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SENATE BILL 24-111

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

### 101 CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN THE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF

102 QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY.

## **Bill Summary**

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <u>http://leg.colorado.gov.</u>)

For property tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2025, the bill creates a new subclass of residential real property called qualified-senior primary residence real property, which includes residential real property that as of the assessment date is used as the primary residence of an owner-occupier, as defined in the bill, if:

• The owner-occupier applies to the county assessor for the





classification in the manner required by the bill;

- The owner-occupier previously qualified for the property tax exemption for qualifying seniors (exemption) for a different property for a property tax year commencing on or after January 1, 2016, and does not qualify for the exemption for the current property tax year; and
- The circumstances that qualify the property for the classification have not changed since the filing of the application.

The bill also:

- Classifies property that might otherwise be classified as multi-family residential real property that contains a unit that qualifies as qualified-senior primary residence real property as multi-family qualified-senior primary residence real property and treats such property as qualified-senior primary residence real property;
- Sets the valuation for assessment for qualified-senior primary residence real property at 7.15% of the amount equal to the actual value of the property minus the lesser of \$100,000 or the amount that causes the valuation for assessment of the property to be \$1,000;
- Establishes the processes by which an owner-occupier of residential real property may apply to have the owner-occupier's primary residence classified as qualified-senior primary residence real property and by which such an application is approved or denied;
- Requires the state to reimburse local governmental entities that levy property taxes for total property tax revenue lost due solely to the reduced valuation for assessment of qualified-senior primary residence real property as compared to the valuation for assessment of other residential real property and specifies the process by which the proper amount of reimbursement is calculated and reimbursement is made; and
- For state fiscal years in which excess state revenues are required to be refunded pursuant to the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, establishes the reimbursement to local governmental entities as a means of refunding such excess state revenues.

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**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-2-103, add (4.7)

<sup>1</sup> Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

1 as follows:

2 **25-2-103.** Centralized registration system for all vital statistics 3 - office of the state registrar of vital statistics created - appointment 4 of registrar - rules. (4.7) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF 5 LAW THAT LIMITS THE SHARING OF VITAL STATISTICS, AFTER RECEIVING 6 THE LIST OF NAMES AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO 7 HAD PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE 8 REAL PROPERTY THAT IS PROVIDED BY THE PROPERTY TAX 9 ADMINISTRATOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-1-104.6 (5)(c), THE STATE 10 REGISTRAR SHALL IDENTIFY ALL INDIVIDUALS ON THE LIST WHO HAVE DIED 11 AND TRANSMIT A LIST OF THE NAMES AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF 12 SUCH INDIVIDUALS TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.

SECTION 2. In Session Laws of Colorado 2023, First
 Extraordinary Session, 39-1-104.2, Colorado Revised Statutes, amend
 (3)(q) introductory portion and (3)(r) introductory portion, as amended by
 section 1 of chapter 1, as follows:

39-1-104.2. Residential real property - valuation for
assessment - legislative declaration - definitions. (3) (q) EXCEPT AS
OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(s) OF THIS SECTION, the
valuation for assessment for multi-family residential real property is 7.15
percent of the actual value of the property for property tax years
commencing on or after January 1, 2019; except that the valuation for
assessment of this property is temporarily reduced as follows:

(r) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(s) OF THIS
 SECTION, the valuation for assessment for all residential real property
 other than multi-family residential real property is 7.15 percent of the
 actual value of the property; except that the valuation for assessment of

1 this property is temporarily reduced as follows:

2 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-1-104.2, add
3 (1)(a.5) and (3)(s) as follows:

39-1-104.2. Residential real property - valuation for
assessment - legislative declaration - definitions. (1) As used in this
section, unless the context otherwise requires:

7 (a.5) "QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY"
8 MEANS PROPERTY THAT IS CLASSIFIED AS SUCH UNDER SECTION
9 39-1-104.6.

10 (3) (s) FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER 11 JANUARY 1, 2025, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027, THE VALUATION FOR 12 ASSESSMENT FOR QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY, 13 INCLUDING MULTI-FAMILY QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL 14 PROPERTY, IS 7.15 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ACTUAL 15 VALUE OF THE PROPERTY MINUS THE LESSER OF FIFTY PERCENT OF THE 16 FIRST TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THAT ACTUAL VALUE OR THE 17 AMOUNT THAT CAUSES THE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE 18 PROPERTY TO BE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 39-1-104.6 as
follows:

39-1-104.6. Qualified-senior primary residence real property
- valuation for assessment - reimbursement to local governments for
reduced valuation - temporary mechanism for refunding excess state
revenues - legislative declaration - definitions. (1) Definitions. As
USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
(a) "LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY" MEANS A GOVERNMENTAL

27 ENTITY AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO IMPOSE AD VALOREM TAXES ON TAXABLE

1 PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL LIMITS.

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(b) (I) "OWNER-OCCUPIER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

3 (A) IS AN OWNER OF RECORD OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY
4 THAT THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIES AS THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIMARY
5 RESIDENCE;

6 (B) IS NOT AN OWNER OF RECORD OF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL 7 PROPERTY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIES AS THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIMARY 8 RESIDENCE, BUT EITHER IS A SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER OF AN 9 OWNER OF RECORD OF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY AND WHO ALSO 10 OCCUPIES THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY AS THE OWNER OF RECORD'S 11 PRIMARY RESIDENCE, OR IS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR PARTNER OF AN 12 INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS AN OWNER OF RECORD OF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL 13 PROPERTY AND WHO OCCUPIED THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY WITH 14 THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR PARTNER AS THEIR PRIMARY RESIDENCE UNTIL 15 THE OWNER OF RECORD'S DEATH;

