CHAPTER 2012-62

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 521

An act relating to state preemption of the regulation of hoisting equipment; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of certain hoisting equipment; providing that the act does not apply to the regulation of elevators or to airspace height restrictions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 489.113, Florida Statutes, to read:

489.113 Qualifications for practice; restrictions.—

(11) Any local act, law, ordinance, or regulation, including, but not limited to, a local building code or building permit requirement, of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision that pertains to hoisting equipment including power-operated cranes, derricks, hoists, elevators, and conveyors used in construction, demolition, or excavation work, that is not already preempted by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration under 29 C.F.R. parts 1910 and 1926, including, but not limited to, local worksite regulation regarding hurricane preparedness or public safety, is prohibited and is preempted to the state. This subsection does not apply to the regulation of elevators under chapter 399 or to airspace height restrictions in chapter 333.

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

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2012.

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