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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Housing, Agriculture & 2 Tourism Subcommittee 3 Representative Lopez, V. offered the following: 4 5 Amendment (with title amendment) 6 Remove lines 171-562 and insert: 7 Section 1. Subsections (1), (6), (7), and (8) of section 8 125.01055, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (9) 9 through (12) are added to that section, to read: 10 125.01055 Affordable housing.-11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a county (1) 12 may adopt and maintain in effect any law, ordinance, rule, or 13 other measure that is adopted for the purpose of increasing the supply of affordable housing using land use mechanisms such as 14 inclusionary housing or linkage fee ordinances. A county may not 15 adopt or enforce any law, ordinance, rule, or other measure that 16 492709 - h0943-line171.docx Published On: 3/24/2025 6:01:51 PM Page 1 of 25

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17 limits or prohibits affordable housing, including, but not 18 limited to, any measure that is adopted for the purpose of 19 limiting the maximum percentage of units within a certain 20 geographic area or within a certain distance from another 21 affordable housing project, or that otherwise prohibits 22 affordable housing in areas zoned for such use.

23 (6) Notwithstanding any other law or local ordinance or 24 regulation to the contrary, the board of county commissioners 25 may approve the development of housing that is affordable, as defined in s. 420.0004, including, but not limited to, a mixed-26 use residential development, on any parcel zoned for commercial 27 28 or industrial use, or on any parcel, including any contiguous 29 parcel connected thereto, that is owned by a religious 30 institution, as defined in s. 170.201(2), that contains a house of public worship, regardless of the underlying zoning, so long 31 32 as at least 10 percent of the units included in the project are 33 for housing that is affordable. The provisions of this 34 subsection are self-executing and do not require the board of 35 county commissioners to adopt an ordinance or a regulation 36 before using the approval process in this subsection. 37 (7) (a) As used in this subsection, regardless of

38 terminology used in a county's land development regulations, the 39 term:

40 <u>1. "Allowable density" means the density prescribed for</u> 41 <u>the property without additional requirements to procure and</u> 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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42	transfer density units or development units from other						
43	properties.						
44	2. "Allowable use" means the intended uses identified in a						
45	county's land development regulations which are authorized						
46	within a zoning category as a use by right, without the						
47	requirement to obtain a variance or waiver. The term does not						
48	include uses that are accessory, ancillary, or incidental to the						
49	allowable uses or allowed only on a temporary basis.						
50	0 3. "Commercial use" means activities associated with the						
51	1 sale, rental, or distribution of products or the sale or						
52	2 performance of services. The term includes, but is not limited						
53	3 to, retail, office, entertainment, and other for-profit business						
54	activities.						
55	4. "Industrial use" means activities associated with the						
56	6 manufacture, assembly, processing, or storage of products or the						
57	7 performance of related services.						
58	8 5. "Planned unit development" has the same meaning as in						
59	9 <u>s. 163.3202(5)(b).</u>						
60	(b)1.(a) Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance,						
61	or regulation to the contrary, including any local moratorium						
62	established after March 29, 2023, a county must authorize						
63	multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses on any						
64	site owned by the county, a district school board, or a						
65	religious institution as defined in s. 170.201(2), and in any						
66	area zoned for commercial, industrial, or mixed use; any planned						
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67 unit development permitted for commercial, industrial, or mixed 68 use; or any zoning district not zoned solely for use as a 69 single-family home or duplex, if at least 40 percent of the 70 residential units in a proposed multifamily or mixed-use 71 residential development are rental units that, for a period of 72 at least 30 years, are affordable as defined in s. 420.0004. A 73 county shall authorize the inclusion of an adjacent parcel of land as part of the multifamily development, regardless of the 74 75 land use designation of the adjacent parcel, if the residential 76 units to be built on the adjacent parcel comply with the 77 requirements of this subsection. 78 2. Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or 79 regulation to the contrary, a county may not require a proposed 80 multifamily or mixed-use residential development to acquire or 81 transfer density, density units, or development units or obtain 82 an amendment to a development of regional impact, amendment to a 83 development agreement, or amendment to a restrictive covenant or a zoning or land use change, special exception, conditional use 84 85 approval, variance, or comprehensive plan amendment, or any

86 <u>other approval</u> for the building height, zoning, and densities 87 authorized under this subsection.

3. For mixed-use residential projects, at least 65 percent
of the total square footage must be used for residential
purposes. <u>A county may not require more than 10 percent of the</u>
total square footage to be used for nonresidential purposes.

