

HOUSE BILL No. 4452

February 24, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Agema, Rick Jones, Polidori, Spade, LeBlanc, Sheltroun, Liss, Marleau, Walsh, Moss, Bolger, Opsommer, Wayne Schmidt, Knollenberg, Hansen, DeShazor, Meekhof and Roy Schmidt and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled
"The general property tax act,"
(MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 700.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 700. (1) THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF A QUALIFIED DISABLED
2 VETERAN IS EXEMPT FROM THE COLLECTION OF TAXES UNDER THIS ACT.

3 (2) A QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN MAY CLAIM AN EXEMPTION UNDER
4 THIS SECTION BY SUBMITTING A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 TREASURY TO THE ASSESSOR OF THE LOCAL TAX COLLECTING UNIT IN WHICH
6 THE QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE IS LOCATED.

7 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

8 (A) "PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE" MEANS PROPERTY EXEMPT AS PROVIDED
9 UNDER SECTION 7CC.

10 (B) "QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN" MEANS A VETERAN WHO IS

1 TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED AS A RESULT OF A SERVICE-CONNECTED
2 DISABILITY, AND HIS OR HER SURVIVING SPOUSE.

3 (C) "SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY" MEANS A DISABILITY INCURRED
4 OR AGGRAVATED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN THE ACTIVE MILITARY, NAVAL,
5 MARINE, COAST GUARD, OR AIR SERVICE AS DESCRIBED IN 38 USC 101(16).

6 (D) "TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED" MEANS DISABILITY AS
7 DEFINED IN SECTION 216 OF TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42
8 USC 416.

9 (E) "VETERAN" MEANS A PERSON WHO SERVED IN THE ACTIVE
10 MILITARY, NAVAL, MARINE, COAST GUARD, OR AIR SERVICE AND WHO WAS
11 DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM HIS OR HER SERVICE WITH AN HONORABLE
12 DISCHARGE.