

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Polsky,  
Osgood, and Book

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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 create a  
5 specified form; specifying requirements for such form;  
6 providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 196.092, Florida Statutes, is created to  
11 read:

12 196.092 Verification of eligibility for certain disabled  
13 veterans and surviving spouses.—The Department of Revenue shall  
14 create a form that a county property appraiser may use to  
15 provide tentative verification of a person's eligibility after  
16 the purchase of a homestead property to receive an exemption or  
17 a discount under s. 196.081, s. 196.082, or s. 196.091 and after  
18 such person submits the forms, documentation, and other proof of  
19 eligibility required by the property appraiser. The form must  
20 indicate that such tentative verification is not binding upon  
21 the county property appraiser and that the person must comply  
22 with the annual application requirements of s. 196.011 and the  
23 requirements of s. 196.081, s. 196.082, or s. 196.091 in order  
24 to receive the exemption or discount authorized under those  
25 provisions.

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