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To amend sections 323.11 and 4503.06 of the Revised 1
Code to disallow property taxes from being a 2
lien on property and instead requiring them to 3
be the personal liability of the property owner, 4
to require county treasurers to abate delinquent 5
taxes on property owned by senior citizens or 6
certain disabled veterans, and to name this act 7
the Private Property Protection Act. 8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 323.11 and 4503.06 of the Revised 9
Code be amended to read as follows: 10

Sec. 323.11. ~~The~~ (A) Except as provided in division (B) of 11
this section, the lien of the state for taxes levied for all 12
purposes on the real and public utility tax list and duplicate 13
for each year shall attach to all real property subject to such 14
taxes on the first day of January, annually, or as provided in 15
section 5727.06 of the Revised Code, and continue until such 16
taxes, including any penalties, interest, or other charges 17
accruing thereon, are paid. 18

Taxes may be apportioned in case of transfer of a part of 19
any tract or lot of real estate, in which case the lien of such 20

taxes shall extend to the transferred part and the remaining 21
parts only to the extent of the amounts allocated to such 22
respective parts. 23

(B) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the 24
contrary, both of the following apply to taxes levied on the tax 25
list for tax lien dates beginning on or after the effective date 26
of this amendment: 27

(1) Those taxes shall not be a lien of the state that 28
attaches to real property. Instead, the taxes shall be the 29
personal liability, joint and several, of the person or persons 30
owning the property on the applicable tax lien date. Delinquent 31
taxes may be certified by the county treasurer to the attorney 32
general under section 131.02 of the Revised Code. 33
Notwithstanding anything in section 1.59 or Chapter 2716. of the 34
Revised Code, if a county treasurer or county prosecuting 35
attorney or the attorney general obtains a judgment against a 36
person for delinquent taxes, the treasurer, prosecuting 37
attorney, or attorney general may obtain a proceeding in 38
garnishment of personal earnings in accordance with that 39
chapter. 40

(2) The county treasurer shall abate any delinquent taxes 41
levied on a property that, as of the tax lien date, is owned by 42
an individual who is sixty-five years of age or older or is a 43
veteran who qualifies for a pension with aid and attendance 44
under 38 U.S.C. 1521(d). 45

Sec. 4503.06. (A) The owner of each manufactured or mobile 46
home that has acquired situs in this state shall pay either a 47
real property tax pursuant to Title LVII of the Revised Code or 48
a manufactured home tax pursuant to division (C) of this 49
section. 50

(B) The owner of a manufactured or mobile home shall pay 51
real property taxes if either of the following applies: 52

(1) The manufactured or mobile home acquired situs in the 53
state or ownership in the home was transferred on or after 54
January 1, 2000, and all of the following apply: 55

(a) The home is affixed to a permanent foundation as 56
defined in division (C) (5) of section 3781.06 of the Revised 57
Code. 58

(b) The home is located on land that is owned by the owner 59
of the home. 60

(c) The certificate of title has been inactivated by the 61
clerk of the court of common pleas that issued it, pursuant to 62
division (H) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code. 63

(2) The manufactured or mobile home acquired situs in the 64
state or ownership in the home was transferred before January 1, 65
2000, and all of the following apply: 66

(a) The home is affixed to a permanent foundation as 67
defined in division (C) (5) of section 3781.06 of the Revised 68
Code. 69

(b) The home is located on land that is owned by the owner 70
of the home. 71

(c) The owner of the home has elected to have the home 72
taxed as real property and, pursuant to section 4505.11 of the 73
Revised Code, has surrendered the certificate of title to the 74
auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which 75
the home has its situs, together with proof that all taxes have 76
been paid. 77

(d) The county auditor has placed the home on the real 78

property tax list and delivered the certificate of title to the 79
clerk of the court of common pleas that issued it and the clerk 80
has inactivated the certificate. 81

