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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to parking garages; creating ss.
3 125.01075 and 166.0441, F.S.; prohibiting a county,
4 municipality, or other local governmental entity from
5 adopting or maintaining in effect an ordinance or a
6 rule which has the effect of prohibiting a driver
7 from, or authorizing the issuance of a citation to a
8 driver for, back-in parking a motor vehicle in a
9 parking space located in a parking garage; providing
10 that any such ordinance or rule in effect on a
11 specified date is void; defining the term "back-in
12 parking"; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Section 125.01075, Florida Statutes, is created
17 to read:

18 125.01075 Ordinances and rules relating to parking
19 garages.—

20 (1) A county or other local governmental entity may not
21 adopt or maintain in effect an ordinance or a rule which has the
22 effect of prohibiting a driver from, or authorizing the issuance
23 of a citation to a driver for, back-in parking a motor vehicle
24 in a parking space located in a parking garage. Any such
25 ordinance or rule in effect on July 1, 2018, is void.

26 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "back-in
27 parking" means a driver reverses a motor vehicle into a parking
28 space or parks the vehicle in such a manner that the front of
29 the vehicle is at the entrance of the parking space and the rear

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30 of the vehicle is at the end of the parking space.

31 Section 2. Section 166.0441, Florida Statutes, is created
32 to read:

33 166.0441 Ordinances and rules relating to parking garages.-

34 (1) A municipality or other local governmental entity may
35 not adopt or maintain in effect an ordinance or a rule which has
36 the effect of prohibiting a driver from, or authorizing the
37 issuance of a citation to a driver for, back-in parking a motor
38 vehicle in a parking space located in a parking garage. Any such
39 ordinance or rule in effect on July 1, 2018, is void.

40 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "back-in
41 parking" has the same meaning as provided in s. 125.01075(2).

42 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.