otherwise agreed to by the municipality and the applicant for the development.
- (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a development authorized under this subsection must comply with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.
- $\underline{\text{(k)}}$ (j)1. Nothing in this subsection precludes a municipality from granting a bonus, variance, conditional use, or other special exception to height, density, or floor area ratio in addition to the height, density, and floor area ratio requirements in this subsection.
- 2. Nothing in this subsection precludes a proposed

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development authorized under this subsection from receiving a
bonus for density, height, or floor area ratio pursuant to an
ordinance or regulation of the jurisdiction where the proposed
development is located if the proposed development satisfies the
conditions to receive the bonus except for any condition which
conflicts with this subsection. If a proposed development
qualifies for such bonus, the bonus must be administratively
approved by the municipality and no further action by the
governing body of the municipality is required.

- (1) A municipality shall approve building permit plan review for a proposed development within 60 days authorized under this subsection, and prioritize building permit plan review for projects authorized under this subsection over other development projects.
- (m) Notwithstanding s. 57.112(6), the prevailing party in a challenge under this subsection is entitled to recover attorney fees and costs, including reasonable appellate attorney fees and costs.

 $(n) \frac{(k)}{(k)}$  This subsection does not apply to:

- 1. Airport-impacted areas as provided in s. 333.03.
- 2. Property defined as recreational and commercial working waterfront in s. 342.201(2)(b) in any area zoned as industrial.
- (o) After July 1, 2023, if a municipality adopts an ordinance or resolution, or makes any other decision, and such ordinance, resolution, or decision has the effect, either

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291	directly	or	indirectly,	of:

- 1. Limiting the height, floor area ratio, or density of a project under this section;
- 2. Unreasonably delaying the development or construction of a project under this section, including, but not limited to, imposing a moratorium;
- 3. Restricting the manner in which affordable units are developed or accessed within a project or regulating the types of units in the project; or
- 4. Restricting or limiting a project under this section in any other way,

then such ordinance, resolution, or decision shall be deemed preempted. If a property owner files a site plan application under this section with a municipality, the administrative review process must be based only on the land development regulations in effect as of the date of filing the application.

- (p) The regulation of affordable housing under this subsection is expressly preempted to the state. This subsection supersedes any local government ordinances, resolutions, or any other local regulations, including local moratoriums, on matters covered under this subsection.
- (q) If an action is filed against a local government to challenge the adoption or enforcement of a local ordinance, resolution, or other local regulation on the grounds that it is

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expressly preempted by general law under this subsection, the
court shall expedite the proceeding and render a decision within
30 days after service of process. Notice of appeal shall be
filed and served within 30 days from the rendition of the
judgment appealed from. The Supreme Court shall adopt rules by
October 1, 2025, to ensure the proceedings are handled
expeditiously and in a manner consistent with this subsection.
(m) (l) This subsection conince October 1 2022

- This subsection expires October 1, 2033.
- (8) Any development authorized under paragraph (7)(b) (7) (a) must be treated as a conforming use even after the expiration of subsection (7) and the development's affordability period as provided in paragraph (7)(b)  $\frac{(7)(a)}{(7)}$ , notwithstanding the municipality's comprehensive plan, future land use designation, or zoning. If at any point during the development's affordability period the development violates the affordability period requirement provided in paragraph (7)(b)  $\frac{(7)(a)}{(7)}$ , the development must be allowed a reasonable time to cure such violation. If the violation is not cured within a reasonable time, the development must be treated as a nonconforming use.
- (9) A municipality's review or approval of an application for a development permit or development order may not be conditioned on the:
- (a) Waiver, forbearance, acquisition, transfer, or 338 339 abandonment of any development right authorized by this section; 340 or

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341	(b) Procurement or transfer of density units or
342	development units.
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344	Any such waiver, forbearance, acquisition, transfer,
345	procurement, or abandonment is void.
346	(10)(a) Beginning June 30, 2026, each municipality must
347	provide an annual report to the state land planning agency that
348	includes:
349	1. All litigation initiated under subsection (9), the
350	status of the case, and, if applicable, the final disposition.
351	2. All actions the municipality has taken on any proposed
352	project under this section, including, at minimum, the project
353	size, density, and intensity, and the number of units and the
354	number of affordable units for such proposed project.
355	3. For any proposed development that is denied or not
356	accepted, all actions the municipality has taken relating to
357	such proposed development and an explanation for why such
358	actions were taken.
359	(b) The state land planning agency shall provide an annual
360	report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
361	Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding municipal
362	compliance with this section.
363	(11) A municipality may not impose a building moratorium
364	that has the effect of delaying the permitting of construction

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of a multifamily project that would otherwise qualify for:

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- (b) Any grant loan or other incentive provided for the development of affordable housing under chapter 420.
- (c) Any abatement of development restrictions under subsection (7).

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## TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 3-101 and insert:

development; amending s. 125.01055, F.S.; requiring the board of county commissioners to approve the development of housing that is affordable if certain requirements are met; providing definitions; requiring counties to authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses on sites owned by specified entities and in planned unit developments for specified use, if certain conditions are met; requiring counties to include adjacent land as part of multifamily development, regardless of land use designation, if certain conditions are met; prohibiting counties from requiring a proposed mixed-use residential development to obtain certain amendments; prohibiting counties from requiring more than a certain percentage of total square footage to

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be used for specified purposes; requiring a specified definition of areas zoned for mixed use; providing that certain affordable or workforce units also qualify as affordable housing; prohibiting counties from restricting the density of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development below the highest density on or after a specified date; prohibiting counties from restricting the maximum lot size of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development below the highest maximum lot size on or after a specified date; prohibiting counties from restricting the floor area ratio of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development below a certain percentage allowed on or after a specified date; prohibiting counties from restricting the height of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development below the highest height on or after a specified date; revising the ability of counties to restrict the height of multifamily or mixed-use residential developments that are adjacent specified parcels to the highest height allowed on or after a specified date; requiring administrative approval of proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential developments without a public hearing in certain instances; prohibiting counties from initiating or

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review or approval of applications for development permits or orders on the waiver, forbearance, or abandonment of any development right; deeming such actions to be void; providing certain reporting requirements beginning on a specified date; providing reporting requirements; prohibiting the imposition of a building moratorium under certain circumstances; providing that certain property owners have a cause of action; authorizing a court to provide specified relief, costs, and fees; providing a maximum award; providing that certain property owners have specified rights; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring an exception or waiver for a specified percentage of the impact fees for certain developments; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; revising procedures to require that resolutions with certain subjects be based on a certain finding by the governing body for adoption of such resolutions; amending s. 166.04151, F.S.; prohibiting municipalities from adopting or enforcing specified laws, ordinances, rules, or other measures relating to affordable housing; authorizing municipalities to approve the development of housing that is affordable on any parcel that is owned by a specified religious institution; providing definitions; requiring counties and municipalities,

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# COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT Bill No. HB 943 (2025)

Amendment No. 2

540	proceed with development under certain circumstances;
541	amending s. 163.2517, F.S.; requiring that proposed

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