(C) (1) Any mobile or manufactured home that is not taxed 82
as real property as provided in division (B) of this section is 83
subject to an annual manufactured home tax, payable by the 84
owner, for locating the home in this state. The tax as levied in 85
this section is for the purpose of supplementing the general 86
revenue funds of the local subdivisions in which the home has 87
its situs pursuant to this section. 88

(2) The year for which the manufactured home tax is levied 89
commences on the first day of January and ends on the following 90
thirty-first day of December. The- Except as provided in division 91
(C) (5) of this section, all of the following apply: 92

(a) The state shall have the first lien on any 93
manufactured or mobile home on the list for the amount of taxes, 94
penalties, and interest charged against the owner of the home 95
under this section. ~~The-~~ 96

(b) The lien of the state for the tax for a year shall 97
attach on the first day of January to a home that has acquired 98
situs on that date. ~~The-~~ 99

(c) The lien for a home that has not acquired situs on the 100
first day of January, but that acquires situs during the year, 101
shall attach on the next first day of January. ~~The-~~ 102

(d) The lien shall continue until the tax, including any 103
penalty or interest, is paid. 104

(3) (a) The situs of a manufactured or mobile home located 105
in this state on the first day of January is the local taxing 106
district in which the home is located on that date. 107

(b) The situs of a manufactured or mobile home not located 108
in this state on the first day of January, but located in this 109
state subsequent to that date, is the local taxing district in 110
which the home is located thirty days after it is acquired or 111
first enters this state. 112

(4) The tax is collected by and paid to the county 113
treasurer of the county containing the taxing district in which 114
the home has its situs. 115

(5) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the 116
contrary, both of the following apply to taxes levied on the 117
manufactured home tax list for the second tax lien date 118
beginning on or after the effective date of this amendment and 119
every tax lien date thereafter: 120

(a) Those taxes shall not be a lien of the state that 121
attaches to the manufactured or mobile home. Instead, the taxes 122
shall be the personal liability, joint and several, of the 123
person or persons owning the home on the applicable tax lien 124
date. Delinquent taxes may be certified by the county treasurer 125
to the attorney general under section 131.02 of the Revised 126
Code. Notwithstanding anything in section 1.59 or Chapter 2716. 127
of the Revised Code, if a county treasurer or county prosecuting 128
attorney or the attorney general obtains a judgment against a 129
person for delinquent taxes, the treasurer, prosecuting 130
attorney, or attorney general may obtain a proceeding in 131
garnishment of personal earnings in accordance with that 132
chapter. 133

(b) The county treasurer shall abate any delinquent taxes 134
levied on a manufactured or mobile home that, as of the tax lien 135
date, is owned by an individual who is sixty-five years of age 136
or older or is a veteran who qualifies for a pension with aid 137

and attendance under 38 U.S.C. 1521(d). 138

(D) The manufactured home tax shall be computed and 139
assessed by the county auditor of the county containing the 140
taxing district in which the home has its situs as follows: 141

(1) On a home that acquired situs in this state prior to 142
January 1, 2000: 143

(a) By multiplying the assessable value of the home by the 144
tax rate of the taxing district in which the home has its situs, 145
and deducting from the product thus obtained any reduction 146
authorized under section 4503.065 of the Revised Code. The tax 147
levied under this formula shall not be less than thirty-six 148
dollars, unless the home qualifies for a reduction in assessable 149
value under section 4503.065 of the Revised Code, in which case 150
there shall be no minimum tax and the tax shall be the amount 151
calculated under this division. 152

(b) The assessable value of the home shall be forty per 153
cent of the amount arrived at by the following computation: 154

(i) If the cost to the owner, or market value at time of 155
purchase, whichever is greater, of the home includes the 156
furnishings and equipment, such cost or market value shall be 157
multiplied according to the following schedule: 158

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	1	2	3
A	For the first calendar year in which the home is owned by the current owner	x	80%
B	2nd calendar year	x	75%
C	3rd "	x	70%

D	4th "	x	65%
E	5th "	x	60%
F	6th "	x	55%
G	7th "	x	50%
H	8th "	x	45%
I	9th "	x	40%
J	10th and each year thereafter	x	35%

