

SENATE BILL No. 288

February 28, 2007, Introduced by Senators BASHAM, PAPPAGEORGE, ANDERSON and OLSHOVE and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled
"The general property tax act,"
(MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 7mm.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 7MM. (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.

8 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DISABLED VETERAN" MEANS AN
9 HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED
10 STATES WHO, AS A RESULT OF A MILITARY SERVICE CONNECTED ILLNESS OR

1 INJURY, IS TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED.