

1 continue living in their home; and

2 WHEREAS, if senior citizens lose their homes due to nonpayment of property taxes,
3 then those seniors will likely be forced to move into a nursing home where their stay will be
4 covered by medicaid or into taxpayer funded public housing; therefore, it is in the best
5 interest of the taxpayers that seniors continue to live in their own home and maintain their
6 dignity.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House
9 Committee on Ways and Means to meet jointly and study the issues related to authorizing
10 homeowners, age sixty-five years and older with financial hardship, to postpone payment
11 of ad valorem taxes on their homestead until death and to submit its findings and
12 recommendations to the legislature on or before February 1, 2014.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

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Requests the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet jointly and study the issues related to authorizing homeowners, age 65 years and older with financial hardship, to postpone payment of ad valorem taxes on their homestead until death and to submit its findings and recommendations to the legislature on or before February 1, 2014.