The first calendar year means any period between the first 160
day of January and the thirty-first day of December of the first 161
year. 162

(ii) If the cost to the owner, or market value at the time 163
of purchase, whichever is greater, of the home does not include 164
the furnishings and equipment, such cost or market value shall 165
be multiplied according to the following schedule: 166
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	1	2	3
A	For the first calendar year in which the home is owned by the current owner	x	95%
B	2nd calendar year	x	90%
C	3rd "	x	85%
D	4th "	x	80%
E	5th "	x	75%

F	6th "	x	70%
G	7th "	x	65%
H	8th "	x	60%
I	9th "	x	55%
J	10th and each year thereafter	x	50%

The first calendar year means any period between the first 168
day of January and the thirty-first day of December of the first 169
year. 170

(2) On a home in which ownership was transferred or that 171
first acquired situs in this state on or after January 1, 2000: 172

(a) By multiplying the assessable value of the home by the 173
effective tax rate, as defined in section 323.08 of the Revised 174
Code, for residential real property of the taxing district in 175
which the home has its situs, and deducting from the product 176
thus obtained the reductions required or authorized under 177
section 319.302, 319.303, 319.304, or 4503.065 or division (B) 178
of section 323.152 of the Revised Code. 179

(b) The assessable value of the home shall be thirty-five 180
per cent of its true value as determined under division (L) of 181
this section. 182

(3) On or before the fifteenth day of January each year, 183
the county auditor shall record the assessable value and the 184
amount of tax on the manufactured or mobile home on the tax list 185
and deliver a duplicate of the list to the county treasurer. In 186
the case of an emergency as defined in section 323.17 of the 187
Revised Code, the tax commissioner, by journal entry, may extend 188

the times for delivery of the duplicate for an additional 189
fifteen days upon receiving a written application from the 190
county auditor regarding an extension for the delivery of the 191
duplicate, or from the county treasurer regarding an extension 192
of the time for the billing and collection of taxes. The 193
application shall contain a statement describing the emergency 194
that will cause the unavoidable delay and must be received by 195
the tax commissioner on or before the last day of the month 196
preceding the day delivery of the duplicate is otherwise 197
required. When an extension is granted for delivery of the 198
duplicate, the time period for payment of taxes shall be 199
extended for a like period of time. When a delay in the closing 200
of a tax collection period becomes unavoidable, the tax 201
commissioner, upon application by the county auditor and county 202
treasurer, may order the time for payment of taxes to be 203
extended if the tax commissioner determines that penalties have 204
accrued or would otherwise accrue for reasons beyond the control 205
of the taxpayers of the county. The order shall prescribe the 206
final extended date for payment of taxes for that collection 207
period. 208

(4) After January 1, 1999, the owner of a manufactured or 209
mobile home taxed pursuant to division (D)(1) of this section 210
may elect to have the home taxed pursuant to division (D)(2) of 211
this section by filing a written request with the county auditor 212
of the taxing district in which the home is located on or before 213
the first day of December of any year. Upon the filing of the 214
request, the county auditor shall determine whether all taxes 215
levied under division (D)(1) of this section have been paid, and 216
if those taxes have been paid, the county auditor shall tax the 217
manufactured or mobile home pursuant to division (D)(2) of this 218
section commencing in the next tax year. 219

(5) A manufactured or mobile home that acquired situs in this state prior to January 1, 2000, shall be taxed pursuant to division (D) (2) of this section if no manufactured home tax had been paid for the home and the home was not exempted from taxation pursuant to division (E) of this section for the year for which the taxes were not paid.

