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1 2 An act relating to limitations on actions to 3 collect taxes; amending s. 95.091, F.S.; 4 excluding certain tax liens relating to 5 unentitled homestead exemptions from a 5-year 6 expiration provision; including such liens 7 under a 20-year expiration provision; providing 8 an effective date. 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 95.091, Florida 12 13 Statutes, is amended to read: 95.091 Limitation on actions to collect taxes.--14 (1)(a) Except in the case of taxes for which 15 certificates have been sold, or of taxes enumerated in s. 16 72.011, or tax liens issued under s. 196.161, any tax lien 17 18 granted by law to the state or any of its political subdivisions, any municipality, any public corporation or body 19 politic, or any other entity having authority to levy and 20 collect taxes shall expire 5 years after the date the tax is 21 22 assessed or becomes delinquent, whichever is later. No action 23 may be begun to collect any tax after the expiration of the 24 lien securing the payment of the tax. (b) Any tax lien granted by law to the state or any of 25 its political subdivisions for any tax enumerated in s. 72.011 26 or any tax lien imposed under s. 196.161 shall expire 20 years 27 28 after the last date the tax may be assessed, after the tax 29 becomes delinquent, or after the filing of a tax warrant, whichever is later. An action to collect any tax enumerated in 30 31

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1 s. 72.011 may not be commenced after the expiration of the lien securing the payment of the tax. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. б

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