

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE  
ON SENATE BILL NO. 96

May 28, 2013  
Date

**I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION**

This report is for Senate Bill No. 96 of the 2013 Regular Session by Senator Adley, proposing to amend Const. Art. VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution.

Adds the rating of "totally disabled or unemployable" to the ratings in order to be eligible for the exemption from ad valorem taxes for up to \$150,000 of the value of the homestead.

**II. CONCLUSION**

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Since the requirements for receiving exemptions from ad valorem taxes are provided by the constitution, an amendment or repeal of those requirements can only be accomplished by a constitutional amendment.

**III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES**

Total joint resolutions introduced: 54

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 26

No other pending joint resolution amends or repeals Const. Art. VII, Section 21(K)(1).

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

With Amendments     X    

Without Amendments