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92	4. Notwithstanding any local land development regulation					
93	categorization or title, areas zoned for mixed use shall be					
94	defined as areas that include both residential and					
95	nonresidential uses, regardless of whether the residential or					
96	nonresidential uses are permitted as principal use, conditional					
97	use, ancillary use, special use, unusual use, accessory use,					
98	planned unit development, or planned development. Nonresidential					
99	use includes, but is not limited to, retail, office, hotel,					
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102	5. Affordable or workforce units that receive any					
103	incentive under subsection (4) also qualify as affordable under					
104	this subsection as long as the units satisfy the requirements of					
105	s. 420.0004 and the local regulations.					
106	<u>(c) (b)</u> A county may not <u>directly</u> restrict <u>or take action</u>					
107	that has the effect of restricting the density of a proposed					
108	multifamily or mixed-use residential development authorized					
109	under this subsection below the highest currently allowed					
110	density <u>allowed on or after July 1, 2023,</u> on any unincorporated					
111	land in the county where residential development is allowed					
112	under the county's land development regulations. For purposes of					
113	this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed density"					
114	does not include the density of any building that met the					
115	requirements of this subsection or the density of any building					
116	that has received any bonus, variance, or other special					
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117 exception for density provided in the county's land development 118 regulations as an incentive for development. For purposes of 119 this paragraph, to "directly restrict" or to "take action that 120 has the effect of restricting" density includes requirements to 121 procure or transfer density units or development units from 122 other properties. 123 (d) A county may not directly restrict or take action that 124 has the effect of restricting the maximum lot size of a proposed 125 multifamily or mixed-use residential development authorized 126 under this paragraph below the largest maximum lot size allowed 127 on or after July 1, 2023, on any unincorporated land in the 128 county where multifamily or mixed-use residential development is

129 <u>allowed pursuant to the county's land development regulations. A</u> 130 <u>county may not restrict the maximum lot coverage of a proposed</u> 131 <u>multifamily or mixed-use residential development authorized</u> 132 <u>under this paragraph below 70 percent.</u>

133 (e) (e) A county may not directly restrict or take action 134 that has the effect of restricting the floor area ratio of a 135 proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential development 136 authorized under this subsection below 150 percent of the 137 highest currently allowed floor area ratio allowed on or after 138 July 1, 2023, on any unincorporated land in the county where development is allowed under the county's land development 139 regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest 140 141 currently allowed floor area ratio" does not include the floor 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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142 area ratio of any building that met the requirements of this 143 subsection or the floor area ratio of any building that has 144 received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for 145 floor area ratio provided in the county's land development 146 regulations as an incentive for development. For purposes of 147 this subsection, the term "floor area ratio" includes floor lot 148 ratio.

149 (f) (d) 1. A county may not directly restrict or take action 150 that has the effect of restricting the height of a proposed 151 multifamily or mixed-use residential development authorized 152 under this subsection below the highest currently allowed height 153 allowed on or after July 1, 2023, for a commercial or 154 residential building located in its jurisdiction within 1 mile 155 of the proposed development or 3 stories, whichever is higher. 156 For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently 157 allowed height" includes the height of the tallest existing 158 building located in its jurisdiction within 1 mile of the 159 proposed development if the existing building exceeds the 160 highest height allowed on or after July 1, 2023. However, the 161 term does not include the height of any building that met the 162 requirements of this subsection or the height of any building 163 that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for height provided in the county's land development 164 regulations as an incentive for development. 165

166 2. If the proposed <u>multifamily or mixed-use residential</u> 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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167 development is adjacent to, on two or more sides, a parcel zoned 168 for single-family residential use which is within a single-169 family residential development with at least 25 contiguous single-family homes, the county may restrict the height of the 170 171 proposed development to 150 percent of the tallest building on 172 any property adjacent to the proposed development, the highest currently allowed height allowed on or after July 1, 2023, for 173 the property provided in the county's land development 174 175 regulations, or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "adjacent to" means those properties 176 177 sharing more than one point of a property line, but does not 178 include properties separated by a public road.

