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## Mr. President:

The Revenue and Taxation Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 121**, PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AMENDMENTS, by Senator C. Bramble, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 18 through 24:
  - provides that, for property acquired after December 31, 2005, when the property ceases
  - to qualify for { a charitable } an exemption for property owned by a nonprofit entity and used exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes or a government exemption because of a
  - 20 change in the ownership of the property, the new owner shall pay a proportional tax
  - 21 based upon the period of time:
  - beginning on the day that the new owner acquired the property; and
  - ending on the last day of the calendar year during which the new owner acquired
  - 24 the property;
    - <u>▶ provides that, for property acquired after December 31, 2005, when the property ceases to qualify for an exemption for property owned by a nonprofit entity and used exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes or a government exemption because of a change in ownership of the property, the new owner and previous owner of the property are required to report the acquisition of the property to the county assessor within 30 days from the day that the new owner acquired the property;</u>
- 2. *Page 2, Lines 48 through 50:*

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- 48 <u>(a) "</u> { <u>charitable</u> } <u>exclusive</u> <u>exemption" means a property tax exemption</u> under Subsection (3)(d),
- 49 <u>for property owned by a nonprofit entity that is used exclusively for religious, charitable, or</u>
- 50 educational purposes;
- 3. Page 4, Lines 103 through 112:
  - 103 (4) Subject to Subsection (5), if property that is allowed { a charitable } an exclusive exemption or a
  - government exemption ceases to qualify for the exemption because of a change in the
  - 105 <u>ownership of the property</u> { \_\_\_ }
    - the new owner of the property shall pay a proportional tax based
  - 106 upon the period of time:
  - 107 {(a) beginning on the day that the new owner acquired the property; and
  - 108 {(b)} (ii) ending on the last day of the calendar year during which the new owner acquired
  - 109 the property  $\{ \cdot \}$  : and
    - (b) the new owner of the property and the person from whom the new owner acquires the property shall notify the county assessor, in writing, of the change in ownership of the property within 30 days from the day that the new owner acquires the property.
  - 110 (5) Notwithstanding Subsection (4) (a), the proportional tax described in Subsection (4) (a):
  - 111 (a) is subject to any { charitable } exemption or government exemption that the property is
  - entitled to under the new ownership of the property; and
- 4. *Page 7, Lines 201 through 206:* 
  - 201 (10) (a) For purposes of this Subsection (10), " {-charitable-} exemption" is as defined in







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- 202 Section 59-2-1101.
- 203 (b) (i) For purposes of Subsection (1)(a), and except as provided in Subsections
- 204 (10)(b)(ii) and (iii), when a person acquires property on or after January 1 that qualifies for {-a
- 205 <u>charitable</u>} <u>an exclusive</u> <u>exemption, that person may apply for the</u>

  { <u>charitable</u>} <u>exclusive</u> <u>exemption on or before the later</u>
- 206 <u>of:</u>
- 5. *Page 7, Line 210 through Page 8, Line 215:* 
  - 210 (ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (10)(b)(i), a person who acquires property on or after
  - 211 <u>January 1, 2004, and before January 1, 2005, that qualifies for exclusive</u> exemption, may
  - 212 <u>apply for the</u> { <u>charitable</u>} <u>exclusive</u> <u>exemption for the 2004 calendar year on or</u> before September 30, 2005.
  - 213 (iii) Notwithstanding Subsection (10)(b)(i), a person who acquires property on or after
  - 214 January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2006, that qualifies for exclusive exemption, may
  - 215 <u>apply for the</u> { <u>charitable</u>} <u>exclusive</u> <u>exemption for the 2005 calendar year on or</u> before the later of:

Respectfully,

Curtis S. Bramble Committee Chair

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