By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to initiatives and referenda; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; authorizing a local government to retain certain initiatives or referendum processes which were in effect as of a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 163.3167, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.3167 Scope of act.-

(8) An initiative or referendum process in regard to any development order or in regard to any local comprehensive plan amendment or map amendment is prohibited. However, any local government charter provision that was in effect as of June 1, 2011, for an initiative or referendum process in regard to development orders or in regard to local comprehensive plan amendments or map amendments, may be retained and implemented.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.