

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to verification of eligibility for
 3 homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.;
 4 requiring the Department of Revenue to establish an
 5 eligibility verification procedure for specified
 6 exemptions; requiring the department to work with
 7 county property appraisers to create a certain form
 8 for a specified purpose; requiring the department to
 9 adopt rules; providing an effective date.

10
 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

12
 13 Section 1. Section 196.092, Florida Statutes, is created
 14 to read:

15 196.092 Verification of eligibility for certain disabled
 16 veterans and surviving spouses.—The Department of Revenue shall
 17 establish a procedure by which a person may verify his or her
 18 eligibility to receive an exemption or a discount under s.
 19 196.081, s. 196.082, or s. 196.091 before the purchase of
 20 property. The department must work with county property
 21 appraisers to create a single form to be used by a property
 22 appraiser in determining or verifying such eligibility. The
 23 department shall adopt rules to administer this section.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.