179 (g)1.(e) A proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential 180 development authorized under this subsection must be 181 administratively approved and no further action by the board of 182 county commissioners or any quasi-judicial board of the 183 reviewing body is not authorized required if the development satisfies the county's land development regulations for 184 185 multifamily or mixed-use residential developments in areas zoned for such use, density, intensity, and height, and is otherwise 186 consistent with the comprehensive plan, with the exception of 187 188 provisions establishing allowable densities, floor area ratios, height, and land use, including mixed use and minimum 189 190 nonresidential or commercial floor area requirements. The 191 removal or demolition of an existing structure to be performed 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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192	as part of the proposed development must also be				
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194	under this subsection must be treated as a conforming use,				
195	notwithstanding the county's comprehensive plan, future land use				
196	designation, or zoning. Such land development regulations				
197	include, but are not limited to, regulations relating to				
198	setbacks and parking requirements.				
199	2. A county may not initiate or enforce zoning-in-progress				
200	or a building moratorium on a proposed development that is				
201	subject to this subsection and for which the county has approved				
202	the development's preliminary site plan.				
203	3. A proposed development located within one-quarter mile				
204	of a military installation identified in s. 163.3175(2) may not				
205	be administratively approved.				
206	4. Each county shall maintain on its website a policy				
207	containing the zoning map and zoning regulations in effect on				
208	July 1, 2023, and the procedures and expectations for				
209	administrative approval pursuant to this subsection.				
210	(h) (f) A county must reduce consider reducing parking				
211	requirements by at least 20 percent for a proposed development				
212	authorized under this subsection, or by 100 percent for				
213	structures that are 20,000 square feet or less if the				
214	development is located within one-quarter mile of a transit				
215	stop, as defined in the county's land development code, and the				
216	transit stop is accessible from the development.				
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217 2. A county must reduce parking requirements by at least
218 20 percent for a proposed development authorized under this
219 subsection if the development:

a. Is located within one-half mile of a major
transportation hub that is accessible from the proposed
development by safe, pedestrian-friendly means, such as
sidewalks, crosswalks, elevated pedestrian or bike paths, or
other multimodal design features; or and

225 b. Has available parking within 600 feet of the proposed 226 development which may consist of options such as on-street 227 parking, parking lots, or parking garages available for use by 228 residents of the proposed development. However, a county may not 229 require that the available parking compensate for the reduction 230 in parking requirements.

3. A county must eliminate parking requirements for a
proposed mixed-use residential development authorized under this
subsection within an area recognized by the county as a transitoriented development or area, as provided in paragraph (j) (h).

4. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "major
transportation hub" means any transit station, whether bus,
train, or light rail, which is served by public transit with a
mix of other transportation options.

239 <u>(i) (g)</u> For proposed multifamily developments in an 240 unincorporated area zoned for commercial or industrial use which 241 is within the boundaries of a multicounty independent special 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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district that was created to provide municipal services and is not authorized to levy ad valorem taxes, and less than 20 percent of the land area within such district is designated for commercial or industrial use, a county must authorize, as provided in this subsection, such development only if the development is mixed-use residential.

248 (j) (h) A proposed development authorized under this subsection which is located within a transit-oriented 249 250 development or area, as recognized by the county, must be mixed-251 use residential and otherwise comply with requirements of the 252 county's regulations applicable to the transit-oriented 253 development or area except for use, height, density, floor area 254 ratio, and parking as provided in this subsection or as 255 otherwise agreed to by the county and the applicant for the 256 development.

257 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a
 258 development authorized under this subsection must comply with
 259 all applicable state and local laws and regulations.

260 <u>(k)(j)</u>1. Nothing in this subsection precludes a county 261 from granting a bonus, variance, conditional use, or other 262 special exception for height, density, or floor area ratio in 263 addition to the height, density, and floor area ratio 264 requirements in this subsection.

265 2. Nothing in this subsection precludes a proposed 266 development authorized under this subsection from receiving a 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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bonus for density, height, or floor area ratio pursuant to an 2.67 268 ordinance or regulation of the jurisdiction where the proposed 269 development is located if the proposed development satisfies the 270 conditions to receive the bonus except for any condition which 271 conflicts with this subsection. If a proposed development 272 qualifies for such bonus, the bonus must be administratively 273 approved by the county and no further action by the board of 274 county commissioners is required.

(1) A county shall approve a building permit plan review for a proposed development within 60 days as authorized under this subsection, and prioritize a building permit plan review for projects authorized under this subsection over other

279 <u>development projects.</u>

(m) Notwithstanding s. 57.112(6), the prevailing party in a challenge under this subsection is entitled to recover attorney fees and costs, including reasonable appellate attorney fees and costs.

