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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to value adjustment boards;
amending s. 194.032, F.S.; revising the time
for notice to a petitioner of the scheduled
time of appearance before the board; providing
an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 194.032, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

194.032 Hearing purposes; timetable.--
(2) The clerk of the governing body of the county
shall prepare a schedule of appearances before the board based
on petitions timely filed with him or her. The clerk shall
notify each petitioner of the scheduled time of his or her
appearance no less than 15 5 calendar days prior to the day of
such scheduled appearance. A copy of the property record card
containing relevant information used in computing the
taxpayer's current assessment shall be included with such
notice, if said card was requested by the taxpayer. Such
request shall be made by checking an appropriate box on the
petition form. No petitioner shall be required to wait for
more than 4 hours from the scheduled time; and, if his or her
petition is not heard in that time, the petitioner may, at his
or her option, report to the chairperson of the meeting that
he or she intends to leave; and, if he or she is not heard
immediately, the petitioner's administrative remedies will be
deemed to be exhausted, and he or she may seek further relief
as he or she deems appropriate. Failure on three occasions
with respect to any single tax year to convene at the

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1 | scheduled time of meetings of the board shall constitute
2 | grounds for removal from office by the Governor for neglect of
3 | duties.

4 | Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1999.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Provides for notice to a petitioner before a value
adjustment board of the time of his or her scheduled
appearance at least 15, rather than 5, days before the
day that appearance is scheduled.

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