

HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

S 2-D JOINT RESOLUTION/CS/3RD ENG by Finance and Tax; Haridopolos; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Fasano; Crist; Margolis (Linked 2ND ENG/S 0004-D, 2ND ENG/S 0006-D, Compare CS/H 7001-D, CS/H 7003-D, CS/H 7005-D, S 0012-D, S 0014-D)

Ad Valorem Taxes/Tangible Personal Property [FPCC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution relating to property taxation. With respect to homestead property, this revision: (1) increases the homestead exemption except for school district taxes and (2) allows homestead property owners to transfer up to \$500,000 of their Save Our Homes benefits to their next homestead. With respect to nonhomestead property, this revision (3) provides a \$25,000 exemption for tangible personal property, etc.

10/15/07 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Finance and Tax –SJ 00018; On Committee agenda—Finance and Tax, 10/16/07, 9:00 am, 412-K

10/16/07 SENATE CS by— Finance and Tax; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 –SJ 00020; CS read 1st time 10/16/07 –SJ 00021; Pending reference review –under Rule 4.7(2); Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

10/17/07 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read 2nd time –SJ 00022; Amendment(s) failed –SJ 00027; Amendment(s) adopted (623512, 185410) –SJ 00023; Read 3rd time –SJ 00031; Amendment(s) adopted (623512, 185410) –SJ 00031; CS passed as amended (623512, 185410); YEAS 26 NAYS 11 –SJ 00035

10/17/07 HOUSE In Messages; Received, referred to Calendar –HJ 00012
10/22/07 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted for CS/HJR 7001-D –HJ 00016; Read 2nd time –HJ 00017; Amendment(s) adopted –HJ 00017, –HJ 00035; Read 3rd time –HJ 00029; CS passed as amended; YEAS 108 NAYS 2 –HJ 00033

10/23/07 SENATE In returning messages
10/29/07 SENATE Amendment(s) to House amendment(s) adopted –SJ 00037; Concurred in House amendment(s) as amended –SJ 00053; CS passed as amended (583214, 540255); YEAS 35 NAYS 4 –SJ 00056

10/29/07 HOUSE In returning messages; Concurred in Senate amendment(s) to House amendment(s) –HJ 00036; CS passed as amended; YEAS 97 NAYS 18 –HJ 00042

10/29/07 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled –SJ 00057
10/29/07 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State; See also SB 4-D (Ch. 2007-339), SB 6-D (Ch. 2007-338)

S 4-D GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Atwater; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Fasano; Crist; Margolis (Linked CS/3RD ENG/S 0002-D, 2ND ENG/S 0006-D, Compare CS/H 7001-D, CS/H 7003-D, CS/H 7005-D, S 0012-D, S 0014-D)

Ad Valorem Taxation [FPCC]; Authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules. Provides for the assessment of homestead property following a change of ownership based on the difference between just value and the assessed value of the immediate prior homestead. Increases the amount of the exemption provided for homestead property. Provides for an additional exemption for levies other than school district levies, etc. Effective Date: 11/13/2007 except as otherwise provided.

10/15/07 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Finance and Tax –SJ 00018; On Committee agenda—Finance and Tax, 10/16/07, 9:00 am, 412-K—Temporarily postponed

10/16/07 SENATE On Committee agenda—Finance and Tax, 10/16/07, 3:15 pm, 412-K; Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by— Finance and Tax (280082); YEAS 5 NAYS 1 –SJ 00020; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

10/17/07 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read 2nd time –SJ 00027; Amendment(s) adopted (860162, 812586, 521338, 283184, 280082) –SJ 00028; Amendment(s) failed –SJ 00029; Ordered engrossed –SJ 00030

10/29/07 SENATE Read 3rd time –SJ 00044; Amendment(s) adopted (102094) –SJ 00045; Passed as amended (102094); YEAS 39 NAYS 0 –SJ 00052

10/29/07 HOUSE In Messages; Received, referred to Calendar –HJ 00042; Read 2nd time –HJ 00043; Read 3rd time –HJ 00043; Passed; YEAS 108 NAYS 7 –HJ 00043

10/29/07 SENATE Ordered enrolled –SJ 00057
10/30/07 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
11/13/07 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-339; See also CS/SJR 2-D (Passed), SB 6-D (Ch. 2007-338)

S 6-D GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Constantine (Linked CS/3RD ENG/S 0002-D, 2ND ENG/S 0004-D, Similar CS/H 7005-D, Compare CS/H 7001-D, CS/H 7003-D, S 0014-D)

Special Election/Ad Valorem Taxation [FPCC]; Provides for a special election

S 6-D (CONTINUED)

to be held January 29, 2008, for the approval or rejection by the electors of amendments to the State Constitution proposed by joint resolution. Provides for the publication of notice and for procedures, etc. Appropriation: \$560,000. Effective Date: 10/30/2007.

