



## Georgetown Township

### 2017 Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption Affidavit

#### Policy

Georgetown Township will grant exemptions for disabled veterans according to Section 211.7b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by P.A. 161 of 2013. *A Disabled Veterans Exemption must be applied for each year.*

This affidavit must be filed each year during the period beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending at the time of adjournment of the Township December Board of Review.

This exemption is only available to disabled veterans or, if the veteran has died, to their un-remarried surviving spouse who owns and uses the home as his or her homestead.

The disabled veteran or their surviving spouse must be a resident of the State of Michigan.

#### Guidelines

There are two means for obtaining this exemption.

1) *Through Public Act 179 of 1954.* The disabled veteran is receiving or has received, due to disability, pecuniary assistance for specially adapted housing.

2) *Through Public Act 161 of 2013.* The disabled veteran meets one of the qualifications below:

- a) Has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service and entitled to veterans' benefits at the 100% rate.
- b) Has a certificate from the United States veterans' administration, or its successors, certifying that he or she is receiving or has received pecuniary assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing.
- c) Has been rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as individually unemployable.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the owner and resident of the property listed below, and as an honorably discharged service member (or spouse of deceased,) desire to apply for Tax Relief under Section 7b of the Michigan General Property Tax Act.

# State Tax Commission Affidavit for Disabled Veterans Exemption

Issued under authority of Public Act 161 of 2013, MCL 211.7b. Filing is mandatory.

**Instructions:** This form is to be used to apply for an exemption of property taxes under MCL 211.7b, for real property used and owned as a homestead by a disabled veteran who was discharged from the armed forces of the United States under honorable conditions or his or her unremarried surviving spouse. The property owner, or his or her legal designee, must annually file the Affidavit with the supervisor or assessing officer any time after December 31 and before, or until the conclusion of, the December Board of Review.

<b>OWNER INFORMATION</b> (Enter information for the disabled veteran or unremarried surviving spouse)		
Owner's Name		Owner's Telephone Number
Owner's Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
<b>LEGAL DESIGNEE INFORMATION</b> (Complete if applicable)		
Legal Designee Name		Daytime Telephone Number
Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
<b>HOMESTEAD PROPERTY INFORMATION</b> (Enter information for the property in which the exemption is being claimed)		
City, Township or Village (Check the appropriate box and provide the name) <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Township <input type="checkbox"/> Village		
County	Name of the Local School District	
Parcel Identification Number	Date the Property was Acquired (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Homestead Property Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b> (Check all boxes that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a disabled veteran, or the legal designee of the disabled veteran, who was discharged under honorable conditions from the armed forces of the United States of America with a service connected disability.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am the unremarried surviving spouse, or the legal designee of the unremarried surviving spouse, of a disabled veteran who was discharged under honorable conditions from the armed forces of the United States of America with a service connected disability.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a Michigan resident.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I own the property in which the exemption is being claimed and it is used as my homestead. Homestead is generally defined as any dwelling with its land and buildings where a family makes its home.		
<b>AFFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY</b> (Check the appropriate box and provide a copy of the required documentation)		
<input type="checkbox"/> The disabled veteran has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service and entitled to veterans' benefits at the 100% rate (must attach a copy of the letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs).		
<input type="checkbox"/> The disabled veteran is receiving or has received pecuniary assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing (must attach a copy of the certificate from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs).		
<input type="checkbox"/> The veteran has been rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as individually unemployable (must attach a copy of the letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs).		
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>		
<i>I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the information provided in this Affidavit is true and I am eligible to receive the disabled veteran's exemption from property taxes pursuant to Michigan Compiled Law, Section 211.7b.</i>		
Printed Name of Owner or Legal Designee		Title of Signatory
Signature of Owner or Legal Designee		Date

DESIGNEE MUST ATTACH LETTER OF AUTHORITY