

# SENATE BILL No. 154

January 29, 2009, Introduced by Senators ANDERSON, GLEASON, CHERRY, OLSHOVE, KAHN, CLARK-COLEMAN, JACOBS and HUNTER 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) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A LOCAL TAX COLLECTING  
2 UNIT MAY ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT FROM THE COLLECTION OF TAXES  
3 UNDER THIS ACT ALL PROPERTY OF A QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN.

4           (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

5           (A) "FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL" MEANS THE POVERTY GUIDELINES  
6 PUBLISHED ANNUALLY IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER BY THE UNITED STATES  
7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES UNDER ITS AUTHORITY TO  
8 REVISE THE POVERTY LINE UNDER SECTION 673(2) OF SUBTITLE B OF TITLE  
9 VI OF THE OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1981, PUBLIC LAW 97-  
10 35, 42 USC 9902.

1           (B) "QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN" MEANS A VETERAN WITH A  
2 SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY WITH A TAXABLE INCOME LESS THAN 2  
3 TIMES THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.

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

7           (D) "TAXABLE INCOME" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 30  
8 OF THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.30.

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 OR  
12 GENERAL DISCHARGE.