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Amendment 5

For those homeowners with the homestead exemption it increases to 3 years the time one has to apply their save our homes benefit; that is the difference between the market value and assessed value of their former home to the assessed value of their new home anywhere in Florida.

Amendment 6

Would allow the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who has received the combat related disabled veteran's discount to continue to receive the discount after the death of the veteran until such time as the spouse remarries or sells the house. If the spouse sells and does not remarry they can apply a discount that does not exceed the dollar amount from the most recent tax roll to their new home provided it is their primary address.

I encourage a "YES" vote on these amendments as they would be of great benefit to property owners in Bay County and throughout Florida.

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