(6) (a) Immediately upon receipt of any manufactured home tax duplicate from the county auditor, but not less than twenty days prior to the last date on which the first one-half taxes may be paid without penalty as prescribed in division (F) of this section, the county treasurer shall cause to be prepared and mailed or delivered to each person charged on that duplicate with taxes, or to an agent designated by such person, the tax bill prescribed by the tax commissioner under division (D) (7) of this section. When taxes are paid by installments, the county treasurer shall mail or deliver to each person charged on such duplicate or the agent designated by that person a second tax bill showing the amount due at the time of the second tax collection. The second half tax bill shall be mailed or delivered at least twenty days prior to the close of the second half tax collection period. A change in the mailing address, electronic mail address, or telephone number of any tax bill shall be made in writing to the county treasurer. Failure to receive a bill required by this section does not excuse failure or delay to pay any taxes shown on the bill or, except as provided in division (B) (1) of section 5715.39 of the Revised Code, avoid any penalty, interest, or charge for such delay.

A policy adopted by a county treasurer under division (A) (2) of section 323.13 of the Revised Code shall also allow any person required to receive a tax bill under division (D) (6) (a) of this section to request electronic delivery of that tax bill

in the same manner. A person may rescind such a request in the 251
same manner as a request made under division (A) (2) of section 252
323.13 of the Revised Code. The request shall terminate upon a 253
change in the name of the person charged with the taxes pursuant 254
to section 4503.061 of the Revised Code. 255

(b) After delivery of the copy of the delinquent 256
manufactured home tax list under division (H) of this section, 257
the county treasurer may prepare and mail to each person in 258
whose name a home is listed an additional tax bill showing the 259
total amount of delinquent taxes charged against the home as 260
shown on the list. The tax bill shall include a notice that the 261
interest charge prescribed by division (G) of this section has 262
begun to accrue. 263

(7) Each tax bill prepared and mailed or delivered under 264
division (D) (6) of this section shall be in the form and contain 265
the information required by the tax commissioner. The 266
commissioner may prescribe different forms for each county and 267
may authorize the county auditor to make up tax bills and tax 268
receipts to be used by the county treasurer. The tax bill shall 269
not contain or be mailed or delivered with any information or 270
material that is not required by this section or that is not 271
authorized by section 321.45 of the Revised Code or by the tax 272
commissioner. In addition to the information required by the 273
commissioner, each tax bill shall contain the following 274
information: 275

(a) The taxes levied and the taxes charged and payable 276
against the manufactured or mobile home; 277

(b) The following notice: "Notice: If the taxes are not 278
paid within sixty days after the county auditor delivers the 279
delinquent manufactured home tax list to the county treasurer, 280

you and your home may be subject to collection proceedings for 281
tax delinquency." Failure to provide such notice has no effect 282
upon the validity of any tax judgment to which a home may be 283
subjected. 284

(c) In the case of manufactured or mobile homes taxed 285
under division (D)(2) of this section, the following additional 286
information: 287

(i) The effective tax rate. The words "effective tax rate" 288
shall appear in boldface type. 289

(ii) The following notice: "Notice: If the taxes charged 290
against this home have been reduced by the 2-1/2 per cent tax 291
reduction for residences occupied by the owner but the home is 292
not a residence occupied by the owner, the owner must notify the 293
county auditor's office not later than March 31 of the year for 294
which the taxes are due. Failure to do so may result in the 295
owner being convicted of a fourth degree misdemeanor, which is 296
punishable by imprisonment up to 30 days, a fine up to \$250, or 297
both, and in the owner having to repay the amount by which the 298
taxes were erroneously or illegally reduced, plus any interest 299
that may apply. 300

If the taxes charged against this home have not been 301
reduced by the 2-1/2 per cent tax reduction and the home is a 302
residence occupied by the owner, the home may qualify for the 303
tax reduction. To obtain an application for the tax reduction or 304
further information, the owner may contact the county auditor's 305
office at _____ (insert the address and telephone number of 306
the county auditor's office)." 307

(E)(1) A manufactured or mobile home is not subject to 308
this section when any of the following applies: 309

(a) It is taxable as personal property pursuant to section 310
5709.01 of the Revised Code. Any manufactured or mobile home 311
that is used as a residence shall be subject to this section and 312
shall not be taxable as personal property pursuant to section 313
5709.01 of the Revised Code. 314

