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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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01/27/2012	.	
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The Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Norman) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory, ballot, and title amendments)**

Between lines 106 and 107  
insert:

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

SECTION 32. Ad valorem tax relief for surviving spouses of veterans who died from service-connected causes and first responders who died in the line of duty.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII permitting the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief to surviving spouses of



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13 veterans who died from service-connected causes and first  
14 responders who died in the line of duty shall take effect  
15 January 1, 2013.

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17 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

18 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

19 Delete lines 13 - 14

20 and insert:

21 That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article VII  
22 and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State  
23 Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to

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25 ===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

27 Between lines 110 and 111

28 insert:

29 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32

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31 Delete line 122

32 and insert:

33 emergency medical technician, or a paramedic. This amendment  
34 takes effect January 1, 2013.

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36 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete lines 3 - 9

39 and insert:

40 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of  
41 Article XII of the State Constitution to allow the



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42           Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem  
43           homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse  
44           of a military veteran who died from service-connected  
45           causes while on active duty or a surviving spouse of a  
46           first responder who died in the line of duty, provide  
47           definitions with respect thereto, and provide an  
48           effective date.