10/15/07 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Finance and Tax –SJ 00019; On Committee agenda—Finance and Tax, 10/16/07, 9:00 am, 412-K—Not considered

10/16/07 SENATE On Committee agenda—Finance and Tax, 10/16/07, 3:15 pm, 412-K; Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by— Finance and Tax (654816); YEAS 6 NAYS 0 –SJ 00020; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

10/17/07 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read 2nd time –SJ 00030; Amendment(s) adopted (654816) –SJ 00030; Ordered engrossed –SJ 00030

10/29/07 SENATE Read 3rd time –SJ 00052; Amendment(s) adopted (281532) –SJ 00052; Passed as amended (281532); YEAS 37 NAYS 2 –SJ 00056

10/29/07 HOUSE In Messages; Received, referred to Calendar –HJ 00043; Read 2nd time –HJ 00043; Read 3rd time –HJ 00043; Passed; YEAS 112 NAYS 3 –HJ 00043

10/29/07 SENATE Ordered enrolled –SJ 00057
10/30/07 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-338; See also CS/SJR 2-D (Passed), SB 4-D (Ch. 2007-339)

S 8-D JOINT RESOLUTION by Garcia (Similar H 0015-D)

Homestead Property Assessments [FPCC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to provide for changing the assessment of homestead property each year by the percentage change in the market value of the property from the prior year and limiting increases in assessments to the lower of 3 percent or the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, taxing homestead property at 1.5 percent of the just value of the property, etc.

10/15/07 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Finance and Tax; Rules –SJ 00019

10/29/07 SENATE Died in Committee on Finance and Tax

S 10-D JOINT RESOLUTION by Garcia (Identical H 0021-D, Compare H 0003-D, CS/H 7001-D, S 0012-D)

Elected Property Appraisers [FPCC]; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to require each county to have an elected property appraiser as a county officer and eliminate the option for choosing a property appraiser in any other manner as provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the electors of the county and the option of abolishing the office of the property appraiser when all the duties of the office prescribed by general law are transferred, etc.

10/15/07 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Finance and Tax; Rules –SJ 00019

10/29/07 SENATE Died in Committee on Finance and Tax

S 12-D JOINT RESOLUTION by Webster (Linked S 0014-D, Compare H 0003-D, H 0021-D, CS/H 7001-D, CS/H 7003-D, CS/H 7005-D, CS/3RD ENG/S 0002-D, 2ND ENG/S 0004-D, S 0010-D)

Ad Valorem Taxes/Tangible Personal Property [OPCC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to require an exemption from ad valorem taxation for tangible personal property, to provide for the transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitation on the assessed value of homestead property, to provide for assessing rent-restricted affordable housing and commercial and public-access waterfront by general law, to increase the homestead exemption, etc.

10/16/07 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules –SJ 00020

10/29/07 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SJR 2-D (Passed), SB 4-D (Ch. 2007-339)

S 14-D GENERAL BILL by Webster (Linked S 0012-D, Similar CS/H 7003-D, Compare CS/H 7001-D, CS/H 7005-D, CS/3RD ENG/S 0002-D, 2ND ENG/S 0004-D, 2ND ENG/S 0006-D)

Ad Valorem Taxation [OPCC]; Specifies circumstances under which the presumption concerning the correctness of an ad valorem tax assessment is lost. Provides for the rate of percentage change of a category of property comprised of comparable property. Deletes provisions providing for the assessment of property receiving the low-income housing tax credit. Increases the amount of the exemption provided for homestead property, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2008 except as otherwise provided.

10/16/07 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules –SJ 00020

10/29/07 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SJR 2-D (Passed), SB 4-D (Ch. 2007-339), SB 6-D (Ch. 2007-338)