(n) (k) This subsection does not apply to:

 Airport-impacted areas as provided in s. 333.03.
 Property defined as recreational and commercial working
 waterfront in s. 342.201(2) (b) in any area zoned as industrial.
 (o) After July 1, 2023, if a county adopts an ordinance or
 resolution, or makes any other decision, and such ordinance,
 resolution, or decision has the effect, either directly or

291 <u>indirectly</u>, of:

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292	1. Limiting the height, floor area ratio, or density of a					
293	project under this section;					
294	2. Unreasonably delaying the development or construction					
295	of a project under this section, including, but not limited to,					
296	imposing a moratorium;					
297	3. Restricting the manner in which affordable units are					
298	developed or accessed within a project or regulating the types					
299	of units in the project; or					
300	4. Restricting or limiting a project under this section in					
301	any other way,					
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303	then such ordinance, resolution, or decision shall be deemed					
304	preempted. If a property owner files a site plan application					
305	o under this section with a county, the administrative review					
306	6 process must be based only on the land development regulations					
307	7 in effect as of the date of filing the application.					
308	(p) The regulation of affordable housing under this					
309	subsection is expressly preempted to the state. This subsection					
310) supersedes any local government ordinances, resolutions, or any					
311	other local regulations, including local moratoriums, on matters					
312	covered under this subsection.					
313	(q) If an action is filed against a local government to					
314	challenge the adoption or enforcement of a local ordinance,					
315	resolution, or other local regulation on the grounds that it is					
316	expressly preempted by general law under this subsection, the					
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317 court shall expedite the proceeding and render a decision within 318 30 days after service of process. Notice of appeal shall be 319 filed and served within 30 days after the rendition of the 320 judgment appealed from. The Supreme Court shall adopt rules by 321 October 1, 2025, to ensure the proceedings are handled 322 expeditiously and in a manner consistent with this subsection. 323 (r) (1) This subsection expires October 1, 2033. 324 (8) Any development authorized under paragraph (7) (b) 325 (7) (a) must be treated as a conforming use even after the 326 expiration of subsection (7) and the development's affordability 327 period as provided in paragraph (7) (b) (7) (a), notwithstanding 328 the county's comprehensive plan, future land use designation, or 329 zoning. If at any point during the development's affordability 330 period the development violates the affordability period 331 requirement provided in paragraph (7) (b) $\frac{(7)}{(a)}$, the development 332 must be allowed a reasonable time to cure such violation. If the 333 violation is not cured within a reasonable time, the development must be treated as a nonconforming use. 334 335 (9) A county's review or approval of an application for a 336 development permit or development order may not be conditioned 337 on the: 338 Waiver, forbearance, acquisition, transfer, or (a) 339 abandonment of any development right authorized by this section; 340 or 341 (b) Procurement or transfer of density units or 492709 - h0943-line171.docx Published On: 3/24/2025 6:01:51 PM

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342	development units.					
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344	Any such waiver, forbearance, acquisition, transfer,					
345	procurement, or abandonment is void.					
346	(10)(a) Beginning June 30, 2026, each county must provide					
347	an annual report to the state land planning agency that					
348	includes:					
349	1. All litigation initiated under subsection (9), the					
350	status of the case, and, if applicable, the final disposition.					
351	2. All actions the county has taken on any proposed					
352	project under this section, including, at minimum, the project					
353	size, density, and intensity, and the number of units and the					
354	number of affordable units for such proposed project.					
355	3. For any proposed development that is denied or not					
356	accepted, all actions the county has taken on such proposed					
357	development and an explanation for why such actions were taken.					
358	(b) The state land planning agency shall provide an annual					
359	report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the					
360	Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding county					
361	compliance with this section.					
362	(11) A county may not impose a building moratorium that					
363	has the effect of delaying the permitting of construction of a					
364	multifamily project that would otherwise qualify for:					
365	(a) An affordable housing ad valorem tax exemption under					
366	s. 196.1978 or s. 196.1979.					
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367	(b) Any grant loan or other incentive provided for the					
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370	subsection (7).					
371	(12) If the owner of an administratively approved proposed					
372	development has acted in reliance on that approval, the owner					
373	has a vested right to proceed with development under the					
374	relevant laws, regulations, and ordinances at the time such					
375	rights vested, if the property continues to comply with the					
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378	Statutes, is amended to read:					
379	163.31801 Impact fees; short title; intent; minimum					
380	requirements; audits; challenges					
381	(11) <u>(a)</u> A county, municipality, or special district may					
382	provide an exception or waiver for an impact fee for the					
383	development or construction of housing that is affordable, as					
384	defined in s. 420.9071. If a county, municipality, or special					
385	district provides such an exception or waiver, it is not					
386	required to use any revenues to offset the impact.					
387	(b) Qualified developments authorized pursuant to s.					
388	125.01055 or s. 166.04151 shall receive an exception or waiver					
389	for 20 percent of the impact fees for the development of, or					
390	construction of the portion of the development that is,					
391	affordable housing.					
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392 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 166.041, Florida 393 Statutes, is amended to read:

