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1 Representative Nelson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 133-355 and insert:

5 Section 2. Section 192.048, Florida Statutes, is created  
6 to read:

7 192.048 Electronic transmission.-

8 (1) Subject to subsection (2), the following documents may  
9 be transmitted electronically rather than by regular mail:

10 (a) The notice of proposed property taxes required under  
11 s. 200.069.

12 (b) The tax exemption renewal application required under  
13 s. 196.011(6)(a).

14 (c) The tax exemption renewal application required under  
15 s. 196.011(6)(b).

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16 (d) A notification of an intent to deny a tax exemption  
17 required under s. 196.011(9)(e).

18 (e) The decision of the value adjustment board required  
19 under s. 194.034(2).

20 (2) Electronic transmission pursuant to this section is  
21 authorized only under the following conditions:

22 (a) The recipient consents in writing to receiving the  
23 document electronically;

24 (b) On the form used to obtain the recipient's written  
25 consent, the sender must include a statement in substantially  
26 the following form and in a font equal to or greater than the  
27 font used for the text requesting the recipient's consent:  
28 Notice: Under Florida law, e-mail addresses are public records.  
29 By consenting to communicate with this office electronically,  
30 your e-mail address will be released in response to any  
31 applicable public records request;

32 (c) Before sending a document, the sender verifies the  
33 recipient's address by sending an electronic transmission to the  
34 recipient and receiving an affirmative response from the  
35 recipient verifying that the recipient's address is correct;

36 (d) If a document is returned as undeliverable, the sender  
37 must send the document by regular mail, as required by law;

38 (e) Documents sent pursuant to this section must comply  
39 with the same timing and form requirements as if the documents  
40 were sent by regular mail; and

41 (f) The sender renews the consent and verification  
42 requirements every 5 years.

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Remove lines 17-27 and insert:

creating s. 192.048, F.S.; allowing certain ad valorem  
communications to be sent electronically in lieu of first-class  
mail; providing requirements and conditions applicable to such  
electronic communications; providing an effective