16 (C) IS NOT AN OWNER OF RECORD OF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL
17 PROPERTY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIES AS THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIMARY
18 RESIDENCE, ONLY BECAUSE THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY OR
19 TRANSFERRED TO A TRUST, A CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP, OR ANY OTHER
20 LEGAL ENTITY SOLELY FOR ESTATE PLANNING PURPOSES AND IS THE
21 MAKER OF THE TRUST OR A PRINCIPAL OF THE CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP OR
22 OTHER LEGAL ENTITY;

(D) OCCUPIES RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY AS THE INDIVIDUAL'S
PRIMARY RESIDENCE AND IS THE SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER OF A
PERSON WHO ALSO OCCUPIES THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, WHO IS
NOT THE OWNER OF RECORD OF THE PROPERTY ONLY BECAUSE THE
PROPERTY HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY OR TRANSFERRED TO A TRUST, A

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1 CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL ENTITY SOLELY FOR 2 ESTATE PLANNING PURPOSES, AND WHO IS THE MAKER OF THE TRUST OR A 3 PRINCIPAL OF THE CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY; OR 4 (E) OCCUPIES RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY AS THE INDIVIDUAL'S 5 PRIMARY RESIDENCE AND IS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR PARTNER OF A 6 PERSON WHO OCCUPIED THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY WITH THE 7 SURVIVING SPOUSE OR PARTNER UNTIL THE PERSON'S DEATH, WHO WAS 8 NOT THE OWNER OF RECORD OF THE PROPERTY AT THE TIME OF THE 9 PERSON'S DEATH ONLY BECAUSE THE PROPERTY HAD BEEN PURCHASED BY 10 OR TRANSFERRED TO A TRUST, A CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP, OR ANY OTHER 11 LEGAL ENTITY SOLELY FOR ESTATE PLANNING PURPOSES PRIOR TO THE 12 PERSON'S DEATH, AND WHO WAS THE MAKER OF THE TRUST OR A PRINCIPAL 13 OF THE CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY PRIOR TO THE 14 PERSON'S DEATH.

(II) "OWNER-OCCUPIER" ALSO INCLUDES ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO,
BUT FOR THE CONFINEMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO A HOSPITAL, NURSING
HOME, OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, WOULD OCCUPY THE RESIDENTIAL
REAL PROPERTY AS THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE AND WOULD
MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE OWNERSHIP CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN
SUBSECTION (1)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION, IF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL
PROPERTY:

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(A) IS TEMPORARILY UNOCCUPIED; OR

23 (B) IS OCCUPIED BY THE SPOUSE, CIVIL UNION PARTNER, OR A
24 FINANCIAL DEPENDENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

25 (c) "OWNER OF RECORD" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME
26 APPEARS ON A VALID RECORDED DEED TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY AS
27 AN OWNER OF THE PROPERTY.

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(d) "SENIOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION" MEANS THE PROPERTY TAX
 EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFYING SENIORS ALLOWED BY SECTION 39-3-203 (1).
 (e) "SURVIVING SPOUSE OR PARTNER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
 WAS LEGALLY MARRIED TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, OR WAS A PARTNER IN
 A CIVIL UNION WITH ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, AT THE TIME OF THE OTHER
 INDIVIDUAL'S DEATH AND WHO HAS NOT REMARRIED OR ENTERED INTO
 ANOTHER CIVIL UNION.

8 (f) "TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LOST" MEANS THE AMOUNT 9 OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LOST FOR A PROPERTY TAX YEAR BY A LOCAL 10 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY DUE SOLELY TO THE REDUCED VALUATION FOR 11 ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY, 12 INCLUDING MULTI-FAMILY QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL 13 PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 39-2-104.2 (3)(s), AS COMPARED TO THE 14 VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING 15 MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY UNDER THIS SECTION, AS 16 CALCULATED BY EACH ASSESSOR, SUBJECT TO CORRECTION BY THE 17 ADMINISTRATOR, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) Classification. (a) FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS COMMENCING
ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY THAT AS OF
THE ASSESSMENT DATE IS USED AS THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF AN
OWNER-OCCUPIER IS CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY
RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY, WHICH IS A SUBCLASS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL
PROPERTY, IF:

24 (I) THE OWNER-OCCUPIER COMPLETES AND FILES AN APPLICATION
25 IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION;

26 (II) THE OWNER-OCCUPIER PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED FOR <u>AND</u>
 27 <u>RECEIVED</u> THE SENIOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR A DIFFERENT

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PROPERTY FOR A PROPERTY TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
 JANUARY 1, 2020, AND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR THE SENIOR HOMESTEAD
 EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT PROPERTY TAX YEAR; AND

4 (III) THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT QUALIFY THE PROPERTY FOR THE
5 CLASSIFICATION HAVE NOT CHANGED SINCE THE FILING OF THE
6 APPLICATION.

7 (b)UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS THE CLASSIFICATION AS 8 QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY ALLOWED FOR 9 PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED DURING ANY PROPERTY TAX YEAR PRIOR TO 10 THE YEAR IN WHICH AN OWNER-OCCUPIER FIRST FILES AN APPLICATION IN 11 THE MANNER REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION. IF 12 OWNERSHIP OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY THAT QUALIFIED AS 13 QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY AS OF THE 14 ASSESSMENT DATE CHANGES AFTER THE ASSESSMENT DATE, THE 15 CLASSIFICATION IS ALLOWED ONLY IF AN OWNER-OCCUPIER WHOSE STATUS 16 AS AN OWNER-OCCUPIER QUALIFIES THE PROPERTY FOR THE 17 CLASSIFICATION HAS FILED AN APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED 18 IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(c) IF AN INDIVIDUAL OWNS AND OCCUPIES A DWELLING UNIT IN A
COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-33.3-103 (8),
AS THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE, ONLY THE DWELLING UNIT
THAT THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIES AS THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIMARY
RESIDENCE MAY QUALIFY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL
PROPERTY.

(d) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO
 ARE LEGALLY MARRIED OR ARE CIVIL UNION PARTNERS BUT WHO OWN
 MORE THAN ONE PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY ARE DEEMED TO

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OCCUPY THE SAME PRIMARY RESIDENCE, AND ONLY THAT PROPERTY MAY
 BE CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL
 PROPERTY. IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS AN OWNER-OCCUPIER OF A RESIDENTIAL
 REAL PROPERTY AND AN OWNER OF RECORD ON ANOTHER PROPERTY
 ALONG WITH A MEMBER OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY OTHER THAN THE
 INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE, THEN THE OTHER FAMILY MEMBER MAY BE AN
 OWNER-OCCUPIER OF THE OTHER PROPERTY.

8 (e) <u>A UNIT OF REAL</u> PROPERTY THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE 9 CLASSIFIED AS MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY <u>AND</u> THAT 10 QUALIFIES AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY 11 UNDER THIS SECTION IS CLASSIFIED AS MULTI-FAMILY QUALIFIED-SENIOR 12 PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY.

(3) Applications. (a) FOR A PROPERTY TO BE CLASSIFIED AS
QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY, AN INDIVIDUAL
MUST FILE WITH THE ASSESSOR A COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER
THAN JULY 15 OF THE FIRST PROPERTY TAX YEAR FOR WHICH THE
CLASSIFICATION IS SOUGHT. AN APPLICATION RETURNED BY MAIL IS
DEEMED FILED ON THE DATE IT IS POSTMARKED.

(b) (I) AN APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR
PROPERTY TO BE CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE
REAL PROPERTY ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR THAT
INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

23 (A) THE APPLICANT'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, AND SOCIAL
24 SECURITY NUMBER;

25 (B) THE ADDRESS AND SCHEDULE OR PARCEL NUMBER OF THE
26 PROPERTY;

27 (C) THE NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT'S

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SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER WHO OCCUPIES THE PROPERTY AS THE
 SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE;

3 (D) IF A TRUST IS THE OWNER OF RECORD OF THE PROPERTY, THE
4 NAMES OF THE MAKER OF THE TRUST, THE TRUSTEE, AND THE
5 BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST;

6 (E) IF A CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY IS THE
7 OWNER OF RECORD OF THE PROPERTY, THE NAMES OF THE PRINCIPALS OR
8 THE CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY;

9 (F) A STATEMENT THAT THE APPLICANT PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED 10 FOR THE SENIOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR A PROPERTY TAX YEAR 11 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020, FOR A DIFFERENT PROPERTY 12 THAN THE PROPERTY THAT THE APPLICANT CURRENTLY OCCUPIES AS THE 13 APPLICANT'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE;

14 (G) AN AFFIRMATION, IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE
15 ADMINISTRATOR, THAT THE APPLICANT BELIEVES, UNDER PENALTY OF
16 PERJURY IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-8-503, THAT
17 ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT IS CORRECT; AND

18 (H) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR19 REASONABLY DEEMS NECESSARY.

20 (II)THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE 21 APPLICATION A STATEMENT THAT AN APPLICANT OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE 22 TRUSTEE HAS A LEGAL OBLIGATION TO INFORM THE ASSESSOR WITHIN 23 SIXTY DAYS OF ANY CHANGE IN THE OWNERSHIP OR OCCUPANCY OF THE 24 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY FOR WHICH CLASSIFICATION AS 25 QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY HAS BEEN 26 APPLIED FOR OR ALLOWED THAT WOULD PREVENT THE CLASSIFICATION 27 FROM BEING ALLOWED FOR THE PROPERTY.

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(c) FOR PURPOSES OF THE APPLICATION AND RELATED PROVISIONS
 IN THIS SECTION, REAL PROPERTY THAT IS MULTI-FAMILY
 QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY IS TREATED AS
 QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY.

5 (4) Penalties. (a) IN ADDITION TO ANY PENALTIES PRESCRIBED BY
6 LAW FOR PERJURY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, AN APPLICANT WHO
7 KNOWINGLY PROVIDES FALSE INFORMATION ON AN APPLICATION OR
8 ATTEMPTS TO CLAIM MORE THAN ONE PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR
9 PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY FOR THE SAME PROPERTY TAX YEAR
10 SHALL:

(I) NOT BE ABLE TO CLAIM THE PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR
 PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX YEAR;

(II) PAY, TO THE TREASURER OF A COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY
WAS IMPROPERLY CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE
REAL PROPERTY DUE TO THE PROVISION BY THE APPLICANT OF FALSE
INFORMATION OR THE FILING OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION, AN
AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXES NOT PAID AS A
RESULT OF THE IMPROPER CLASSIFICATION AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY
RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY; AND

20 (III) UPON CONVICTION OF PERJURY, BE REQUIRED TO PAY TO THE 21 TREASURER OF ANY COUNTY IN WHICH AN INVALID APPLICATION WAS 22 FILED AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWICE THE AMOUNT OF THE 23 PROPERTY TAXES IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II) of this section 24 PLUS INTEREST, CALCULATED AT THE ANNUAL RATE CALCULATED 25 PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-21-110.5 FROM THE DATE THE INVALID 26 APPLICATION WAS FILED UNTIL THE DATE THE APPLICANT MAKES THE 27 PAYMENT REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a)(III).

(b) IF AN APPLICANT OR A TRUSTEE FAILS TO INFORM THE
 ASSESSOR WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF ANY CHANGE IN THE OWNERSHIP OR
 OCCUPANCY OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY FOR WHICH CLASSIFICATION
 AS A QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY HAS BEEN
 APPLIED FOR OR ALLOWED THAT WOULD PREVENT THE CLASSIFICATION
 FROM BEING ALLOWED FOR THE PROPERTY AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION
 (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION:

8 (I) THE CLASSIFICATION IS NOT ALLOWED WITH RESPECT TO THE
9 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY FOR THE SUBSEQUENT PROPERTY TAX YEAR;
10 AND

11 (II) THE APPLICANT OR TRUSTEE SHALL PAY, TO THE TREASURER 12 OF ANY COUNTY IN WHICH THE CLASSIFICATION WAS IMPROPERLY 13 ALLOWED DUE TO THE APPLICANT'S OR TRUSTEE'S FAILURE TO 14 IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE ASSESSOR OF ANY CHANGE IN THE OWNERSHIP 15 OR OCCUPANCY OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 16 THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXES NOT PAID AS A RESULT OF THE 17 IMPROPER CLASSIFICATION AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE 18 REAL PROPERTY PLUS INTEREST, CALCULATED AT THE ANNUAL RATE 19 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 39-21-110.5 FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE CHANGE 20 IN THE OWNERSHIP OR OCCUPANCY OCCURRED UNTIL THE DATE THE 21 APPLICANT MAKES THE PAYMENT REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION 22 (4)(b)(II).

(c) ANY AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE PAID TO A TREASURER
PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a) OR (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION IS DEEMED
PART OF THE LIEN OF GENERAL TAXES IMPOSED ON THE PERSON REQUIRED
TO PAY THE AMOUNT AND HAS THE PRIORITY SPECIFIED IN SECTION
39-1-107 (2).

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(5) Confidentiality. (a) COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR
 CLASSIFICATION AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL
 PROPERTY ARE CONFIDENTIAL; EXCEPT THAT:

4 (I) (A) AN ASSESSOR OR THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY RELEASE 5 STATISTICAL COMPILATIONS OR INFORMATIONAL SUMMARIES OF ANY 6 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATIONS AND SHALL PROVIDE A 7 COPY OF AN APPLICATION TO THE APPLICANT WHO RETURNED THE 8 APPLICATION AND THE TREASURER OF THE SAME COUNTY AS THE 9 ASSESSOR; AND

10 (B) AN ASSESSOR OR THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY INTRODUCE A
11 COPY OF AN APPLICATION AS EVIDENCE IN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
12 OR LEGAL PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE ACCURACY OR VERACITY OF THE
13 APPLICATION IS AT ISSUE SO LONG AS NEITHER THE APPLICANT'S SOCIAL
14 SECURITY NUMBER NOR ANY OTHER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER SET FORTH
15 IN THE APPLICATION ARE DIVULGED;

16 (II) A TREASURER SHALL KEEP CONFIDENTIAL EACH INDIVIDUAL 17 APPLICATION RECEIVED FROM AN ASSESSOR BUT MAY RELEASE 18 STATISTICAL COMPILATIONS OR INFORMATIONAL SUMMARIES OF ANY 19 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN APPLICATIONS AND MAY INTRODUCE A COPY 20 OF AN APPLICATION AS EVIDENCE IN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OR 21 LEGAL PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE ACCURACY OR VERACITY OF THE 22 APPLICATION IS AT ISSUE SO LONG AS NEITHER THE APPLICANT'S SOCIAL 23 SECURITY NUMBER NOR ANY OTHER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER SET FORTH 24 IN THE APPLICATION IS DIVULGED; AND

(III) THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY SHARE INFORMATION CONTAINED
IN AN APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF REAL PROPERTY AS
QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING ANY

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER SET FORTH IN THE APPLICATION, WITH THE
 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE
 ADMINISTRATOR TO VERIFY THAT THE APPLICANT SATISFIES LEGAL
 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF
THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATOR, AN ASSESSOR, OR A TREASURER
SHALL NOT GIVE ANY OTHER PERSON ANY LISTING OF APPLICANTS OR ANY
OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD ENABLE A PERSON TO EASILY
ASSEMBLE A MAILING LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR THE QUALIFIED-SENIOR
PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION.

