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An act relating to ad valorem tax exemption for affordable housing and nonprofit homes; amending s. 193.017, F.S.; defining the term "actual rental income" for certain property used for affordable housing purposes; amending s. 196.1975, F.S.; revising ownership entities for nonprofit homes qualifying for an exemption from ad valorem taxation to include certain limited partnerships; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 193.017, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

193.017 Low-income housing tax credit.—Property used for affordable housing which has received a low-income housing tax credit from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, as authorized by s. 420.5099, shall be assessed under s. 193.011 and, consistent with s. 420.5099(5) and (6), pursuant to this section.

(2) The actual rental income from rent-restricted units in such a property shall be recognized by the property appraiser.

For purposes of this subsection, the term "actual rental income" means the annual net operating income for the property

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calculated for the full or partial year of operation.

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 196.1975, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

196.1975 Exemption for property used by nonprofit homes for the aged.—Nonprofit homes for the aged are exempt to the extent that they meet the following criteria:

(1) The applicant must be a corporation not for profit under pursuant to chapter 617 or a Florida limited partnership, the sole general partner of which is a corporation not for profit under pursuant to chapter 617 or an entity wholly owned by a corporation not for profit under chapter 617, and the corporation not for profit must have been exempt as of January 1 of the year for which exemption from ad valorem property taxes is requested from federal income taxation by having qualified as an exempt charitable organization under the provisions of s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or of the corresponding section of a subsequently enacted federal revenue act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.