394 166.041 Procedures for adoption of ordinances and 395 resolutions.-

(2) (a) Each ordinance or resolution shall be introduced in writing and shall embrace but one subject and matters properly connected therewith. The subject shall be clearly stated in the title. No ordinance shall be revised or amended by reference to its title only. Ordinances to revise or amend shall set out in full the revised or amended act or section or subsection or paragraph of a section or subsection.

403 (b) Any ordinance the subject of which designates property 404 as a historic landmark shall require a printed or digital map of 405 such property to be readily available. A municipality shall 406 submit such map to the State Historic Preservation Officer no 407 later than June 1, 2027.

408 (c) Any resolution the subject of which designates the 409 character of privately owned property as a historic landmark 410 without the consent of the property owner shall require a finding by the governing body, based on substantial competent 411 412 evidence, that the historic significance of the subject property 413 is commensurate, to an equal or greater degree, with property 414 that is already designated as a historic landmark within the 415 municipality.

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418	TITLE AMENDMENT
419	Remove lines 3-101 and insert:
420	development; amending s. 125.01055, F.S.; prohibiting
421	counties from adopting or enforcing specified laws,
422	ordinances, rules, or other measures relating to
423	affordable housing; authorizing the board of county
424	commissioners to approve the development of housing
425	that is affordable on any parcel that is owned by a
426	specified religious institution; providing
427	definitions; requiring counties to authorize
428	multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable
429	uses on sites owned by specified entities and in
430	planned unit developments for specified use, if
431	certain conditions are met; requiring counties to
432	include adjacent land as part of multifamily
433	development, regardless of land use designation, if
434	certain conditions are met; prohibiting counties from
435	requiring a proposed mixed-use residential development
436	to obtain certain amendments; prohibiting counties
437	from requiring more than a certain percentage of total
438	square footage to be used for specified purposes;
439	requiring a specified definition of areas zoned for
440	mixed use; providing that certain affordable or
441	workforce units also qualify as affordable housing;
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442 prohibiting counties from requiring a proposed 443 multifamily development to acquire or transfer 444 density, density units, or development units or obtain certain amendments or approval; prohibiting counties 445 446 from restricting or taking action that has the effect 447 of restricting the density of a proposed multifamily 448 or mixed-use residential development below the highest 449 density on or after a specified date; providing 450 construction; prohibiting counties from restricting or 451 taking action that has the effect of restricting the 452 maximum lot size of a proposed multifamily or mixed-453 use residential development below the largest maximum 454 lot size on or after a specified date; prohibiting 455 counties from restricting or taking action that has 456 the effect of restricting the floor area ratio of a 457 proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential 458 development below a certain percentage allowed on or 459 after a specified date; prohibiting counties from 460 restricting or taking action that has the effect of 461 restricting the height of a proposed multifamily or 462 mixed-use residential development below the highest 463 height on or after a specified date; providing construction; revising the ability of counties to 464 restrict the height of multifamily or mixed-use 465 466 residential developments that are adjacent specified 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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467 parcels to the highest height allowed on or after a 468 specified date; requiring administrative approval of 469 proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential 470 developments with no further action or approval in 471 certain instances; requiring such developments to be 472 treated as a conforming use, notwithstanding certain 473 land development regulations; prohibiting counties 474 from initiating or enforcing zoning-in-progress or 475 building moratoriums in certain instances; requiring 476 counties to maintain on its website a specified policy; requiring counties to approve, within a 477 478 specified time frame, building permit plan review for 479 proposed developments; providing for the awarding of 480 attorney fees and costs under certain conditions; 481 providing that if a county adopts an ordinance or 482 resolution, or makes any other decision, after a 483 specified date having certain listed effects, the 484 ordinance, resolution, or decision is deemed 485 preempted; preempting the regulation of affordable 486 housing to the state; requiring courts to expedite proceedings and render an order within a specified 487 488 timeframe if an action is filed against a local 489 government based on preemption grounds; requiring 490 notice of appeal to be filed and served within a 491 specified timeframe from such judgment; requiring the 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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492 Supreme Court to adopt rules by a specified date for 493 such expedited proceedings; prohibiting counties from 494 conditioning review or approval of applications for 495 development permits or orders on the waiver, 496 forbearance, acquisition, transfer, or