11 (c) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 25-2-103 (4.7), THE 12 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO THE STATE REGISTRAR OF 13 VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND 14 ENVIRONMENT A LIST, BY NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, OF EVERY 15 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR 16 PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 17 YEAR SO THAT THE REGISTRAR CAN PROVIDE TO THE ADMINISTRATOR A 18 LIST OF ALL THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE LIST WHO HAVE DIED. NO LATER 19 THAN APRIL 1, 2026, AND APRIL 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE 20 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL FORWARD TO THE ASSESSOR OF EACH COUNTY THE 21 NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF EACH DECEASED INDIVIDUAL 22 WHO HAD RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY 23 THAT WAS SO CLASSIFIED FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR SO 24 THAT THE ASSESSOR CAN CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY, 25 IF NECESSARY.

26 (6) Notice. (a) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025,
27 AND AFTER JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH COUNTY

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1 TREASURER SHALL, AT THE TREASURER'S DISCRETION, MAIL OR 2 ELECTRONICALLY SEND TO EACH PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE 3 TAX LIST AND WARRANT AS AN OWNER OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY 4 NOTICE OF THE QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY 5 CLASSIFICATION. THE TREASURER SHALL MAIL OR ELECTRONICALLY SEND 6 THE NOTICE EACH YEAR ON OR BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH THE 7 TREASURER MAILS THE PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT FOR THE PREVIOUS 8 PROPERTY TAX YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-10-103. THE 9 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE NOTICE, WHICH MUST 10 INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE PRIMARY 11 RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY AND QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE 12 REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A 13 RELATED APPLICATION.

(b) TO REDUCE MAILING COSTS, AN ASSESSOR MAY COORDINATE
WITH THE TREASURER OF THE SAME COUNTY TO INCLUDE NOTICE WITH THE
TAX STATEMENT FOR THE PREVIOUS PROPERTY TAX YEAR MAILED
PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-10-103, OR MAY INCLUDE NOTICE WITH THE
NOTICE OF VALUATION MAILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-5-121 (1)(a).

(7) Notice of classification - appeal. (a) (I) EXCEPT AS
OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (7)(b) OF THIS SECTION, AN
ASSESSOR SHALL ONLY CLASSIFY PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR
PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY IF AN APPLICANT HAS TIMELY
RETURNED AN APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS
SECTION THAT ESTABLISHES THAT THE CLASSIFICATION IS APPROPRIATE.
(II) IF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON OR WITH AN APPLICATION

26 INDICATES THAT THE APPLICANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO THE CLASSIFICATION,
27 OR IS INSUFFICIENT TO ALLOW THE ASSESSOR TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE

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PROPERTY MEETS THE CLASSIFICATION, THE ASSESSOR SHALL DENY THE
 APPLICATION AND MAIL TO THE APPLICANT A STATEMENT PROVIDING THE
 REASONS FOR THE DENIAL AND INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE
 APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO CONTEST THE DENIAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
 (7)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THE ASSESSOR SHALL MAIL THE STATEMENT NO
 LATER THAN AUGUST 1 OF THE PROPERTY TAX YEAR FOR WHICH THE
 APPLICATION WAS FILED.

8 (b) (I) AN APPLICANT WHOSE APPLICATION HAS BEEN DENIED MAY 9 CONTEST THE DENIAL BY REQUESTING A HEARING BEFORE THE COUNTY 10 COMMISSIONERS SITTING AS THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NO 11 LATER THAN AUGUST 15 OF THE PROPERTY TAX YEAR FOR WHICH THE 12 APPLICATION WAS FILED. THE HEARING SHALL BE HELD ON OR AFTER 13 AUGUST 1 AND NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF THE PROPERTY TAX YEAR 14 FOR WHICH THE APPLICATION WAS FILED, AND THE DECISION OF THE 15 COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER 16 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL BY EITHER THE APPLICANT OR THE ASSESSOR.

17 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NOT TIMELY FILED AN APPLICATION 18 WITH THE ASSESSOR BY MARCH 15 MAY FILE A LATE APPLICATION NO 19 LATER THAN THE JULY 15 THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS THAT DEADLINE. 20 THE ASSESSOR SHALL ACCEPT ANY SUCH APPLICATION BUT MAY NOT 21 ACCEPT ANY LATE APPLICATION FILED AFTER JULY 15. A DECISION OF AN 22 ASSESSOR TO DISALLOW THE FILING OF A LATE APPLICATION AFTER JULY 23 15 OR TO GRANT OR DENY THE CLASSIFICATION TO AN APPLICANT WHO HAS 24 FILED A LATE APPLICATION AFTER MARCH 15 BUT NO LATER THAN JULY 15 25 IS FINAL, AND AN APPLICANT WHO IS DENIED LATE FILING OR 26 CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE 27 REAL PROPERTY MAY NOT CONTEST THE DENIAL.

(III) THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MAY APPOINT
 INDEPENDENT REFEREES TO CONDUCT HEARINGS REQUESTED PURSUANT
 TO SUBSECTION (7)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY
 BOARD AND TO MAKE FINDINGS AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
 COUNTY BOARD FOR ITS FINAL ACTION.

