



DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission
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Governor Rauner Signed a Bill Expanding Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans

On Sunday, August 16th 2015, Governor Rauner signed Illinois Senate Bill 107 which re-vamps the current Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption in Illinois (35 ILCS 200/15-169).

If you are receiving Disability Compensation of 30% or more from the Department of Veterans Affairs, the new Property Tax Exemption pertains to you. Beginning with the taxable year 2015, property tax payments in 2016 will qualify for the exemptions.

If you are:

Honorably Discharged (ONLY) from U.S. Armed Forces
Receiving Disability Compensation from the VA of 30% or more
Primary Illinois Residence and you are responsible for the taxes
Or a Surviving Spouse of the above qualifications

You could be eligible for:

30% - 50% \$2,500 Exemption off the Assessed Value of Primary Residence
50% - 70% \$5,000 Exemption off the Assessed Value of Primary Residence
70% - 100% Primary Residence Property is Exempt from Taxation
(Prior to 01/01/2015 – Old Exemptions Apply)

Application:

DeKalb County Application/Renewal for Disabled Veterans' Standard Homestead Exemption

A copy of your DD 214 or similar Armed Forces Of the U.S. Report of Discharge
Current Department of Veterans' Affairs Awardance Letter

Current Illinois Drivers' License or ID Card showing primary residence address

Your Property Identification Number (PIN) of your primary residence

Where:

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110 E. Sycamore Street
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Must Apply Every Year During the Application Period in Effect for the County