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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.

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