DISABLED VETERAN’S EXEMPTION – 10% to 90% Service Connected Disability

How does one Qualify?

- Complete Disabled Veteran’s or Survivor’s Exemption Application – Form 50-135
- Must be owner of property as of January 1st
- Can claim on any 1 property
- Must be a Texas Resident
- Can claim in conjunction with any exemption
- Must have at least 10% service-connected disability to qualify
- May go back up to 5 years to grant, if qualified

What are the Benefits?

- Receives mandatory $5,000 - $12,000 off of the property’s assessed value from each taxing unit, depending upon disability rating

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Surviving Spouse of a Deceased Disabled Veteran

If you are a surviving spouse, you may be eligible to retain the exemption referenced above if the following information is provided:

- Disabled Veteran’s or Survivor’s Exemption Application – Form 50-135
- Marriage Certificate
- Death Certificate
- Letter from the VA reflecting percentage of service connected disability at time of death
- Cannot have re-married and receive this exemption

Surviving Spouse of a U.S. Armed Service Member Who Died on Active Duty - DV1S

If you are a surviving spouse of a U.S. Armed Service Member who died on active duty, then you may be eligible for a $5,000 exemption off the assessed value from each of the taxing entities. The following information is required:

- Disabled Veteran’s or Survivor’s Exemption Application – Form 50-135
- Letter from the VA indicating that the service member died while on active duty
- Marriage Certificate
- Death Certificate

For further information, Disabled Veteran & Survivor exemptions can be found under section 11.22 in the Texas Property Tax Code.