

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 59 - 2025

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Amendment No. 1

(This Amendment clarifies the definition of “Uniformed services” to be consistent with the Maryland Tax-Property Article, Section 9-258, and the State enabling law.)

On page 1, in line 14, insert the following:

“(a) Definitions. In this section, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

(1) Uniformed services of the United States as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101, the military reserves, or the National Guard.

(2) Dwelling has the meaning set forth in section 9-105 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(3) Eligible County Tax means the amount of County tax on the lesser of \$650,000.00 or the assessed value of the dwelling reduced by the amount of any assessment on which a property tax credit is granted under section 9-105 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.]]

(A) DEFINITIONS. IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(1) DWELLING HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 9-105 OF THE TAX-PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

(2) ELIGIBLE COUNTY TAX MEANS THE AMOUNT OF COUNTY TAX ON THE LESSER OF \$650,000.00 OR THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE DWELLING REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY ASSESSMENT ON WHICH A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT IS GRANTED UNDER SECTION 9-105 OF THE TAX-PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

(3) SERVICE MEMBER HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 9-901 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.”.

On page 1, in lines 21 and 22 strike “member of the Armed Forces of the United States; or”

and substitute “SERVICE MEMBER;”

On page 1, line 23, after “spouse,” insert “WHO IS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD AND”.

On page 1, in line 24, strike the period and substitute a semi-colon.

1 On page 1, after line 24, insert the following:

2 “(4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN ACTIVE DUTY, RETIRED OR HONORABLY DISCHARGED SERVICE

3 MEMBER WHO HAS A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY RATING OF 75% TO 99% AS CERTIFIED BY

4 THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; OR

5 (5) A SURVIVING SPOUSE WHO HAS NOT REMARRIED OF AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN ITEM (4) OF

6 THIS SUBSECTION.”.