

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to property tax exemptions for totally and
 3 permanently disabled persons; amending s. 196.101, F.S.;
 4 providing for certification of total and permanent
 5 disability due to blindness for purposes of such
 6 exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 196.101,
 11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 196.101 Exemption for totally and permanently disabled
 13 persons.--

14 (6) An optometrist licensed under chapter 463 may certify
 15 a person to be totally and permanently disabled as a result of
 16 legal blindness alone by issuing a certification in accordance
 17 with subsection (5). Certification of total and permanent
 18 disability due to blindness by a physician and an optometrist
 19 licensed in this state may be deemed to meet the requirements of
 20 subsection (3).

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.