

**ADOPTED**

1 Senator Johnson of the 1st offered the following amendment:

2 Amend SB 393 by inserting between lines 15 and 16 of page 1 the following:

3 **"SECTION 1A.**

4 Said chapter is further amended by adding a new subsection at the end of Code Section  
5 48-5-45, relating to homestead exemption applications, to read as follows:

6 '(f)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Code section to the contrary, an applicant  
7 for a homestead exemption as provided for in Code Section 48-5-44 who is a member of  
8 the armed forces of the United States serving outside the continental United States may  
9 file a written application and schedule with the tax receiver or tax commissioner charged  
10 with the duty of receiving returns of property for taxation at any time during the calendar  
11 year.

12 (2) The failure to file properly the application and schedule on or before June 1 of a  
13 calendar year shall constitute a waiver of the homestead exemption for that year."