

Application for 100% Disabled Veterans Real Property Tax Exemption

Oklahoma Constitution

Article 10, Sec. 8E

Sec. 8E. Homestead exemption for certain veterans based on disability.

- A. Despite any provision to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2006, each head of household who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who has been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor to have a one hundred percent (100%) permanent disability sustained through military action or accident or resulting from disease contracted while in such military service or the surviving spouse of such head of household shall be entitled to claim an exemption for the full amount of the fair cash value of the homestead.
- B. In order to be eligible for the exemption authorized by this section, the individual shall be required to prove residency within the State of Oklahoma and must have previously qualified for the homestead exemption authorized by law or be eligible for the homestead exemption pursuant to law.

Added by State Question No. 715, Legislative Referendum No. 338, adopted at election held on November 2, 2004.

Added by HB NO. 1062

68 OS Sec. 2888 2.D.

For purposes of the provisions of Section 8E and Section 8F of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, if a disabled veteran, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a person who died while in the line of duty occupies improvements which are affixed to the real property and record title to such real property is held by a city or town or an entity formed pursuant to the charter provisions or ordinances of a city or town or formed under other provisions of law for the benefit of such city or town, the improvements shall be considered to be the homestead of such disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such disabled veteran for all purposes related to the homestead exemption authorized by the provisions of the Ad Valorem Tax Code and the homestead exemption shall not be denied on the basis that title to such affixed improvements is held by a disabled veteran or surviving spouse or an entity formed by them than the city or town which holds title to the real property consisting of the land to which such improvements are affixed.