

## **DISABLED POW** **REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

As of November 2, 2010, Article X, Section 6 of the Missouri Constitution exempts all real property used as a homestead as defined by law of any citizen of this state who is a former prisoner of war, as defined by law, and who has a total service-connected disability.

To qualify for such an exemption, the applicant must be a former prisoner of war, a veteran of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or the State of Missouri who became one hundred percent disabled as a result of his or her military service, and must own and occupy the homestead as a primary residence.

Applicants for this exemption are required to provide the Assessor with the following evidence:

1. Documents or sworn affirmation that the applicant occupies the homestead as his or her primary residence.
2. A letter from the United States Government or United States Department of Veterans Affairs as proof of service-connected total disability; **AND**
3. (a) Form DD 214 (Discharge Certificate) showing Ex-Prisoner of War status; **OR**  
(b) A letter from the Military Personnel Records Center (aka National Archives and Records Administration NARA) or the United States Department of Veteran Affairs indicating that the applicant is a former prisoner of war.

Please refer to the Missouri Constitution for a complete, unabbreviated version of the amended Article X, Section 6.

**TO APPLY FOR EXEMPTION from real property tax,  
please fill out the application located on the reverse side of this  
document and provide the evidence as required by law. Thank you!**

**Application for Exemption from Real Property Taxes  
& Sworn Affirmation of Homestead Occupancy  
per Article X, Section 6 of the Missouri Constitution**

**Questions? Please call 314/615-5124**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Locator Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Under penalty of law, I declare that I am the lawful owner of the property and am occupying said property as my primary residence. I have examined this form, including all attachments as listed, and state that the information contained therein is true, correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Place Notary Seal/Stamp Here

**Required documents attached:**

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