



DISABLED POW **REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

As of November 2, 2010, Article X, Section 6 of the Missouri Constitution exempts all real property used as a homestead as defined by law of any citizen of this state who is a former prisoner of war, as defined by law, and who has a total service-connected disability.

To qualify for such an exemption, the applicant must be a former prisoner of war, a veteran of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or the State of Missouri who became one hundred percent disabled as a result of his or her military service, and must own and occupy the homestead as a primary residence.

Applicants for this exemption are required to provide the Assessor with the following evidence:

1. Documents or sworn affirmation that the applicant occupies the homestead as his or her primary residence.
2. A letter from the United States Government or United States Department of Veterans Affairs as proof of service-connected total disability; **AND**
3. (a) Form DD 214 (Discharge Certificate) showing Ex-Prisoner of War status; **OR**
(b) A letter from the Military Personnel Records Center (aka National Archives and Records Administration NARA) or the United States Department of Veteran Affairs indicating that the applicant is a former prisoner of war.

Please refer to the Missouri Constitution for a complete, unabbreviated version of the amended Article X, Section 6.

**TO APPLY FOR EXEMPTION from real property tax,
please fill out the application located on the reverse side of this
document and provide the evidence as required by law. Thank you!**

JAKE ZIMMERMAN, ASSESSOR



**Application for Exemption from Real Property Taxes
& Sworn Affirmation of Homestead Occupancy
per Article X, Section 6 of the Missouri Constitution**

Questions? Please call 314/615-5124

Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Applicant: _____

Property Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Locator Number: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Under penalty of law, I declare that I am the lawful owner of the property and am occupying said property as my primary residence. I have examined this form, including all attachments as listed, and state that the information contained therein is true, correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires: _____

Place Notary Seal/Stamp Here

Required documents attached:

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