

HOUSE BILL No. 4110

January 29, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Glardon, Franz, Pettalia, MacGregor, Callton, Goike, Hovey-Wright, Santana, Lyons, Rutledge, Brunner and Kivela 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
11 TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED AS A RESULT OF A SERVICE-CONNECTED

1 DISABILITY, AND HIS OR HER SURVIVING SPOUSE.

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

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

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