



Bill No. 25-02
Concerning: Amending the Disabled Veterans
Property Tax Credit
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Frederick County Code, Chapter 1-8
Section(s) 68

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council Member Steve McKay on behalf of County Executive Jessica Fitzwater

AN ACT to: Update the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Credit.

Date Council Approved: 3/18/2025 Date Transmitted to Executive: 3/20/2025

Executive: Jessica Fitzwater Date Received: 3/20/25

Approved: ✓ Date: 3/20/25

Vetoed: _____ Date: _____

Date returned to Council by County Executive with no action: _____

By amending:

Frederick County Code, 1-8 Section(s) 68

Other: _____

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2 The County Council of Frederick County, Maryland, finds it necessary and appropriate to
3 amend the Frederick County Code to Amend the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Credit.

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5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
6 FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Frederick County Code be, and it is hereby,
7 amended as shown on the attached Exhibit 1.

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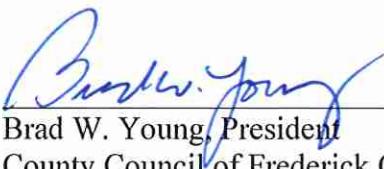
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County Council of Frederick County,
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2 **ARTICLE III.B: PROPERTY TAX CREDIT (§§ 1-8-61 — 1-8-70)**
34 **§ 1-8-68. DISABLED VETERANS PROPERTY TAX CREDIT.**
56 (A) **Definitions.** In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
78 **DISABLED VETERAN.** An individual who:
910 (a) Is honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active
military, naval, or air service as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 101; and
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13 1. Has been declared by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a permanent
14 service-connected disability of at least 50% that results from blindness or any other disabling
cause that:
15 (i) Is reasonably certain to continue for the life of the veteran; and
16 (ii) Was not caused or incurred by misconduct of the veteran; or
17 2. Has been declared by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a
18 nonpermanent service-connected disability of 100% that results from blindness or any other
19 disabling cause that was not caused or incurred by misconduct of the veteran.
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2223 (D) **Calculation.**
2425 The property tax credit provided in this section shall equal:
2627 (1) Fifty percent of the county property tax imposed on the dwelling house if the disabled
veteran's service-connected disability rating is at least 75% [but not more than 99%;] and the
29 disabled veteran does not qualify for a property tax exemption pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Tax
30 Property Article § 7-208; or
3132 (2) Twenty-five percent of the county property tax imposed on the dwelling house if the
disabled veteran's service-connected disability rating is at least 50% but not more than 74%.
3334 (E) **Application.**
3536 (1) A disabled veteran or a surviving spouse of a disabled veteran shall apply for the
37 property tax credit under this section by providing to the County Treasurer:
3839 (a) A copy of the disabled veteran's discharge certificate from active military, naval, or air
service; and
4041 (b) On the form provided by the County, a certification of the disabled veteran's disability
from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
4243 (2) The disabled veteran's certificate of disability may not be inspected by individuals other
than:
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45 (a) The disabled veteran; or

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(b) Appropriate employees of the County.

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