

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 354, 1st Eng.
INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee and Senator Thrasher
SUBJECT: Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions
DATE: April 25, 2013

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 760753 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 removes the Senate's clarifying provision that the ad valorem exemptions apply only to persons on active duty in the military and their dependents (some military housing projects may have non-military residents). Also removed is the Senate's pro rata formula for determining the ad valorem exemption if portions of the property are used by persons *other than* active duty military or their dependents.