

By Senator Bradley

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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 blood establishments; providing
5 legislative intent; defining a term; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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

12 196.1973 Exemption for property used for a nonprofit blood
13 establishment.—Property used exclusively to operate or directly
14 support the activities of a nonprofit blood establishment is
15 determined to be used for a charitable purpose as defined in s.
16 196.012(7) and is exempt from ad valorem taxation within the
17 purview of s. 3, Art. VII, State Constitution. It is declared to
18 be the intent of the Legislature that this section implements
19 the ad valorem tax exemption authorized in s. 3(a), Art. VII of
20 the State Constitution for the purpose of granting such
21 exemption to a nonprofit blood establishment. As used in this
22 section, the term "blood establishment" has the same meaning as
23 defined in s. 381.06014(1)(a) or as subsequently amended.

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