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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Pickens offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line 102-103, insert:

5 Section 3. Subsection (6) is added to section 196.101,  
6 Florida Statutes, to read:

7 196.101 Exemption for totally and permanently disabled  
8 persons.--

9 (6) An optometrist licensed pursuant to chapter 463 may  
10 certify a person to be totally and permanently disabled as a  
11 result of legal blindness only by issuing a certification in  
12 accordance with subsection (5). Certification of such total and  
13 permanent disability due to blindness by two optometrists may be  
14 deemed to meet the requirements of subsection (3).

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17 Remove line 20 and insert:

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18 retroactive application to certain property; amending s.  
19 196.101, F.S.; requiring certain licensed optometrists  
20 certifying a person to be totally and permanently disabled  
21 as a result of legal blindness to issue a physician's  
22 certification of total and permanent disability; providing  
23 that such certification by two optometrists qualifies as  
24 prima facie evidence of the fact that the person being  
25 certified is exempt from certain taxes; providing an