(b) It bears a license plate issued by any state other 315
than this state unless the home is in this state in excess of an 316
accumulative period of thirty days in any calendar year. 317

(c) The annual tax has been paid on the home in this state 318
for the current year. 319

(d) The tax commissioner has determined, pursuant to 320
section 5715.27 of the Revised Code, that the property is exempt 321
from taxation, or would be exempt from taxation under Chapter 322
5709. of the Revised Code if it were classified as real 323
property. 324

(2) A travel trailer or park trailer, as these terms are 325
defined in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code, is not subject 326
to this section if it is unused or unoccupied and stored at the 327
owner's normal place of residence or at a recognized storage 328
facility. 329

(3) A travel trailer or park trailer, as these terms are 330
defined in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code, is subject to 331
this section and shall be taxed as a manufactured or mobile home 332
if it has a situs longer than thirty days in one location and is 333
connected to existing utilities, unless either of the following 334
applies: 335

(a) The situs is in a state facility or a camping or park 336
area as defined in division (C), (Q), (S), or (V) of section 337
3729.01 of the Revised Code. 338

(b) The situs is in a camping or park area that is a tract 339
of land that has been limited to recreational use by deed or 340
zoning restrictions and subdivided for sale of five or more 341
individual lots for the express or implied purpose of occupancy 342
by either self-contained recreational vehicles as defined in 343
division (T) of section 3729.01 of the Revised Code or by 344
dependent recreational vehicles as defined in division (D) of 345
section 3729.01 of the Revised Code. 346

(F) Except as provided in division (D) (3) of this section, 347
the manufactured home tax is due and payable as follows: 348

(1) When a manufactured or mobile home has a situs in this 349
state, as provided in this section, on the first day of January, 350
one-half of the amount of the tax is due and payable on or 351
before the first day of March and the balance is due and payable 352
on or before the thirty-first day of July. At the option of the 353
owner of the home, the tax for the entire year may be paid in 354
full on the first day of March. 355

(2) When a manufactured or mobile home first acquires a 356
situs in this state after the first day of January, no tax is 357
due and payable for that year. 358

(G) (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (G) (1) 359
(b) of this section, if one-half of the current taxes charged 360
under this section against a manufactured or mobile home, 361
together with the full amount of any delinquent taxes, are not 362
paid on or before the first day of March in that year, or on or 363
before the last day for such payment as extended pursuant to 364
section 4503.063 of the Revised Code, a penalty of ten per cent 365
shall be charged against the unpaid balance of such half of the 366
current taxes. If the total amount of all such taxes is not paid 367
on or before the thirty-first day of July, next thereafter, or 368

on or before the last day for payment as extended pursuant to 369
section 4503.063 of the Revised Code, a like penalty shall be 370
charged on the balance of the total amount of the unpaid current 371
taxes. 372

(b) After a valid delinquent tax contract that includes 373
unpaid current taxes from a first-half collection period 374
described in division (F) of this section has been entered into 375
under section 323.31 of the Revised Code, no ten per cent 376
penalty shall be charged against such taxes after the second- 377
half collection period while the delinquent tax contract remains 378
in effect. On the day a delinquent tax contract becomes void, 379
the ten per cent penalty shall be charged against such taxes and 380
shall equal the amount of penalty that would have been charged 381
against unpaid current taxes outstanding on the date on which 382
the second-half penalty would have been charged thereon under 383
division (G) (1) (a) of this section if the contract had not been 384
in effect. 385

(2) (a) On the first day of the month following the last 386
day the second installment of taxes may be paid without penalty 387
beginning in 2000, interest shall be charged against and 388
computed on all delinquent taxes other than the current taxes 389
that became delinquent taxes at the close of the last day such 390
second installment could be paid without penalty. The charge 391
shall be for interest that accrued during the period that began 392
on the preceding first day of December and ended on the last day 393
of the month that included the last date such second installment 394
could be paid without penalty. The interest shall be computed at 395
the rate per annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised 396
Code and shall be entered as a separate item on the delinquent 397
manufactured home tax list compiled under division (H) of this 398
section. 399

