

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. 0022

ENROLLED ACT NO. 17, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the veterans property tax exemption; abolishing the requirement that veterans annually prove their qualification for the exemption; allowing veterans to confirm their eligibility by telephone or other method; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 39-13-105(c)(intro), (iii) and by creating new subsection (k) is amended to read:

**39-13-105. Exemptions.**

(c) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, in order to receive the exemption provided by this section the claimant shall file ~~an annual~~<sup>a</sup> sworn claim ~~therefor~~ on or before the fourth Monday in May with the county assessor of the county in which the property against which the exemption is sought is located indicating:

(iii) The total tax benefit which the claimant ~~has received~~<sup>expects to receive</sup> under this section to the best of the claimant's knowledge;

(k) After filing a sworn claim pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, in subsequent years the claimant may qualify for the tax exemption provided by this section and W.S. 39-11-105(a)(xxiv) by contacting the assessor's office by telephone or other communication method on or before the fourth Monday in May and verifying that the veteran continues to meet the requirements set forth in this section.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2009.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk