

Summary of Ordinance

This Ordinance repeals Article XII, Section 13-274 through Section 13-281, Lake County Code, entitled *Motor Vehicle Title Loans*. This Code provision was enacted through Ordinance 1999-81 for the purposes regulating the motor vehicle title loan industry in Lake County. The regulation is obsolete as this provision is regulated by Sections 520.01 through 520.10, 520.12, 520.125, and 520.13, Florida Statutes, entitled *The Motor Vehicle Retail Sales Finance Act*.

Changes are shown as follows: ~~Strikethrough~~ for deletions and Underline for additions to existing Code

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; REPEALING ARTICLE XII, CHAPTER 13, LAKE COUNTY CODE, ENTITLED *MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE LOANS*; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 13-274 through Section 13-281, Lake County Code, was first enacted August 24, 1999, through Ordinance 1999-81 for the purpose of regulating the motor vehicle title loan industry in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida continues to regulate this activity through Sections 520.01 through 520.10, 520.12, 520.125, and 520.13, Florida Statutes, entitled *The Motor Vehicle Retail Sales Finance Act*, and no citations have been issued for a violation of this code section within Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of Lake County to repeal unnecessary regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. Legal Findings of Fact. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted as legislative findings of the Board of County Commissioners and are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. Repealer. Article XII, Chapter 13, Lake County Code, entitled *Motor Vehicle Title Loans*, is hereby repealed in its entirety. The Article and all Sections repealed shall be marked as “Reserved”, as follows:

ARTICLE XII. ~~MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE LOANS~~RESERVED.

Secs. ~~13-282~~274—13-289. - Reserved.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be invalid, unconstitutional, inoperative or void by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance; and it shall be construed to have been the Commissioners' intent to pass this Ordinance without such unconstitutional, invalid or inoperative part therein; and the remainder of this Ordinance, after the exclusion of such part or parts shall be deemed and held to be valid, as if such parts had not been included herein; or if this Ordinance or any provisions thereof shall be held inapplicable to any person, groups of persons, property, kind of property, circumstances or set of circumstances, such holding shall not affect the applicability thereof to any other person, property or circumstances.

Section 4. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Lake County Code and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

Section 5. Filing with the Department of State. The Clerk shall be and is hereby directed forthwith to send an electronic copy of this Ordinance to the Secretary of State for the State of Florida in accordance with Section 125.66, Florida Statutes.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective as provide for by law.

Enacted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Filed with the Secretary of State _____, 2025.

ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Gary J. Cooney, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
of Lake County, Florida

Leslie Campione, Chairman

This _____ day of _____, 2025.

Approved as to form and legality:

Melanie Marsh, County Attorney