

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 4/2/2008

The Committee on Finance and Tax (Haridopolos) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 126 and 127 insert:

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Section 3. Section 196.192, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

196.192 Exemptions from ad valorem taxation. -- Subject to the provisions of this chapter:

- (1) All property owned by an exempt entity, including educational institutions, and used exclusively for exempt purposes shall be totally exempt from ad valorem taxation.
- (2) All property owned by an exempt entity, including educational institutions, and used predominantly for exempt purposes shall be exempted from ad valorem taxation to the extent

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of the ratio that such predominant use bears to the nonexempt use.

(3) All tangible personal property loaned or leased by a natural person, by a trust holding property for a natural person, or by an exempt entity to an exempt entity for public display or exhibition on a recurrent schedule is exempt from ad valorem taxation if the property is loaned or leased for no consideration or for nominal consideration.

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For purposes of this section, each use to which the property is being put must be considered in granting an exemption from ad valorem taxation, including any economic use in addition to any physical use. For purposes of this section, property owned by a limited liability company, the sole member of which is an exempt entity, shall be treated as if the property were owned directly by the exempt entity. This section does not apply in determining the exemption for property owned by governmental units pursuant to s. 196.199.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

On line(s) 6, after the first semicolon, insert:

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amending s. 196.192; specifying educational institutions as exempt entities for purposes of exemptions from ad valorem taxation for property owned by exempt entities;