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## CHAMBER ACTION

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Rules, Calendar & Ethics Committee offered the following:

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## Technical Amendment

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Between lines 582 and 583, insert:

6 7 which attests to the veteran's death while on active duty is prima facie evidence that the surviving spouse is entitled to the exemption.

The production of the letter by the surviving spouse

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(b) The tax exemption carries over to the benefit of the veteran's surviving spouse as long as the spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead, permanently resides thereon as specified in s. 196.031, and does not remarry. If the surviving spouse sells the property, an exemption not to exceed the amount granted under the most recent ad valorem tax roll may

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be transferred to his or her new residence as long as it is used as his or her primary residence and he or she does not remarry.

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