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LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House Comm: RCS 01/14/2016

The Committee on Community Affairs (Hutson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 196.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

196.011 Annual application required for exemption.-

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(b) Once an original application for tax exemption has been granted under s. 196.26, the property owner is not required to file a renewal application until in each succeeding year on or



before February 1, the property appraiser shall mail a renewal application to the applicant on a form prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The applicant must certify on the form that the use of the property no longer complies with the restrictions and requirements of the conservation easement. The form shall include a statement that the exemption granted under s. 196.26 will not be renewed unless the application is returned to the property appraiser.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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