(b) On the first day of December beginning in 2000, the
interest shall be charged against and computed on all delinquent
taxes. The charge shall be for interest that accrued during the
period that began on the first day of the month following the
last date prescribed for the payment of the second installment
of taxes in the current year and ended on the immediately
preceding last day of November. The interest shall be computed
at the rate per annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the
Revised Code and shall be entered as a separate item on the
delinquent manufactured home tax list.

(c) After a valid undertaking has been entered into for
the payment of any delinquent taxes, no interest shall be
charged against such delinquent taxes while the undertaking
remains in effect in compliance with section 323.31 of the
Revised Code. If a valid undertaking becomes void, interest
shall be charged against the delinquent taxes for the periods
that interest was not permitted to be charged while the
undertaking was in effect. The interest shall be charged on the
day the undertaking becomes void and shall equal the amount of
interest that would have been charged against the unpaid
delinquent taxes outstanding on the dates on which interest
would have been charged thereon under divisions (G) (1) and (2)
of this section had the undertaking not been in effect.

(3) If the full amount of the taxes due at either of the
times prescribed by division (F) of this section is paid within
ten days after such time, the county treasurer shall waive the
collection of and the county auditor shall remit one-half of the
penalty provided for in this division for failure to make that
payment by the prescribed time.

(4) The treasurer shall compile and deliver to the county

auditor a list of all tax payments the treasurer has received as 430
provided in division (G) (3) of this section. The list shall 431
include any information required by the auditor for the 432
remission of the penalties waived by the treasurer. The taxes so 433
collected shall be included in the settlement next succeeding 434
the settlement then in process. 435

(H) (1) The county auditor shall compile annually a 436
"delinquent manufactured home tax list" consisting of homes the 437
county treasurer's records indicate have taxes that were not 438
paid within the time prescribed by divisions (D) (3) and (F) of 439
this section, have taxes that remain unpaid from prior years, or 440
have unpaid tax penalties or interest that have been assessed. 441

(2) Within thirty days after the settlement under division 442
(H) (2) of section 321.24 of the Revised Code, the county auditor 443
shall deliver a copy of the delinquent manufactured home tax 444
list to the county treasurer. The auditor shall update and 445
publish the delinquent manufactured home tax list annually in 446
the same manner as delinquent real property tax lists are 447
published. The county auditor may apportion the cost of 448
publishing the list among taxing districts in proportion to the 449
amount of delinquent manufactured home taxes so published that 450
each taxing district is entitled to receive upon collection of 451
those taxes, or the county auditor may charge the owner of a 452
home on the list a flat fee established under section 319.54 of 453
the Revised Code for the cost of publishing the list and, if the 454
fee is not paid, may place the fee upon the delinquent 455
manufactured home tax list as a lien on the listed home, to be 456
collected as other manufactured home taxes. 457

(3) When taxes, penalties, or interest are charged against 458
a person on the delinquent manufactured home tax list and are 459

not paid within sixty days after the list is delivered to the 460
county treasurer, the county treasurer shall, in addition to any 461
other remedy provided by law for the collection of taxes, 462
penalties, and interest, enforce collection of such taxes, 463
penalties, and interest by civil action in the name of the 464
treasurer against the owner for the recovery of the unpaid taxes 465
following the procedures for the recovery of delinquent real 466
property taxes in sections 323.25 to 323.28 of the Revised Code. 467
The action may be brought in municipal or county court, provided 468
the amount charged does not exceed the monetary limitations for 469
original jurisdiction for civil actions in those courts. 470

It is sufficient, having made proper parties to the suit, 471
for the county treasurer to allege in the treasurer's bill of 472
particulars or petition that the taxes stand chargeable on the 473
books of the county treasurer against such person, that they are 474
due and unpaid, and that such person is indebted in the amount 475
of taxes appearing to be due the county. The treasurer need not 476
set forth any other matter relating thereto. If it is found on 477
the trial of the action that the person is indebted to the 478
state, judgment shall be rendered in favor of the county 479
treasurer prosecuting the action. The judgment debtor is not 480
entitled to the benefit of any law for stay of execution or 481
exemption of property from levy or sale on execution in the 482
enforcement of the judgment. 483

Upon the filing of an entry of confirmation of sale or an 484
order of forfeiture in a proceeding brought under this division, 485
title to the manufactured or mobile home shall be in the 486
purchaser. The clerk of courts shall issue a certificate of 487
title to the purchaser upon presentation of proof of filing of 488
the entry of confirmation or order and, in the case of a 489
forfeiture, presentation of the county auditor's certificate of 490

sale. 491

(I) The total amount of taxes collected shall be 492
distributed in the following manner: four per cent shall be 493
allowed as compensation to the county auditor for the county 494
auditor's service in assessing the taxes; two per cent shall be 495
allowed as compensation to the county treasurer for the services 496
the county treasurer renders as a result of the tax levied by 497
this section. Such amounts shall be paid into the county 498
treasury, to the credit of the county general revenue fund, on 499
the warrant of the county auditor. Fees to be paid to the credit 500
of the real estate assessment fund shall be collected pursuant 501
to division (C) of section 319.54 of the Revised Code and paid 502
into the county treasury, on the warrant of the county auditor. 503
The balance of the taxes collected shall be distributed among 504
the taxing subdivisions of the county in which the taxes are 505
collected and paid in the same proportions that the amount of 506
manufactured home tax levied by each taxing subdivision of the 507
county in the current tax year bears to the amount of such tax 508
levied by all such subdivisions in the county in the current tax 509
year. The taxes levied and revenues collected under this section 510
shall be in lieu of any general property tax and any tax levied 511
with respect to the privilege of using or occupying a 512
manufactured or mobile home in this state except as provided in 513
sections 4503.04 and 5741.02 of the Revised Code. 514

(J) An agreement to purchase or a bill of sale for a 515
manufactured home shall show whether or not the furnishings and 516
equipment are included in the purchase price. 517

(K) If the county treasurer and the county prosecuting 518
attorney agree that an item charged on the delinquent 519
manufactured home tax list is uncollectible, they shall certify 520

that determination and the reasons to the county board of 521
revision. If the board determines the amount is uncollectible, 522
it shall certify its determination to the county auditor, who 523
shall strike the item from the list. 524

(L) (1) The county auditor shall appraise at its true value 525
any manufactured or mobile home in which ownership is 526
transferred or which first acquires situs in this state on or 527
after January 1, 2000, and any manufactured or mobile home the 528
owner of which has elected, under division (D) (4) of this 529
section, to have the home taxed under division (D) (2) of this 530
section. The true value shall include the value of the home, any 531
additions, and any fixtures, but not any furnishings in the 532
home. In determining the true value of a manufactured or mobile 533
home, the auditor shall consider all facts and circumstances 534
relating to the value of the home, including its age, its 535
capacity to function as a residence, any obsolete 536
characteristics, and other factors that may tend to prove its 537
true value. 538

(2) (a) If a manufactured or mobile home has been the 539
subject of an arm's length sale between a willing seller and a 540
willing buyer within a reasonable length of time prior to the 541
determination of true value, the county auditor shall consider 542
the sale price of the home to be the true value for taxation 543
purposes. 544

(b) The sale price in an arm's length transaction between 545
a willing seller and a willing buyer shall not be considered the 546
true value of the home if either of the following occurred after 547
the sale: 548

(i) The home has lost value due to a casualty. 549

(ii) An addition or fixture has been added to the home. 550

(3) The county auditor shall have each home viewed and 551
appraised at least once in each six-year period in the same year 552
in which real property in the county is appraised pursuant to 553
Chapter 5713. of the Revised Code, and shall update the 554
appraised values in the third calendar year following the 555
appraisal. The person viewing or appraising a home may enter the 556
home to determine by actual view any additions or fixtures that 557
have been added since the last appraisal. In conducting the 558
appraisals and establishing the true value, the auditor shall 559
follow the procedures set forth for appraising real property in 560
sections 5713.01 and 5713.03 of the Revised Code. 561

(4) The county auditor shall place the true value of each 562
home on the manufactured home tax list upon completion of an 563
appraisal. 564

(5) (a) If the county auditor changes the true value of a 565
home, the auditor shall notify the owner of the home in writing, 566
delivered by mail or in person. The notice shall be given at 567
least thirty days prior to the issuance of any tax bill that 568
reflects the change. Failure to receive the notice does not 569
invalidate any proceeding under this section. 570

(b) Any owner of a home or any other person or party that 571
would be authorized to file a complaint under division (A) of 572
section 5715.19 of the Revised Code if the home was real 573
property may file a complaint against the true value of the home 574
as appraised under this section. The complaint shall be filed 575
with the county auditor on or before the thirty-first day of 576
March of the current tax year or the date of closing of the 577
collection for the first half of manufactured home taxes for the 578
current tax year, whichever is later. The auditor shall present 579

to the county board of revision all complaints filed with the 580
auditor under this section. The board shall hear and investigate 581
the complaint and may take action on it as provided under 582
sections 5715.11 to 5715.19 of the Revised Code. 583

(c) If the county board of revision determines, pursuant 584
to a complaint against the valuation of a manufactured or mobile 585
home filed under this section, that the amount of taxes, 586
assessments, or other charges paid was in excess of the amount 587
due based on the valuation as finally determined, then the 588
overpayment shall be refunded in the manner prescribed in 589
section 5715.22 of the Revised Code. 590

(d) Payment of all or part of a tax under this section for 591
any year for which a complaint is pending before the county 592
board of revision does not abate the complaint or in any way 593
affect the hearing and determination thereof. 594

(M) If the county auditor determines that any tax or other 595
charge or any part thereof has been erroneously charged as a 596
result of a clerical error as defined in section 319.35 of the 597
Revised Code, the county auditor shall call the attention of the 598
county board of revision to the erroneous charges. If the board 599
finds that the taxes or other charges have been erroneously 600
charged or collected, it shall certify the finding to the 601
auditor. Upon receipt of the certification, the auditor shall 602
remove the erroneous charges on the manufactured home tax list 603
or delinquent manufactured home tax list in the same manner as 604
is prescribed in section 319.35 of the Revised Code for 605
erroneous charges against real property, and refund any 606
erroneous charges that have been collected, with interest, in 607
the same manner as is prescribed in section 319.36 of the 608
Revised Code for erroneous charges against real property. 609

(N) As used in this section and section 4503.061 of the Revised Code:

(1) "Manufactured home taxes" includes taxes, penalties, and interest charged under division (C) or (G) of this section and any penalties charged under division (G) or (H) (5) of section 4503.061 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Current taxes" means all manufactured home taxes charged against a manufactured or mobile home that have not appeared on the manufactured home tax list for any prior year. Current taxes become delinquent taxes if they remain unpaid after the last day prescribed for payment of the second installment of current taxes without penalty, whether or not they have been certified delinquent.

(3) "Delinquent taxes" means:

(a) Any manufactured home taxes that were charged against a manufactured or mobile home for a prior year, including any penalties or interest charged for a prior year and the costs of publication under division (H) (2) of this section, and that remain unpaid;

(b) Any current manufactured home taxes charged against a manufactured or mobile home that remain unpaid after the last day prescribed for payment of the second installment of current taxes without penalty, whether or not they have been certified delinquent, including any penalties or interest and the costs of publication under division (H) (2) of this section.

Section 2. That existing sections 323.11 and 4503.06 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall be known as the Private Property Protection Act.