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An act relating to conservation easements; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that it is not necessary to make annual application for exemption of a

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

conservation easement; providing an effective date.

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 196.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

196.011 Annual application required for exemption.

(3) It is shall not be necessary to make annual application for exemption on houses of public worship, the lots on which they are located, personal property located therein or thereon, parsonages, burial grounds and tombs owned by houses of public worship, individually owned burial rights not held for speculation, or other such property not rented or hired out for other than religious or educational purposes at any time; household goods and personal effects of permanent residents of this state; and property of the state or any county, any municipality, any school district, or community college district thereof; and a conservation easement as defined in s. 704.06.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.