abandonment of 497 any development right, or the procurement or transfer 498 of density units or development units; deeming such 499 actions to be void; providing certain reporting 500 requirements beginning on a specified date; providing 501 reporting requirements; prohibiting the imposition of 502 a building moratorium under certain circumstances; 503 providing that the owner of an administratively 504 approved proposed development has a vested right to 505 proceed with development under certain circumstances; 506 amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring an exception or 507 waiver for a specified percentage of the impact fees 508 for certain developments; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; 509 requiring that ordinances designating property as a 510 historic landmark require a map to be readily 511 available; requiring municipalities to submit such 512 maps to the State Historic Preservation Officer by a 513 specified date; requiring that resolutions designating certain privately owned property as a historic 514 515 landmark be based on a certain finding by the 516 governing body for adoption of such resolutions; 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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517 amending s. 166.04151, F.S.; requiring the governing 518 body of a municipality to approve the development of 519 housing that is affordable if certain requirements are met; providing definitions; requiring municipalities 520 521 to authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as 522 allowable uses on sites owned by specified entities 523 and in planned unit developments for specified use, if 524 certain conditions are met; requiring municipalities 525 to include adjacent land as part of multifamily 526 development, regardless of land use designation, if 527 certain conditions are met; prohibiting municipalities 528 from requiring a proposed mixed-use residential 529 development to obtain certain amendments; prohibiting 530 municipalities from requiring more than a certain 531 percentage of total square footage to be used for 532 specified purposes; requiring a specified definition 533 of areas zoned for mixed use; providing that certain 534 affordable or workforce units also qualify as 535 affordable housing; prohibiting municipalities from 536 restricting the density of a proposed multifamily or 537 mixed-use residential development below the highest density on or after a specified date; prohibiting 538 municipalities from restricting the maximum lot size 539 540 of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use residential 541 development below the highest maximum lot size on or 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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542 after a specified date; prohibiting municipalities 543 from restricting the floor area ratio of a proposed 544 multifamily or mixed-use residential development below a certain percentage allowed on or after a specified 545 546 date; prohibiting municipalities from restricting the height of a proposed multifamily or mixed-use 547 548 residential development below the highest height on or 549 after a specified date; revising the ability of 550 municipalities to restrict the height of multifamily 551 or mixed-use residential developments that are 552 adjacent specified parcels to the highest height 553 allowed on or after a specified date; requiring 554 administrative approval of proposed multifamily or 555 mixed-use residential developments without a public 556 hearing in certain instances; prohibiting 557 municipalities from initiating or enforcing zoning-in-558 progress or building moratoriums in certain instances; 559 requiring municipalities to maintain on its website a 560 specified policy; requiring municipalities to reduce 561 certain parking requirements by a specified 562 percentage; requiring municipalities to approve, 563 within a specified time frame, building permit plan review for proposed developments; providing for the 564 565 awarding of attorney fees and costs under certain 566 conditions; providing that if a municipality adopts an 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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567 ordinance or resolution, or makes any other decision, 568 after a specified date having certain listed effects, 569 the ordinance, resolution, or decision is deemed 570 preempted; preempting the regulation of affordable 571 housing to the state; providing that the 572 administrative review process of a site plan filed 573 with a municipality must be based on land development 574 regulations in effect as of the date of filing the 575 application; requiring courts to expedite proceedings 576 and render an order within a specified timeframe if an 577 action is filed against a local government based on 578 preemption grounds; requiring notice of appeal to be 579 filed and served within a specified timeframe from 580 such judgment; requiring the Supreme Court to adopt 581 rules by a specified date for such expedited 582 proceedings; prohibiting municipalities from 583 conditioning review or approval of applications for 584 development permits or orders on the waiver, 585 forbearance, or abandonment of any development right; 586 deeming such actions to be void; providing certain 587 reporting requirements beginning on a specified date; 588 providing reporting requirements; prohibiting the imposition of a building moratorium under certain 589 590 circumstances; providing that certain property owners 591 have a cause of action; authorizing a court to provide 492709 - h0943-line171.docx

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- 594 specified rights; amending s. 163.2517, F.S.;
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