6 (8) **Reporting to administrator.** (a) NO LATER THAN <u>SEPTEMBER</u> 7 <u>10, 2025, AND SEPTEMBER 10</u> OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH 8 ASSESSOR SHALL FORWARD TO THE ADMINISTRATOR A REPORT ON THE 9 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY IN THE ASSESSOR'S COUNTY THAT QUALIFIES 10 FOR CLASSIFICATION AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL 11 PROPERTY FOR THE CURRENT PROPERTY TAX YEAR. FOR EACH UNIT OF 12 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

(I) THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY;

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14 (II) THE SCHEDULE OR PARCEL NUMBER FOR THE PROPERTY;

(III) THE NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT
WHO CLAIMED THE CLASSIFICATION FOR THE PROPERTY AND, IF
APPLICABLE, THE APPLICANT'S SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER WHO
OCCUPIES THE PROPERTY;

(IV) A STATEMENT OF WHAT THE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF
THE PROPERTY WOULD BE IF IT HAD NOT QUALIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR
PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY AND THE VALUATION FOR
ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE
REAL PROPERTY; AND

24 (V) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR25 REASONABLY DEEMS NECESSARY.

26 (b) (I) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL EXAMINE THE REPORTS SENT
27 BY EACH ASSESSOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO

1 ENSURE THAT NO APPLICANT HAS APPLIED FOR A QUALIFIED-SENIOR 2 PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION WITHOUT MEETING 3 ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING THE CLASSIFICATION. NO 4 LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2025, AND NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR 5 THEREAFTER, IF THE ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINES THAT AN APPLICANT 6 HAS APPLIED FOR MORE THAN ONE PROPERTY TO BE CLASSIFIED AS 7 QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY, THE 8 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE APPLICANT 9 THAT THE APPLICANT HAS APPLIED FOR MORE THAN ONE SUCH 10 CLASSIFICATION AND IS THEREFORE NOT ENTITLED TO THE CLASSIFICATION 11 FOR ANY PROPERTY. IF THE ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINES THAT THE 12 APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT'S SPOUSE HAVE APPLIED FOR SEPARATE 13 PROPERTIES TO BE CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE 14 REAL PROPERTY, THAT THE CLASSIFICATION WAS APPLIED FOR IN 15 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, THAT THE APPLICANT HAS 16 CLAIMED THE CLASSIFICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY THAT THE 17 APPLICANT DOES NOT OWN AND OCCUPY AS THE APPLICANT'S PRIMARY 18 RESIDENCE AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, OR THAT 19 THE APPLICANT IS OTHERWISE INELIGIBLE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, THE 20 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO AN APPLICANT THAT 21 THE APPLICANT IS INELIGIBLE AND THE REASON FOR THE INELIGIBILITY. 22 THE NOTICE MUST ALSO INCLUDE A STATEMENT SPECIFYING THE DEADLINE 23 AND PROCEDURES FOR PROTESTING THE DENIAL OF THE CLASSIFICATION 24 OR CLASSIFICATIONS CLAIMED.

(II) AN APPLICANT WHOSE APPLICATION FOR A QUALIFIED-SENIOR
PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION IS DENIED BY THE
ADMINISTRATOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION

1 MAY FILE A WRITTEN PROTEST WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR NO LATER THAN 2 NOVEMBER 15 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE CLASSIFICATION WAS DENIED. 3 A WRITTEN PROTEST RETURNED BY MAIL IS DEEMED FILED ON THE DATE 4 IT IS POSTMARKED. IF THE GROUND FOR THE DENIAL IS THAT THE 5 APPLICANT, OR THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT'S SPOUSE OR CIVIL 6 UNION PARTNER, CLAIMED MULTIPLE CLASSIFICATIONS, THE SOLE GROUND 7 FOR A PROTEST IS THAT THE APPLICANT, OR THE APPLICANT AND THE 8 APPLICANT'S SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER, FILED ONLY ONE CLAIM 9 FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, AND THE PROTEST MUST SPECIFY THE PROPERTY 10 IDENTIFIED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR IN THE NOTICE DENYING THE 11 CLASSIFICATION FOR WHICH NO CLASSIFICATION WAS CLAIMED. IF THE 12 GROUND FOR THE DENIAL IS THAT THE APPLICANT IS NOT AN 13 OWNER-OCCUPIER OF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY FOR WHICH THE 14 CLASSIFICATION IS CLAIMED, THE SOLE GROUNDS FOR A PROTEST ARE THAT 15 THE APPLICANT ACTUALLY IS AN OWNER-OCCUPIER AND THAT THE 16 APPLICANT QUALIFIES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION. IF A PROTEST IS DENIED, 17 THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL MAIL THE APPLICANT A WRITTEN STATEMENT 18 OF THE BASIS FOR THE DENIAL AND A COPY OF EACH CLASSIFICATION 19 APPLICATION FILED WITH AN ASSESSOR THAT THE APPLICANT CLAIMED 20 HAD NOT BEEN FILED.

(c) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2025, AND EACH DECEMBER 1
THEREAFTER, AND AFTER EXAMINING THE REPORTS SENT BY EACH
ASSESSOR, DENYING APPLICATIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AS
QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY, AND DECIDING
PROTESTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (8)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE
ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE ASSESSOR OF
EACH COUNTY IN WHICH AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN DENIED BECAUSE THE

APPLICANT WAS INELIGIBLE THAT INCLUDES THE IDENTITY OF EACH
 DENIED APPLICANT AND THE REASON FOR EACH DENIAL.

