HB 647 2008

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing for nonapplication of tax to the addition or removal of names of spouses to certain documents; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 201.02, Florida Statutes, to read:

201.02 Tax on deeds and other instruments relating to real property or interests in real property .--

(11) Taxes imposed by this section do not apply to the addition or removal of the name of a spouse as a joint tenant with right of survivorship or holder of a life estate or remainder interest in property to or from any deed or other instrument relating to real property or an interest in real property in the absence of any consideration paid or given and upon which deed or other instrument the taxes imposed by this section have previously been paid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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