## HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 7099, 1st Eng. (2016)

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## CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

Rules, Calendar & Ethics Committee offered the following:

## Technical Amendment

Between lines 582 and 583, insert:

5 (a) The production of the letter by the surviving spouse 6 which attests to the veteran's death while on active duty is 7 prima facie evidence that the surviving spouse is entitled to 8 the exemption.

9 (b) The tax exemption carries over to the benefit of the 10 veteran's surviving spouse as long as the spouse holds the legal 11 or beneficial title to the homestead, permanently resides 12 thereon as specified in s. 196.031, and does not remarry. If the 13 surviving spouse sells the property, an exemption not to exceed 14 the amount granted under the most recent ad valorem tax roll may

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15 be transferred to his or her new residence as long as it is used 16 as his or her primary residence and he or she does not remarry.

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