



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6766

LCO No. 4421



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AND MILITARY
AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS WITH MOTOR VEHICLES OF A
CERTAIN AGE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) Any veteran (1) who is
2 eligible for an exemption from tax on a motor vehicle belonging to or
3 held in trust for such veteran under section 12-81 of the general statutes,
4 and (2) whose motor vehicle is of such an age that the assessed value of
5 such vehicle, as determined by the schedule of depreciation described
6 in subdivision (7) of subsection (b) of section 12-63 of the general
7 statutes, is less than the full amount of property value specified in any
8 applicable exemption under section 12-81 of the general statutes, shall
9 be entitled to a monetary payment from the municipality in which such
10 veteran resides in an amount equal to the lesser of (A) the difference
11 between the actual tax paid on such assessed value and the tax that
12 would be paid for the full exemption to apply, or (B) one hundred
13 dollars.

14 (b) (1) In each year in which any veteran described in subsection (a)
15 of this section claims a monetary payment under this section, such

16 veteran shall give notice to the town clerk of such municipality that he
17 or she is entitled to such payment.

18 (2) In each year in which any such veteran submits a claim for such
19 payment, such veteran shall be required to file an application, on a form
20 prepared for such purpose by the assessor, not later than the assessment
21 date with respect to which such payment is claimed, which application
22 shall include (A) a certified copy of such veteran's military discharge
23 document, as defined in section 1-219 of the general statutes, or (B) in
24 the absence of such certified copy, at least two affidavits of disinterested
25 persons showing that the claimant is a veteran as defined in section 27-
26 103 of the general statutes, provided the assessor may further require
27 such claimant to be examined by such assessor under oath concerning
28 such facts. Such assessor shall record each such affidavit in full and shall
29 list the name of such veteran, and such service shall be performed by
30 such assessor without remuneration. No assessor, board of assessment
31 appeals or other official shall allow any such claim for payment unless
32 evidence as specified in this section has been filed in the office of such
33 assessor.

34 (3) The assessor of such municipality shall annually make a certified
35 list of all such veterans who are found to be entitled to payment under
36 the provisions of this section, which list shall be filed in the town clerk's
37 office and shall be prima facie evidence that any such veteran whose
38 name appears on such list is entitled to such payment.

39 (4) No such veteran may receive such payment until such veteran has
40 proven his or her right to such payment in accordance with the
41 provisions of this section, together with such further proof as may be
42 required under such provisions. Upon sufficient proof, the assessor
43 shall notify the chief executive officer of such municipality who shall
44 draw an order upon the treasurer in favor of such veteran for the
45 amount set forth in subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (a) of this
46 section, as applicable.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2025	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide for a monetary payment to any veteran whose motor vehicle is of such an age that its depreciated value deprives such veteran of receiving the full benefit of the property tax exemption for which such veteran is eligible.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

Co-Sponsors: REP. FOSTER, 57th Dist.

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