

**FLORIDA LEGISLATURE - JOINT RESOLUTIONS - 2012  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS - 2012 GENERAL ELECTION**

**CS/HJR 93**

**JOINT RESOLUTION by Finance and Tax Committee; Harrison; (CO-SPONSORS) Abruzzo; Ahern; Baxley; Berman; Brandes; Campbell; Clemens; Corcoran; Costello; Cruz; Diaz; Dorworth; Fullwood; Gaetz; Hooper; Hukill; Ingram; Julien; Kiar; Lopez-Cantera; McBurney; Metz; Nehr; Nelson; Pilon; Plakon; Porth; Precourt; Reed; Rehwinkel Vasilinda; Renuart; Smith; Snyder; Soto; Steube; Tobia; Trujillo; Waldman; Watson; Weinstein (Linked CS/HB 95 (1ST ENG), Similar CS/SJR 1056, Compare CS/CS/SB 1058)**  
Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to allow Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to surviving spouse of military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or surviving spouse of first responder who died in line of duty, provide definitions with respect thereto, & provide effective date.

08/16/11 HOUSE Filed  
09/15/11 HOUSE Referred to Finance and Tax Committee; Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee -HJ 13

01/10/12 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 13  
01/12/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Finance and Tax Committee, 01/17/12, 10:45 am, Morris Hall

01/17/12 HOUSE CS by Finance and Tax Committee; YEAS 23 NAYS 0 - HJ 283  
01/26/12 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 7.19(c)  
01/27/12 HOUSE Now in Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee - HJ 297

01/27/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee, 01/31/12, 9:00 am, Webster Hall  
01/27/12 HOUSE CS by Finance and Tax Committee read 1st time -HJ 288

01/31/12 HOUSE Favorable by Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee; YEAS 13 NAYS 0 -HJ 319  
01/31/12 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee -HJ 319  
02/06/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Economic Affairs Committee, 02/08/12, 8:00 am, Reed Hall

02/08/12 HOUSE Favorable by- Economic Affairs Committee; YEAS 16 NAYS 0 -HJ 572  
02/09/12 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 572  
02/10/12 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/14/12  
02/14/12 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 592  
02/14/12 HOUSE Placed on 3rd reading  
02/15/12 HOUSE Read 3rd time -HJ 610  
02/15/12 HOUSE CS passed; YEAS 115 NAYS 0 -HJ 611  
02/16/12 SENATE In Messages  
03/05/12 SENATE Received -SJ 867

03/05/12 SENATE Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Budget -SJ 867

03/09/12 SENATE Withdrawn from Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Budget -SJ 1172

03/09/12 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading -SJ 1172  
03/09/12 SENATE Substituted for CS/SJR 1056 -SJ 1173  
03/09/12 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 1172  
03/09/12 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 1173  
03/09/12 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 1173  
03/09/12 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 1712  
03/30/12 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/HB 95 (Ch. 2012-54)

**CS/HJR 169**

**JOINT RESOLUTION by Finance and Tax Committee; Oliva; (CO-SPONSORS) Abruzzo; Artiles; Burgin; Campbell; Costello; Diaz; Fullwood; Gonzalez; Hukill; Kiar; Lopez-Cantera; Nunez; Plakon; Precourt; Snyder; Steube; Trujillo (Linked CS/HB 357, Similar SJR 1740, Compare CS/SB 1738)**  
Additional Homestead Tax Exemption for Seniors: Proposes amendment to s. 6, Art. VII of State Constitution to authorize Legislature, by general law, to allow counties & municipalities to grant additional homestead tax exemption equal to assessed value of homestead property, if property has just value lower than specified amount, to owner who has maintained permanent residency on property for specified duration, who has attained age 65, & whose household income does not exceed specified amount.

09/20/11 HOUSE Filed  
10/03/11 HOUSE Referred to Finance and Tax Committee; Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee -HJ 20

01/10/12 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 20

**CS/HJR 169**

02/03/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Finance and Tax Committee, 02/07/12, 3:45 pm, 404 HOB  
02/07/12 HOUSE CS by Finance and Tax Committee; YEAS 22 NAYS 0 - HJ 549  
02/08/12 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 7.19(c)  
02/08/12 HOUSE CS by Finance and Tax Committee read 1st time -HJ 543  
02/09/12 HOUSE Original reference(s) removed: Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee  
02/09/12 HOUSE CS referred to Economic Affairs Committee  
02/09/12 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee -HJ 571  
02/15/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Economic Affairs Committee, 02/17/12, 8:00 am, Reed Hall  
02/17/12 HOUSE Favorable by- Economic Affairs Committee; YEAS 17 NAYS 0 -HJ 683  
02/17/12 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 683  
02/20/12 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/22/12  
02/22/12 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 728, 731  
02/22/12 HOUSE Placed on 3rd reading  
02/23/12 HOUSE Read 3rd time -HJ 783  
02/23/12 HOUSE CS passed; YEAS 116 NAYS 0 -HJ 784  
02/24/12 SENATE In Messages  
03/05/12 SENATE Received -SJ 867  
03/05/12 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Budget -SJ 867  
03/09/12 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Budget -SJ 1243  
03/09/12 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading -SJ 1243  
03/09/12 SENATE Substituted for SJR 1740 -SJ 1244  
03/09/12 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 1243  
03/09/12 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 1244  
03/09/12 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 1244  
03/09/12 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 1713  
04/13/12 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/HB 357 (Ch. 2012-57)

**CS/HJR 931 (1ST ENG)**

**JOINT RESOLUTION by Education Committee; Gaetz; (CO-SPONSORS) Adkins; Artiles; Bernard; Dorworth; Fullwood; Ingram; Patronis; Plakon; Sands; Taylor; Thurston; Tobia; Williams, A. (Similar CS/SJR 1508)**  
Board of Governors/Student Member of Board of Governors: Proposes amendment to s. 7, Art. IX of State Constitution to revise selection process for student member of Board of Governors of State University System.

