

Subject Vehicle and License Exemptions for Disabled Veterans

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Overview

This bill provides exemptions from various fees and taxes on motor vehicle registration and titling as well as driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards, for veterans with a total service-connected disability. The exemptions start January 1, 2020.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Exemption from fees; certain veterans. Requires a watercraft license to be issued for free to a veteran with a total service-connected disability starting January 1, 2020.
2	Exemption from fees; certain veterans. Requires a title for a watercraft to be issued for free to a veteran with a total service-connected disability starting January 1, 2020.
3	Tax authorized. Creates an exemption from county wheelage taxes for motor vehicles registered by a veteran with a total service-connected disability, starting January 1, 2020.
4	Vehicles registered by certain veterans. Exempts passenger vehicles, one-ton pickup trucks, motorcycles and recreational vehicles registered by a veteran with a total service-connected disability from vehicle registration taxes, administrative fees, filing fees, plate and validation sticker fees, and transfer fees. The exemption would not apply to specialty plate contributions and fees for personalized plates. The exemption begins January 1, 2020.
5	Exemption; vehicles for certain veterans. Exempts a veteran with a total service-connected disability from paying vehicle title application fees beginning January 1, 2020.

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6	Veteran with a total service-connected disability. Defines “veteran with a total service-connected disability” for purposes of the new vehicle registration, tax and other fee exemptions in this bill as a veteran who provides satisfactory evidence of a 100 percent total and permanent service-connected disability rating from the United States Veterans Administration or a retirement board of a branch of the armed forces.
7	Exemption; certain veterans. Exempts a veteran with a total service-connected disability from paying fees for a driver’s license or Minnesota identification card, including endorsement and filing fees.
8	Watercraft purchased by certain veterans. Exempts the purchase of a watercraft by a veteran with a total-service connected disability from the sales tax.
9	Exemptions. Exempts the purchase of a motor vehicle by a veteran with a total-service connected disability from the motor vehicles sales tax.



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