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Application for Real Estate Tax Exemption of Surviving Spouse of a Member in the United States Armed Forces Killed in Action

Pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 6-A of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia, application for exemption from taxation is hereby made for the real property of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed forces killed in action. Exemption applies only to real property taxes to be paid on or after January 1, 2015.

Property Address: _____

Name of Surviving Spouse: _____

Name of Member Killed in Action: _____

Do you occupy the property as your primary residence: _____

Is the property zoned as single-family residential: _____

Has the surviving spouse remarried: _____

Please provide the current assessment \$ _____

I declare, under penalty of perjury that the information contained herein and supporting documentation is accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Please attach official death certificate from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs of member in armed forces.
- Please attach official marriage certificate of surviving spouse to member in armed forces killed in action.

Mail the completed application to:

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Virginia General Assembly legislation exempts from real estate tax the principal residence of surviving spouses of members in the armed forces killed in action.

Surviving spouse of members of armed forces killed in action Exemption Qualifications:

- Residence must be occupied as the principal residence of a qualified surviving spouse.
- Dwelling must be zoned as single family residential.
- Dwelling assessed value is not in excess of the city's average assessed value for the current year.
- The surviving spouse must not be remarried.

The exemption applies regardless of whether the spouse was killed in action prior to the effective date of the amendment.

Exemption from taxation applies to the surviving spouse's principal place of residence, even if he or she moves to a new principal place of residence.

Exemption would not require the surviving spouse to have been residing in the commonwealth at the time his or her spouse was killed in action.

Required Documentation:

- Copy of death certificate of member in United States armed forces killed in action.
- Copy of marriage certificate
- Copy of the surviving spouse's current State issued driver's license