

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

777 North Meridian Street, Suite 300
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2738



Mike Braun, Governor
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Dear Applicant,

You may be eligible for a disabled veteran property tax deduction. Take the completed Certificate of Eligibility and the enclosed application (SF12662) to your County Auditor's office for further processing.

You may be eligible to receive a deduction from the assessed value of your property in one of the following amounts from IC 6-1.1-12

Section 14 : \$14,000 If you served on active duty for at least 90 days during any period, received an honorable discharge **AND** have a Permanent and Total disability (Paid at 100% Rate) if under age 62 **OR** a 10% disability if age 62 years or older.

To receive this deduction, the assessed value of your property must be less than **\$240,000.00** beginning the 2024 assessment year.

Section 13: \$24,960 If you served during a recognized period of wartime service, received an honorable discharge, **AND** are service-connected disabled 10% or higher.

Combination of Section 13 AND section 14: Both deductions may be taken if eligibility requirements are met for both section 13 and 14.

Section 14.5: If you reside in a home that was conveyed **without charge** to you by an organization that is exempt from income taxation under the federal Internal Revenue Code **AND** you are at least a 50% service connected disabled veteran who served in the United States Armed Forces on active duty for at least 90 days **AND** received an Honorable discharge you may be eligible for a deduction in the following amounts;

100% Service connected: deduct 100% of the assessed value of the homestead

90% Service connected: deduct 90% of the assessed value of the homestead

80% Service connected: deduct 80% of the assessed value of the homestead

70% Service connected: deduct 70% of the assessed value of the homestead

60% Service connected: deduct 60% of the assessed value of the homestead

50% Service connected: deduct 50% of the assessed value of the homestead

If you claim a deduction under this section you cannot claim deductions under sections 13 or 14 of IC 6-1.1-12-13 or IC 6-1.1-12-14 for the same assessment date.

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If there is a remaining credit after this amount is applied to your property taxes, the County Auditor may allow you to use the pro-rated remainder to assist you with the excise tax on your vehicle license plates. The County Auditor will be the one to make that determination and will give you the proper documentation to take to your local License Branch. Additionally, if you are eligible for any of the deductions above but do not own any property to which a property tax deduction may be applied, the Auditor will provide you paperwork to take to the License Branch. The amount of credit that may be claimed under this section is equal to the lesser of the following:

1. Amount of excise tax imposed by IC 6-6-5-5
2. Seventy dollars (\$70)

For up to two (2) vehicles as per IC 6-6-5-5.2

Should you have any questions concerning eligibility, do not hesitate to contact us at our toll-free number, 1-800-400-4520 or contact your local County Veteran Service Officer.

Sincerely,

Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs