

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 The Committee on Local Government & Veterans Affairs offered
12 the following:

14 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
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17 and insert in lieu thereof:

18 Section 1. Section 196.202, Florida Statutes, is
19 amended to read:

20 196.202 Property of widows, widowers, blind persons,
21 and persons totally and permanently disabled.--

22 (1) Property to the value of \$500 of every widow,
23 widower, blind person, or totally and permanently disabled
24 person who is a bona fide resident of this state shall be
25 exempt from taxation.

26 (2) For purposes of this section, "totally and
27 permanently disabled person" means a person who is currently
28 certified by one licensed physician of this state, by the
29 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its
30 predecessor, or by the Social Security Administration to be
31 totally and permanently disabled.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2002.

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 remove from the title of the bill: the entire title

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8 and insert in lieu thereof:

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 A bill to be entitled

10 An act relating to ad valorem tax exemption;
11 amending s. 196.202, F.S.; providing
12 certification requirements for a totally and
13 permanently disabled person for purposes of the
14 exemption for property of a widow, widower,
15 blind person, or totally and permanently
16 disabled person; providing an effective date.

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