

## MEDIA ALERT



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### SENATE BILL EXTENDS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS TO VETERANS

Senate Bill 352, approved on October 24, will extend real property tax exemptions to disabled military veterans and their un-remarried, surviving spouses. The Bill currently waits approval by Governor Rick Snyder. Currently, military veterans with service-related disabilities can receive a property tax exemption on their principal residence if their home had to be modified to accommodate their disability. The new Bill extends a property tax exemption to any qualified veteran who has been permanently disabled as a result of their military service, and as determined by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs is receiving veteran's benefits at a 100 percent rate. It also extends the benefit to surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse owns the homestead and is not remarried.

For more information about Senate Bill 352, go to the Eaton County Treasurer's website at [www.eatoncountytreasurer.org](http://www.eatoncountytreasurer.org).

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