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**Subject:** Update - FLC Legislative Alert - Contact Senators on Homestead Exemption ASAP!

### Update on Expanded Homestead Exemption Bill:

This morning, the Senate Rules Committee amended HJR 7105 so that the New \$25,000 Homestead Exemption would exempt assessed value between \$100,000 - \$125,000.

This slightly reduces the fiscal impact somewhat, but FLC is still opposed.

We think the Senate may vote on HJR 7105 today. Please contact your Senators ASAP and urge them to VOTE NO on HJR 7105.

When the Senate Rules Committee debated the bill the morning, some Senators said cities and counties could just Raise their Millage to make up for the loss. **Please tell your Senators to OPPOSE HJR 7105 ASAP!**

Thank you for your advocacy.

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**Importance:** High



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### EXPANDED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION – OPPOSE HJR 7105

**THE FULL [SENATE](#) IS EXPECTED TO CONSIDER [HJR 7105](#) SOON. BECAUSE HJR 7105 IS A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, IT REQUIRES 3/5 VOTE OF THE SENATE TO PASS.**

**If all Senate Democrats vote no, HJR 7105 can be stopped in the Senate.** There are currently 39 Senators and to put the additional homestead exemption on the ballot 24 votes are needed to pass it and 15 votes are needed to kill it and the 15-member Senate Democratic Caucus is considering voting as a block to stop this bad bill.

#### **ACTION NEEDED ASAP:**

**Please contact Senate Democrats listed below ASAP and urge them to OPPOSE HJR 7105!** We need them to stand together in Opposition of this proposed constitutional amendment that, if approved by the voters, would have a negative fiscal impact on cities, counties and special districts of approximately \$750 million. This proposed amendment is Not a Partisan issue, but a partisan vote could stop this legislation.

Please contact your Senators, particularly Senate Democrats and urge them to Oppose legislation that would create a NEW \$25,000 Homestead Exemption.

**Florida Senate Democrats – VOTE NO on HJR 7105**

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You can also use the League's [Contact Your Legislator](#) advocacy tool to e-mail your legislators.

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**Thank you for your advocacy efforts!**



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