

A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to land and water management; creating
 s. 373.027, F.S.; prohibiting counties and
 municipalities from adopting laws, regulations, rules,
 or policies relating to water quality or quantity,
 pollution control, pollutant discharge prevention or
 removal, and wetlands; preempting such regulation to
 the state; providing applicability and construction;
 requiring the department to notify the Chief Financial
 Officer of certain violations; requiring the Chief
 Financial Officer to withhold certain funds; repealing
 s. 373.591, F.S., relating to land management review
 teams; providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1. Section 373.027, Florida Statutes, is created
 to read:**

373.027 Water management preemption.—

(1) A county or municipality may not adopt laws,
 regulations, rules, or policies relating to any of the
 following:

(a) Water quality.

(b) Water quantity.

(c) Pollution control.

26 (d) Pollutant discharge prevention or removal.

27 (e) Wetlands, including any delineation.

28 (2) The regulation of water quality, water quantity,
29 pollution control, pollutant discharge prevention and removal,
30 and wetlands, including any delineation, is exclusively
31 preempted to the state.

32 (3) This section does not:

33 (a) Apply to an interagency or interlocal agreement
34 between the department and any agency, water management
35 district, or local government conducting programs relating to or
36 materially affecting the water resources of the state.

37 (b) Affect the authority of a county or municipality to
38 regulate and operate its own water system, wastewater system, or
39 stormwater system.

40 (4) If the department determines that a county or
41 municipality is in violation of this section, the department
42 shall notify the Chief Financial Officer of the violation and
43 the Chief Financial Officer shall withhold any state funds to
44 which the county or municipality may be entitled.

45 **Section 2.** Section 373.591, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

46 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.