



If you're a disabled veteran, you could receive a partial exemption on your property taxes under South Dakota's

Property Tax Reduction for Disabled Veterans Program

WHAT THE PROGRAM DOES

The Property Tax Reduction for Disabled Veterans Program exempts the first \$100,000 of valuation of a disabled veteran's property from property taxes.

Under the program, property is defined as the house (including manufactured and mobile homes), garage, and the lot upon which it sits or one acre, whichever is less.

The property must be classified as owner-occupied as of the legal assessment date of Nov. 1.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

To qualify for the exemption, the veteran must have been rated permanently and totally disabled due to a service-connected disability based on the established rating schedule used by the Veteran's Affairs Rating Board.

Applicants will be required to provide proof of their eligibility to get the exemption. Such proof can be obtained by calling the Sioux Falls VA Regional Office at 1-800-827-1000 and requesting a statement verifying they are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-connected disability. A copy of that statement should be presented along with the application.

HOW TO APPLY

Disabled veterans must apply on or before Nov. 1 to their county director of equalization. If you miss the application deadline but otherwise qualify, you may petition the board of county commissioners to recalculate your taxes based on this exemption. Applications are available from county directors of equalization and the state Division of Property and Special Taxes.

For more information, call the Department of Revenue and Regulation's toll-free helpline at 1-800-829-9188 and ask for the Division of Property and Special Taxes. Questions can also be directed to your county Director of Equalization or local Veterans Service Officer.

