

# HOUSE BILL No. 4883

May 5, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Calley, Walsh and Haines 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. PROPERTY OF A QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN IS EXEMPT  
2 FROM THE COLLECTION OF TAXES UNDER THIS ACT. AS USED IN THIS  
3 SECTION:

4           (A) "QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN" MEANS A VETERAN WHO IS  
5 TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED AS A RESULT OF A SERVICE-CONNECTED  
6 DISABILITY.

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

10          (C) "TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED" MEANS DISABILITY AS

1 DEFINED IN SECTION 216 OF TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42  
2 USC 416.

3 (D) "VETERAN" MEANS A PERSON WHO SERVED IN THE ACTIVE  
4 MILITARY, NAVAL, MARINE, COAST GUARD, OR AIR SERVICE AND WHO WAS  
5 DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM HIS OR HER SERVICE WITH AN HONORABLE OR  
6 GENERAL DISCHARGE.