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S.P. 96					In Senate,	January	30, 198
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1	2. The current assessment procedures; and
2 3 4 5	3. Any possible alternatives to the current property tax structure and current procedures which provides relief from increasing property taxes; and be it further
6 7 8 9	Reports. Resolved: That the commission shall present its findings, together with any recommended legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature; and be it further
10 11 12	Expenses. Resolved: That the members of the commission shall not receive any compensation but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses.
13	STATEMENT OF FACT
14 15 16 17	The purpose of this bill is to establish a commission to study state and local property taxes and to determine if any action can be taken to relieve the property tax burden.