

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: FAV 03/17/2009

The Committee on Community Affairs (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 202 - 217 and insert:

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Assessment of homestead property that has declining just value.-The amendment to Section 4 of Article VII, relating to homestead property having a declining just value, and this section takes effect on January 1, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT



12 ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4 13 ARTICLE XII 14 ASSESSMENT OF HOMESTEAD PROPERTY THAT HAS A DECLINING JUST 15 VALUE.—In certain circumstances, the law requires the assessed value of homestead property to increase when the just value of 16 the property decreases. Under this proposed amendment to the 17 State Constitution, the assessed value of homestead property may 18 not increase if the just value of that property decreases. 19 20 ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== 21 22 And the title is amended as follows: 23 Delete line 6 24 and insert: 25 if the just value of the property decreases.