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<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>

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Representative Harrell offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 22, line 13, through page 43, line 13, remove: all of said lines

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and insert:

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Section 7. The Legislature shall conduct an interim study of the issues surrounding antiquated subdivisions and suggest statutory and nonstatutory mechanisms and incentives to promote the redevelopment of antiquated subdivisions in a manner designed to meet current planning and environmental standards and promote the marketability of such redesigned communities.

Any proposals must recognize and maintain the property rights of all property owners in order to provide certainty to property

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owners regarding the manner in which property rights will be maintained while redevelopment is encouraged and promoted. For the purposes of the study, "antiquated subdivision" is defined as a residential subdivision of more than 500 lots, created prior to 1980, in which little actual residential development has occurred and in which the vast majority of the property is vacant and not in productive use.

Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ==========

On page 3, line 4, through page 4, line 28,

remove: all of said lines

and insert:

relating to recording land plats; requiring the
Legislature to conduct an interim study of issues
surrounding antiquated subdivisions and to suggest
statutory and nonstatutory mechanisms and incentives to
promote the redevelopment of such subdivisions; defining
"antiquated subdivisions" for purposes of the study;
providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, under the Constitution of the State of Florida all natural persons have inalienable rights, among which are the right to acquire, possess, and protect property, and

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WHEREAS, no person shall be deprived of property without due process of law, and

WHEREAS, Florida's population growth has resulted in an increased need for well-planned mixed-use communities, and

WHEREAS, many communities in Florida contain antiquated subdivisions which have failed to develop due to failing infrastructure and lack of services, and

WHEREAS, such antiquated subdivisions are an economic liability to their property owners and the communities in which they exist, and

WHEREAS, additional tools are needed to provide the necessary incentives and mechanisms to promote the redevelopment of such antiquated subdivisions into communities which meet both modern standards for land planning and marketability, and

WHEREAS, any such incentives and mechanisms must recognize and maintain existing property rights, NOW, THEREFORE,