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Bill No. CS for SB 1576

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Paul offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 18, between lines 28 & 29,

insert:

Section 9. Effective January 1, 2002, section 196.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

196.24 Exemption for disabled ex-service member;  
evidence of disability ~~of ex-service member; exemption.~~--Any  
ex-service member, a bona fide resident of the state, who has  
been disabled to a degree of 10 percent or more while serving  
during a period of wartime service as defined in s. 1.01(14),  
or by misfortune, is entitled to the exemption from taxation  
provided for in s. 3(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution as  
provided in this section. Property to the value of \$5,000 of  
such person shall be exempt from taxation. ~~and~~ The production  
by him or her of a certificate of disability from the United  
States Government or the United States Department of Veterans  
Affairs or its predecessor before the property appraiser of  
the county wherein the ex-service member's property lies is

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1 prima facie evidence of the fact that he or she is entitled to  
2 such exemption.

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6 And the title is amended as follows:

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

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9 and insert in lieu thereof:

10 A bill to be entitled  
11 An act relating to ad valorem taxes; amending  
12 s. 195.096, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
13 Revenue to document and retain records used in  
14 the review of assessment rolls; amending s.  
15 195.096, F.S., effective for the 2003 tax rolls  
16 and subsequent tax rolls; requiring the  
17 Department of Revenue to study assessment  
18 groups or market areas to assure the  
19 representativeness of ratio-study samples;  
20 amending s. 197.502, F.S.; authorizing the tax  
21 collector to contract with a title abstract  
22 company to provide information concerning  
23 property described in a tax certificate;  
24 authorizing the tax collector to pay a  
25 reasonable fee for this information; providing  
26 that the amount of any fee paid for this  
27 information must be added to the opening bid  
28 for a tax deed for the property; amending s.  
29 200.069, F.S.; changing the presentation of  
30 independent special districts' debt-service  
31 levies on notices of proposed property taxes;

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1           amending s. 193.155, F.S.; revising provisions  
2           governing assessment of homestead property;  
3           amending s. 197.343, F.S.; changing the date  
4           for an additional tax notice; amending s.  
5           193.461, F.S.; adding boarding of livestock to  
6           the list of agricultural purposes; creating the  
7           Property Tax Administration Task Force;  
8           providing purposes and membership of the task  
9           force; requiring periodic reports to the  
10          department; amending s. 196.24, F.S.;  
11          increasing the amount of the exemption provided  
12          under s. 3(b), Art. VII of the State  
13          Constitution for certain disabled ex-service  
14          members; providing effective dates.

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