



Committee on State Affairs

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

**Morris Hall
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

Committee Action

**Marco Rubio
Speaker**

**Andy Gardiner
Chairman**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Committee on State Affairs

3/12/2008 8:30:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Andy Gardiner (Chair)	X		
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X		
Chris Dorworth	X		
Hugh Gibson III	X		
Ed Hooper	X		
Charles McBurney	X		
Robert Schenck	X		
Ron Schultz	X		
Kelly Skidmore	X		
Geraldine Thompson	X		
Totals:	10	0	0

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 51 : Partial Payment of Property Taxes

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Chris Dorworth	X				
Hugh Gibson III	X				
Ed Hooper	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Robert Schenck	X				
Ron Schultz	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Andy Gardiner (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 10		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Tax Collections

Ron Labasky (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Florida Tax Collectors Association

222 S. Adams Street

Tallahassee, FL 32302

Phone: 850.222.7206

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HB 595 : Property Appraisers

Favorable With Amendments

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Chris Dorworth	X				
Hugh Gibson III	X				
Ed Hooper	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Robert Schenck			X		
Ron Schultz	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Andy Gardiner (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 9		Total Nays: 0			

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HB 51 Favorable

Yeas: 10 Nays: 0

HB 595 Favorable With Amendments

Yeas: 9 Nays: 0

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1

Bill No. **HB 595**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Committee on State Affairs
2 Representative(s) Nelson offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 61-97
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8 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

9 Remove lines 8-11 and insert:
10 appraiser approval of such exemptions; providing an effective
11 date.
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Amendment No. 2

Bill No. HB 595

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Committee on State Affairs
2 Representative(s) Schultz offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 97 and 98 insert:

6 Section 4. Subsection (8) is added to section 196.031,
7 Florida Statutes, to read:

8 196.031 Exemption of homesteads.--

9 (8) In the case of a minor who has inherited homestead
10 property pursuant to s. 732.4015, the minor shall be deemed to
11 be a permanent resident of the homestead property until such
12 time as the minor reaches majority.

13 Section 5. Section 196.061, Florida Statutes, is amended
14 to read:

15 196.061 Rental of homestead to constitute
16 abandonment.--The rental of an entire dwelling previously
17 claimed to be a homestead for tax purposes shall constitute the
18 abandonment of said dwelling as a homestead, and said
19 abandonment shall continue until such dwelling is physically
20 occupied by the owner thereof. However, such abandonment of such
21 homestead after January 1 of any year shall not affect the

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22 homestead exemption for tax purposes for that particular year so
23 long as this provision is not used for 2 consecutive years. The
24 provisions of this section shall not apply to:

25 (1) A member of the Armed Forces of the United States
26 whose service in such forces is the result of a mandatory
27 obligation imposed by the federal Selective Service Act or who
28 volunteers for service as a member of the Armed Forces of the
29 United States; or

30 (2) A minor who has inherited homestead property pursuant
31 to s. 732.4015.

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34 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

35 Remove line(s) 11 and insert:

36 homestead exemption purposes; amending s. 196.031, F.S.;
37 providing for certain minors to be deemed permanent
38 residents of homestead property for certain purposes;
39 amending s. 196.061, F.S.; providing for nonapplication of
40 certain homestead abandonment provisions to minors
41 inheriting homestead property; providing an effective
42 date.