

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0022

Qualification for veterans tax exemption.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Illoway, Anderson, R.,
Brown, Lockhart, Petersen and Thompson and
Senator(s) Bebout, Fecht, Larson and Martin

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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12 **39-13-105. Exemptions.**

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14 (c) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this
15 section, in order to receive the exemption provided by this
16 section the claimant shall file ~~an annual~~a sworn claim

1 ~~therefor~~ on or before the fourth Monday in May with the
2 county assessor of the county in which the property against
3 which the exemption is sought is located indicating:

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5 (iii) The total tax benefit which the claimant
6 ~~has received~~ expects to receive under this section to the
7 best of the claimant's knowledge;

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

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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