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SENATE BILL No. 1497

November 14, 2006, Introduced by Senator BASHAM and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act,"

(MCL 211.1 to 211.157) by adding section 7kk.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 7KK. (1) REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY A
- 2 PERSON WHO IS A DISABLED VETERAN ARE EXEMPT FROM THE COLLECTION OF
- 3 TAXES UNDER THIS ACT.
- 4 (2) A PERSON MAY CLAIM THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED UNDER THIS
- 5 SECTION BY FILING A CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE
- 6 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY WITH THE APPROPRIATE ASSESSING OFFICER IN
- 7 ANY LOCAL TAX COLLECTING UNIT IN WHICH THE PERSON OWNS PROPERTY.
 - (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DISABLED VETERAN" MEANS AN
 - HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED

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- 1 STATES WHO, AS A RESULT OF A MILITARY SERVICE CONNECTED ILLNESS OR
- 2 INJURY, IS TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED.