

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

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Representative(s) Littlefield offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

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On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, of the bill

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insert:

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Section 1. Section 196.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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196.061 Rental of homestead to constitute

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abandonment.--The rental of an entire dwelling previously claimed to be a homestead for tax purposes shall constitute the abandonment of said dwelling as a homestead, and said abandonment shall continue until such dwelling is physically occupied by the owner thereof. However, such abandonment of such homestead after January 1 of any year shall not affect the homestead exemption for tax purposes for that particular year so long as this provision is not used for 2 consecutive years. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a member of the Armed Forces of the United States whose service in such forces is the result of a mandatory obligation imposed by the federal Selective Service Act or who volunteers for

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1 service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States
2 and any presidential or gubernatorial appointee appointed in
3 the latest or most current administration.

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 1, lines 2 and 3,
9 remove: all of said lines

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11 and insert:

12 An act relating to homestead exemptions;
13 amending s. 196.061, F.S.; providing an
14 additional exemption for rental of homestead;
15 amending s.

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