

1 Page 1-above line 1 In the catch title, delete "sunset
2 repeal" and insert "amendments".
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4 Page 1-line 2 After "homeowners;" insert "revising the
5 deadline to apply for the property tax
6 exemption for long-term homeowners;
7 providing a method to claim the property
8 tax exemption in subsequent years;"
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10 Page 1-after line 5 Insert and renumber as necessary:
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12 **"Section 1.** W.S. 39-11-105(a)(xlv)(B) and by creating a
13 new subparagraph (D) is amended to read:
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15 **39-11-105. Exemptions.**
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17 (a) The following property is exempt from property taxation:
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19 (xlv) A portion of property used as a primary residence
20 by long-term homeowners as provided in this paragraph. The
21 following shall apply to this exemption:
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23 (B) Not more than one (1) exemption under this
24 paragraph shall apply to the same property in any year and no owner
25 shall claim more than one (1) exemption under this paragraph in
26 any year including property that houses more than one (1) family.
27 To claim an exemption under this paragraph the owner of the
28 residential real property shall submit a claim to the county
29 assessor not later than ~~the fourth Monday in May~~ March 1 each year
30 on forms provided by the department of revenue demonstrating that
31 the person is the owner of the property, that the person or the
32 person's spouse is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and has
33 paid residential property tax in Wyoming for twenty-five (25) years
34 or more on any residential property and that the property is the
35 person's primary residence. A surviving spouse of a person who
36 qualified under this paragraph and who would not otherwise qualify
37 under this paragraph shall continue to qualify for the exemption
38 under this paragraph. False claims are punishable as provided by
39 W.S. 6-5-303;
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41 (D) After filing a claim pursuant to subparagraph
42 (B) of this paragraph, in subsequent years the claimant shall
43 remain qualified for the tax exemption provided by this paragraph
44 if the claimant contacts the assessor's office by telephone, mail

1 or other communication method on or before March 1 and confirms
2 that the claimant continues to meet the requirements set forth in
3 this paragraph.".
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5 Page 1-line 7 Delete "**Section 1.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".

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7 Page 1-line 10 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".
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