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I support HB 3755. I support this bill because it would enable seniors to stay in their homes. When people purchased their home 20,30 or 40 years ago the tax burden was not

as horrific as it is today. I have seen elderly persons apply for a relief on taxes from the state - only to have the state end up owning the property at the time of death. The heirs could not afford to come up with all the past taxes at one time. To have a property purchased at say \$120,000.00 30 years ago and to now have the value accessed at over \$400,000.00 is obscene. If our legislatures can give the "breaks and goodies" to drug and alcohol addicted individuals and to persons illegally in this country, they can give a break to the hard working and honest individuals who worked hard to buy their homes and have a roof over their heads for the rest of their lives. Government needs to learn to live with less, just as the Senior Citizen has had to adapt.