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**MEMORANDUM**

August 24, 2021

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Norman Foster, Director *Norman Foster*  
Office of Management and Budget

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Ordinance Amending Chapters 8 ½ and 20 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances,  
Relating to Locksmiths and Locksmith Businesses

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**Summary**

Florida Statute Chapter 2021-214 was signed into law On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and states that State of Florida occupational licensing will supersede local government licensing requirements for occupations. The statute nullifies any local laws that were enacted after January 1, 2021. The proposed ordinance repeals the Broward County Locksmith Act enacted by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners on February 9, 2021.

**Fiscal Impact**

Between March 2021 to June 2021, a total of \$38,625 was collected in application fees under the Locksmith Act. If it is decided to issue refunds for the funds collected, there would be a maximum potential revenue reduction of \$38,625 to the County.

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