3 (d) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2026, AND EACH JANUARY 10 4 THEREAFTER, EACH ASSESSOR SHALL FORWARD TO THE ADMINISTRATOR 5 A PARTIAL COPY OF THE TAX WARRANT FOR THE ASSESSOR'S COUNTY THAT 6 INCLUDES ONLY PROPERTY FOR WHICH THE ASSESSOR HAS GRANTED AN 7 APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY 8 RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY. THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL EXAMINE THE 9 TAX WARRANTS TO ENSURE THAT NO ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS OF 10 PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY 11 HAVE BEEN ALLOWED SINCE THE ADMINISTRATOR EXAMINED THE REPORTS 12 PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM THE ASSESSORS AND THAT EACH ASSESSOR 13 HAS REMOVED FROM THE TAX WARRANT ALL SUCH CLASSIFICATIONS THAT 14 THE ADMINISTRATOR PREVIOUSLY DENIED. NO LATER THAN JANUARY 17, 15 2026, AND NO LATER THAN EACH JANUARY 17 THEREAFTER, THE 16 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL NOTIFY EACH ASSESSOR AND EACH TREASURER OF 17 ANY SUCH CLASSIFICATIONS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE TAX WARRANT.

18 (9) Reporting and reimbursement of property tax revenue 19 reductions. (a) NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2026, AND NO LATER THAN 20 MARCH 1, 2027, EACH TREASURER SHALL FORWARD TO THE 21 ADMINISTRATOR A REPORT ON THE PROPERTIES IN THE ASSESSOR'S COUNTY 22 THAT WERE CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL 23 PROPERTY FOR THE PREVIOUS PROPERTY TAX YEAR. THE ADMINISTRATOR 24 SHALL CROSS-CHECK THE REPORT AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (9)(b) OF 25 THIS SECTION BEFORE CORRECTING IT, IF NECESSARY, AND FORWARDING 26 IT TO THE STATE TREASURER TO ENABLE THE STATE TREASURER TO ISSUE 27 A REIMBURSEMENT WARRANT TO EACH TREASURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH

1 SUBSECTION (9)(c) OF THIS SECTION. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

(I) A STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL REDUCTION IN VALUATION FOR
ASSESSMENT IN THE COUNTY RESULTING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE
REAL PROPERTY AND THE TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LOST BY LOCAL
GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY AS A RESULT OF THAT
CLASSIFICATION THAT MUST BE REIMBURSED BY THE STATE;

8 (II) WITH RESPECT TO EACH UNIT OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY
9 THAT IS CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL
10 PROPERTY:

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(A) THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY;

(B) THE SCHEDULE OR PARCEL NUMBER FOR THE PROPERTY;

13 (C) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT WHO APPLIED FOR AND
14 OBTAINED THE CLASSIFICATION FOR THE PROPERTY AND EACH ADDITIONAL
15 PERSON WHO OCCUPIES THE PROPERTY;

(D) A STATEMENT OF WHAT THE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF
THE PROPERTY WOULD BE IF IT HAD NOT QUALIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR
PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY AND THE VALUATION FOR
ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE
REAL PROPERTY AND THE AMOUNT OF TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY; AND
(E) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR
REASONABLY DEEMS NECESSARY.

(b) AFTER RECEIVING REPORTS FROM EACH TREASURER PURSUANT
TO SUBSECTION (9)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL
CROSS-CHECK THE REPORTS TO IDENTIFY ANY CLASSIFICATION OF
PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY
ALLOWED IN A COUNTY THAT MUST BE DENIED DUE TO A FAILURE OF THE

1 INDIVIDUAL ALLOWED THE CLASSIFICATION TO SATISFY ALL LEGAL 2 REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING THE CLASSIFICATION. THE 3 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL REMOVE ANY CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AS 4 QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY THAT MUST BE 5 DENIED FROM THE REPORT IN WHICH IT APPEARS AND SHALL FORWARD ALL 6 REPORTS TO THE STATE TREASURER NO LATER THAN THE APRIL 1 7 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF THE REPORTS BY THE 8 ADMINISTRATOR. IN ADDITION, IF THE ADMINISTRATOR IDENTIFIES ANY 9 CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE 10 REAL PROPERTY THAT WAS IMPROPERLY ALLOWED FOR A PRIOR PROPERTY 11 TAX YEAR FOR WHICH THE STATE TREASURER REIMBURSED A TREASURER 12 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (9)(c) OF THIS SECTION OR IDENTIFIES ANY 13 CLASSIFICATION PROPERLY ALLOWED FOR SUCH A PRIOR PROPERTY TAX 14 YEAR FOR WHICH THE STATE TREASURER DID NOT REIMBURSE A 15 TREASURER, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ADVISE THE STATE TREASURER 16 TO ADJUST THE CURRENT YEAR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE TREASURER TO 17 CORRECT THE ERROR. NO LATER THAN THAT APRIL 1, THE ADMINISTRATOR 18 SHALL ALSO NOTIFY THE TREASURER AND ASSESSOR OF EACH COUNTY OF 19 ALL CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY 20 RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY REMOVED FROM THE REPORT FOR THE COUNTY 21 AND ANY RESULTING AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AMOUNT OF 22 CURRENT YEAR REIMBURSEMENT TO BE PAID BY THE STATE TREASURER TO 23 THE TREASURER.

(c) (I) (A) NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2026, AND NO LATER THAN
APRIL 15, 2027, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT TO EACH
TREASURER FOR THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO FULLY REIMBURSE ALL LOCAL
GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES WITHIN THE TREASURER'S COUNTY FOR THE

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TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LOST FOR THE PRIOR PROPERTY TAX YEAR
 THAT ARE PAYABLE DURING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE STATE TREASURER
 ISSUES THE WARRANT. THE REIMBURSEMENT MUST BE PAID FROM THE
 STATE GENERAL FUND AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE STATUTORY
 LIMITATION ON STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS SET FORTH IN
 SECTION 24-75-201.1.