12/07/11 HOUSE Filed  
12/21/11 HOUSE Referred to K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Education Committee -HJ 90

01/10/12 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 90  
01/27/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- K-20 Innovation Subcommittee, 01/31/12, 3:30 pm, 404 HOB  
01/31/12 HOUSE Favorable by K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; YEAS 8 NAYS 5 -HJ 456

02/02/12 HOUSE Now in Education Committee -HJ 456  
02/03/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Education Committee, 02/07/12, 1:30 pm, Reed Hall  
02/07/12 HOUSE CS by- Education Committee; YEAS 14 NAYS 2 -HJ 577  
02/10/12 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 7.19(c)  
02/10/12 HOUSE CS by Education Committee read 1st time -HJ 576  
02/28/12 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 967  
03/01/12 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/02/12  
03/02/12 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 1040  
03/02/12 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted (809755) -HJ 1040  
03/02/12 HOUSE Placed on 3rd reading  
03/05/12 HOUSE Read 3rd time -HJ 1084  
03/05/12 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 114 NAYS 0 -HJ 1085  
03/05/12 SENATE In Messages  
03/05/12 SENATE Received -SJ 867  
03/05/12 SENATE Referred to Higher Education; Judiciary; Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules -SJ 867

03/08/12 SENATE Withdrawn from Higher Education; Judiciary; Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules -SJ 1037  
03/08/12 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading -SJ 1037  
03/08/12 SENATE Substituted for CS/SJR 1508 -SJ 1037  
03/08/12 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 1037  
03/08/12 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 1037  
03/08/12 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 3 -SJ 1037  
03/08/12 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 1244  
04/13/12 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State

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**CS/HJR 1003 (1ST ENG)**

**JOINT RESOLUTION by Economic Affairs Committee; Eisnaugle  
(Linked CS/HB 1005, Similar CS/SJR 1064, Compare SB 1062, SB 1352)  
Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemptions; Proposes amendment to s. 3, Art.  
VII & creation of s. 32, Art. XII of State Constitution to provide additional  
exemption from ad valorem taxes on tangible personal property valued at more  
than \$25,000 but less than \$50,000, to authorize county or municipality to  
provide additional exemption from ad valorem taxation for tangible personal  
property by ordinance as provided by general law, & to provide effective date.**

12/12/11	HOUSE	Filed
12/28/11	HOUSE	Referred to Finance and Tax Committee; Economic Affairs Committee -HJ 98
01/10/12	HOUSE	Introduced -HJ 98
01/30/12	HOUSE	On Committee agenda-- Finance and Tax Committee, 02/01/12, 1:00 pm, Morris Hall
02/01/12	HOUSE	Favorable by Finance and Tax Committee; YEAS 18 NAYS 5 -HJ 456
02/02/12	HOUSE	Now in Economic Affairs Committee -HJ 456
02/06/12	HOUSE	On Committee agenda-- Economic Affairs Committee, 02/08/12, 8:00 am, Reed Hall --Temporarily deferred
02/14/12	HOUSE	On Committee agenda-- Economic Affairs Committee, 02/16/12, 11:30 am, Reed Hall --Temporarily deferred
02/15/12	HOUSE	On Committee agenda-- Economic Affairs Committee, 02/17/12, 8:00 am, Reed Hall
02/17/12	HOUSE	CS by- Economic Affairs Committee; YEAS 17 NAYS 0 - HJ 686
02/20/12	HOUSE	Pending review of CS -under Rule 7.19(c)
02/20/12	HOUSE	Placed on Calendar -HJ 682
02/20/12	HOUSE	CS by Economic Affairs Committee read 1st time -HJ 678
02/20/12	HOUSE	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/22/12
02/22/12	HOUSE	Temporarily postponed, on 2nd Reading -HJ 730
02/28/12	HOUSE	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/12
03/01/12	HOUSE	Read 2nd time -HJ 989
03/01/12	HOUSE	Amendment(s) adopted (277759) -HJ 989
03/01/12	HOUSE	Placed on 3rd reading
03/02/12	HOUSE	Read 3rd time -HJ 1006
03/02/12	HOUSE	CS passed as amended; YEAS 112 NAYS 2 -HJ 1007
03/02/12	SENATE	In Messages
03/05/12	SENATE	Received -SJ 868
03/05/12	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Budget -SJ 868
03/08/12	SENATE	Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Budget -SJ 997
03/08/12	SENATE	Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading -SJ 997
03/08/12	SENATE	Substituted for CS/SJR 1064 -SJ 997
03/08/12	SENATE	Read 2nd time -SJ 997
03/08/12	SENATE	Read 3rd time -SJ 997
03/08/12	SENATE	CS passed; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 997
03/08/12	HOUSE	Ordered enrolled -HJ 1244
04/06/12		Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State