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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

Representative(s) Simmons offered the following:

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4 5 Amendment to Senate Amendment (583214) (with ballot amendment)

On page 5, line(s) 30, to page 6, line 15, remove: all of said lines,

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and insert:

the lesser of \$750,000 or the difference between the just value and the assessed value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided herein.

2. If the just value of the new homestead is less than the just value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be equal to the just value of the new 274145

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homestead divided by the just value of the prior homestead and multiplied by the assessed value of the prior homestead.

However, if the difference between the just value of the new homestead and the assessed value of the new homestead calculated pursuant to this sub-subparagraph is greater than \$750,000, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be increased so that the difference between the just value and the assessed value equals \$750,000. Thereafter, the

BALLOT AMENDMENT

On page 13, line(s) 11, to page 14, line 2, remove: all of said lines,

31 and insert:

homestead property owners to transfer up to \$750,000 of their Save-Our-Homes benefits to their next homestead. With respect to nonhomestead property, this revision (3) provides a \$25,000 exemption for tangible personal property and (4) limits assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property except for school district taxes.

In more detail, this revision:

- (1) Increases the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed value between \$50,000 and \$75,000. This exemption does not apply to school district taxes.
- (2) Provides for the transfer of accumulated Save-Our-Homes benefits. Homestead property owners will be able to transfer their Save-Our-Homes benefit to a new homestead within 274145

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1 year and not more than 2 years after relinquishing their previous homestead; except, if this revision is approved by the electors in January of 2008 and if the new homestead is established on January 1, 2008, the previous homestead must have been relinquished in 2007. If the new homestead has a higher just value than the previous one, the accumulated benefit can be transferred; if the new homestead has a lower just value, the amount of benefit transferred will be reduced. The transferred benefit may not exceed \$750,000. This provision applies to all taxes.