(B) AS USED IN SUBSECTION (9)(c)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION, "TOTAL
PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LOST" INCLUDES ONLY REVENUE LOST AS A
RESULT OF CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY PROPERLY ALLOWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY
REVENUE LOST AS A RESULT OF SUCH A CLASSIFICATION BEING
ERRONEOUSLY ALLOWED.

14 (II) EACH TREASURER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE TOTAL AMOUNT 15 RECEIVED FROM THE STATE TREASURER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 16 (9)(c)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES 17 WITHIN THE TREASURER'S COUNTY AS IF THE TOTAL PROPERTY TAX 18 REVENUE LOST HAD BEEN REGULARLY PAID. WHEN A TREASURER 19 DISTRIBUTES THAT AMOUNT, THE TREASURER SHALL PROVIDE EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY WITH A STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT 20 21 DISTRIBUTED TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT REPRESENTS 22 REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED FROM THE STATE FOR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX 23 **REVENUE LOST.** 

(III) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS
(9)(c)(I) AND (9)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
REDUCE A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY'S REIMBURSEMENT AS
NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FROM

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EXCEEDING ITS FISCAL YEAR SPENDING LIMIT UNDER SECTION 20 (7)(b) OF
 ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

3 (d) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (9)(b) OF THIS SECTION, 4 FOR ANY PROPERTY TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 5 2025, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL NOT 6 REIMBURSE A TREASURER FOR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LOST AS A 7 RESULT OF A CLASSIFICATION OF REAL PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR 8 PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY THAT WAS ERRONEOUSLY GRANTED 9 IN THE TREASURER'S COUNTY. IF, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (9)(b) OF THIS 10 SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATOR ADVISES THE STATE TREASURER THAT THE 11 STATE TREASURER HAS PROVIDED EITHER TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE 12 REIMBURSEMENT TO A TREASURER FOR CLASSIFICATIONS OF REAL 13 PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY 14 GRANTED IN THE TREASURER'S COUNTY FOR ANY PRIOR PROPERTY TAX 15 YEAR COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 16 1, 2027, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ADJUST THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR 17 THE CURRENT PROPERTY TAX YEAR AS DIRECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR 18 IN ORDER TO CORRECT THE ERROR.

(e) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,
THE REPORTS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (9) AND THEIR CONTENTS
SHALL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL BY AN ASSESSOR, A TREASURER, THE
ADMINISTRATOR, THE STATE TREASURER, OR THE STATE AUDITOR; EXCEPT
THAT SAID PERSONS MAY PROVIDE THE REPORTS TO EACH OTHER AS
REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

(10) Reimbursement as refund of excess state revenues.
(a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT SECTION
20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZES THE STATE TO

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1 USE ANY REASONABLE METHOD TO MAKE REQUIRED REFUNDS OF EXCESS 2 STATE REVENUES, AND THE PAYMENT BY THE STATE OF REIMBURSEMENT 3 TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE 4 LOST AS A RESULT OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF REAL PROPERTY AS 5 QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY, WHICH 6 CLASSIFICATION DIRECTLY REDUCES THE TAX LIABILITY OF TAXPAYING 7 COLORADO RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, IS A REASONABLE 8 METHOD OF MAKING SUCH REFUNDS.

9 (b) FOR ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JULY 10 1, 2024, FOR WHICH STATE REVENUES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 11 24-77-103.6 (6)(c), EXCEED THE EXCESS STATE REVENUES CAP, AS 12 DEFINED IN SECTION 24-77-103.6 (6)(b)(I)(C) OR (6)(b)(I)(D), AND ARE 13 REQUIRED TO BE REFUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE 14 X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE LESSER OF ALL REIMBURSEMENT PAID 15 BY THE STATE TREASURER TO EACH TREASURER AS REQUIRED BY 16 SUBSECTION (9)(c) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE PROPERTY TAX YEAR THAT 17 COMMENCED DURING THE STATE FISCAL YEAR OR AN AMOUNT OF SUCH 18 REIMBURSEMENT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF SUCH EXCESS STATE 19 REVENUES ABOVE THE AMOUNT OF SUCH EXCESS STATE REVENUES THAT 20 ARE REQUIRED TO BE REFUNDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-3-209 IS A 21 REFUND OF SUCH EXCESS STATE REVENUES.

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-113, amend
(24) as follows:

39-21-113. Reports and returns - rule - repeal.
(24) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the executive
director, after receiving from the property tax administrator a list of
individuals who are EITHER claiming the property tax exemptions for

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1 qualifying seniors and qualifying veterans with a disability allowed under 2 part 2 of article 3 of this title 39 OR APPLYING FOR THE QUALIFIED-SENIOR 3 PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION FOR THE PROPERTY 4 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 39-1-104.6, shall provide to the property tax 5 administrator information pertaining to the listed individuals, including 6 their names, social security numbers, marital and income tax filing status, 7 and residency status, needed by the administrator to verify that the 8 exemption OR CLASSIFICATION is allowed only to applicants who satisfy 9 legal requirements for claiming it. The administrator and the 10 administrator's agents, clerks, and employees shall keep all information 11 received from the executive director confidential, and any individual who 12 fails to do so is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to punishment as 13 specified in subsection (6) of this section.

14 **SECTION 6.** Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except 17 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V 18 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this 19 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take 20 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 21 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.