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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to resale-restricted affordable housing; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; requiring owners of resale-restricted affordable housing to submit a specified application to the property appraiser; specifying the contents of such application; creating s. 193.0181, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that resale-restricted affordable housing be assessed under a specified law; specifying that resale-restricted affordable housing is a land-use regulation and subject to a certain limitation; requiring the property appraiser to consider such limitation to arrive at just valuation; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 193.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

193.011 Factors to consider in deriving just valuation.—In arriving at just valuation as required under s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution, the property appraiser shall take into consideration all of the following factors:

- (1) The present cash value of the property, which is the amount a willing purchaser would pay a willing seller, exclusive of reasonable fees and costs of purchase, in cash or the immediate equivalent thereof in a transaction at arm's length.
- (2) The highest and best use to which the property can be expected to be put in the immediate future and the present use of the property, taking into consideration the legally

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permissible use of the property, including any applicable judicial limitation, local or state land use regulation, or historic preservation ordinance, and any zoning changes, concurrency requirements, and permits necessary to achieve the highest and best use, and considering any moratorium imposed by executive order, law, ordinance, regulation, resolution, or proclamation adopted by any governmental body or agency or the Governor when the moratorium or judicial limitation prohibits or restricts the development or improvement of property as otherwise authorized by applicable law. The applicable governmental body or agency or the Governor shall notify the property appraiser in writing of any executive order, ordinance, regulation, resolution, or proclamation it adopts imposing any such limitation, regulation, or moratorium. Owners of resalerestricted affordable housing, as defined in s. 193.0181, must submit to the property appraiser an application on a form created by the department. Such application must specify the legal limitation on the property and include an affidavit, signed under penalty of perjury, affirming the owner's obligation to abide by the resale restriction placed upon the property. +

- (3) The location of said property \cdot ;
- (4) The quantity or size of said property. +
- (5) The cost of said property and the present replacement value of any improvements thereon. \div
 - (6) The condition of said property. +
 - (7) The income from said property.; and
- (8) The net proceeds of the sale of the property, as received by the seller, after deduction of all of the usual and

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reasonable fees and costs of the sale, including the costs and expenses of financing, and allowance for unconventional or atypical terms of financing arrangements. When the net proceeds of the sale of any property are utilized, directly or indirectly, in the determination of just valuation of realty of the sold parcel or any other parcel under the provisions of this section, the property appraiser shall, for the purposes of such determination, shall exclude any portion of such net proceeds attributable to payments for household furnishings or other items of personal property.

Section 2. Section 193.0181, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

- $\underline{\text{193.0181 Resale-restricted affordable housing for}}$ homeownership.—
 - (1) As used in this section, the terms:
- (a) "501(c)(3) housing organization" means a nonprofit entity that is qualified as charitable under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and has a primary purpose to provide affordable housing for extremely-low-income, very-low-income, low-income, or moderate-income natural persons or families.
- (b) "Affordable housing" means property used to provide affordable housing for homeownership to eligible persons as defined in s. 159.603(7) and natural persons or families meeting the extremely-low-income, very-low-income, low-income, or moderate-income limits specified in s. 420.0004.
- (c) "Resale-restricted" means a legally enforceable deed restriction lasting 15 years or longer which is recorded in the official public records of the county in which the property is located and limits the property's resale on the open market to

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an income-eligible buyer for a specified period of time. Resale-restricted property includes, but is not limited to, housing purchased or constructed with government assistance; housing purchased from a 501(c)(3) housing organization; or housing purchased from a 501(c)(3) housing organization and subject to a 99-year ground lease.

(2) Resale-restricted affordable housing must be assessed under s. 193.011. Resale-restricted affordable housing is a land use regulation and a limitation on the highest and best use of the property during the period of time the property is resale-restricted. The property appraiser shall consider such limitation to arrive at just valuation of the property under s. 193.011.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.