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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the identification of underground
3 facilities; amending s. 556.101, F.S.; deleting a
4 preemption to the state for the regulation of the
5 types of paint or marking device or the removal of
6 such marks that are used to identify underground
7 facilities; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
12 556.101, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 556.101 Short title; legislative intent.—

14 (3) It is the purpose of this chapter to:

15 (d) Reserve to the state the power to regulate any subject
16 matter specifically addressed in this chapter. Municipalities,
17 counties, districts, or other local governments may not adopt or
18 enforce ordinances or rules that conflict with this chapter or
19 that prescribe either ~~any~~ of the following:

20 1. Require operators of underground facilities to obtain
21 permits from local governments in order to identify underground
22 facilities.

23 2. Require premarking or marking.

24 ~~3. Specify the types of paint or other marking devices that~~
25 ~~are used to identify underground facilities.~~

26 ~~4. Require removal of marks.~~

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.