

HB 515

2016

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s.  
3           196.1973, F.S.; providing an exemption from ad valorem  
4           taxation for nonprofit blood establishments; providing  
5           legislative intent; defining the term "blood  
6           establishment" for purposes of the exemption;  
7           providing an effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Section 196.1973, Florida Statutes, is created  
12           to read:

13           196.1973 Exemption for property used for a nonprofit blood  
14           establishment.—Property used exclusively to operate or directly  
15           support the activities of a nonprofit blood establishment is  
16           determined to be used for a charitable purpose as defined in s.  
17           196.012(7) and is exempt from ad valorem taxation within the  
18           purview of s. 3(a), Art. VII of the State Constitution. It is  
19           declared to be the intent of the Legislature that this section  
20           implements the ad valorem tax exemption authorized in s. 3(a),  
21           Art. VII of the State Constitution for the purpose of granting  
22           such tax exemption to a nonprofit blood establishment. As used  
23           in this section, the term "blood establishment" has the same  
24           meaning as defined in s. 381.06014(1)(a) or as subsequently  
25           amended.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.