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This bill lacks detail and only restricts assessment value for taxation purposes. Since property taxes are a sum total of the individual rates as applied by school districts, county entities ex. (fire departments, public safety) and approved bond measures this bill as written, will not stop increases in Tax assessments for Senior Citizens. Lines one through five set the standard of capping property taxes for Senior citizens however the remaining text does no truly cap those taxes without further text modification and inclusions.

Please note that the Chevron rule no longer applies as it has been used. Legislation must be specific, cover all the elements of the anticipated law. It is not a matter of sending the law/rule to unelected entities to interpret according to their paradigms and desires.