1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to preemption of local government wage 3 mandates; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; providing a short 4 title; revising and providing definitions; prohibiting 5 political subdivisions from enacting, maintaining, or 6 enforcing, directly or indirectly, wage mandates in an 7 amount greater than the state or federal minimum wage 8 rate; specifying that certain wage mandates are void; 9 providing for construction; providing an effective 10 date. 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 12 13 Section 1. Section 218.077, Florida Statutes, is amended 14 15 to read: 218.077 Wage Mandate Preemption Act and employment 16 17 benefits requirements by political subdivisions; restrictions .-18 (1)This section may be cited as the "Wage Mandate 19 Preemption Act." 20 (2) (1) As used in this section, the term: 21 (a) "Employ" has the same meaning as established under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act and its implementing 22 23 regulations. 24 (b) (a) "Employee" means any natural person who is entitled 25 under state or federal law to receive a state or federal minimum

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26 wage.

- (c)(b) "Employer" means any person who is required under state or federal law to pay a state or federal minimum wage to the person's employees.
- (c) "Employer contracting to provide goods or services for the political subdivision" means a person contracting with the political subdivision to provide goods or services to, for the benefit of, or on behalf of, the political subdivision in exchange for valuable consideration, and includes a person leasing or subleasing real property owned by the political subdivision.
- (d) "Employment benefits" means anything of value that an employee may receive from an employer in addition to wages and salary. The term includes, but is not limited to, health benefits; disability benefits; death benefits; group accidental death and dismemberment benefits; paid or unpaid days off for holidays, sick leave, vacation, and personal necessity; retirement benefits; and profit-sharing benefits.
- (e) "Federal minimum wage" means a minimum wage required under federal law, including the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. ss. 201 et seq.
- (f) "Political subdivision" means a county, municipality, department, commission, district, board, or other public body, whether corporate or otherwise, created by or under state law.
  - (g) "Wage" means that compensation for employment to which

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any state or federal minimum wage applies.

- (h) "Wage mandate" means any requirement enacted by a political subdivision which requires an employer to pay any or all of its employees a wage rate not otherwise required under state or federal law.
- (3)(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) (3), a political subdivision may not enact, maintain establish, mandate, or enforce by charter, ordinance, purchase agreement, contract, regulation, rule, or resolution, either directly or indirectly, a wage mandate in an amount greater than the state minimum wage rate, calculated pursuant to s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution, or the federal minimum wage rate. Any wage mandate that conflicts with this subsection is void.

  Additionally, a political subdivision may not otherwise require an employer to pay a minimum wage, other than a state or federal minimum wage, to apply a state or federal minimum wage to wages exempt from a state or federal minimum wage, or require an employer to provide employment benefits not otherwise required by state or federal law.
  - (4) (3) This section does not:
- (a) Limit the authority of a political subdivision to enact, maintain, or enforce through a collective bargaining agreement or other means establish a minimum wage requirement other than a state or federal minimum wage or to provide employment benefits not otherwise required under state or

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federal law:

- 1. For the employees of the political subdivision; or
- 2. For the employees of an employer contracting to provide goods or services for the political subdivision, or for the employees of a subcontractor of such an employer, under the terms of a contract with the political subdivision; or
- 2.3. For the employees of an employer receiving a direct tax abatement or subsidy from the political subdivision, as a condition of the direct tax abatement or subsidy.
- (b) Apply to a domestic violence or sexual abuse ordinance, order, rule, or policy adopted by a political subdivision.
- (c) Limit, restrict, or expand a prevailing wage required under state law.
- (5)(4) If it is determined by the officer or agency responsible for distributing federal funds to a political subdivision that compliance with this act would prevent receipt of those federal funds, or would otherwise be inconsistent with federal requirements pertaining to such funds, then this act does not apply, but only to the extent necessary to allow receipt of the federal funds or to eliminate the inconsistency with such federal requirements.
- $\underline{(6)}$  This section does not prohibit a federally authorized and recognized tribal government from requiring employment benefits for a person employed within a territory

101	over which the tribe has jurisdiction.											
102		Section	2.	This	act	shall	take	effect	upon	becoming	a	law.

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