



Vote YES! for tax relief for 100% disabled veterans

The following question will appear on the November 2, 2010 ballot:

Shall the Constitution be amended to require the General Assembly to provide a real property tax exemption for the principal residence of a veteran, or his or her surviving spouse, if the veteran has a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability?

What does this mean?

The proposed amendment would require the General Assembly to pass a law exempting from local taxation the principal residence owned and occupied by any veteran with a 100% service-connected, permanent, and total disability. The veteran's surviving spouse could continue to claim the exemption so long as he or she does not remarry and continues to occupy the home as his or her principal residence.

When would this constitutional amendment take effect?

If passed by the voters in November, the exemption will take effect January 1, 2011.

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For more information about this proposed Constitutional amendment, visit www.dvs.virginia.gov/downloads/VoteYESflyershortversion.pdf