

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Altman) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment

Delete lines 60 - 69 and insert:

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(4) (a) An eligible servicemember who seeks to claim the additional tax exemption as provided in this section must file an application for exemption with the property appraiser on or before March 1 of the year following the year of the qualifying deployment. The application for the exemption must be made on a form prescribed by the department and furnished by the property appraiser. The form must require a servicemember to include or attach proof of a qualifying deployment, the dates of that

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deployment, and other information necessary to verify eligibility for and the amount of the exemption.

(b) An application may be filed on behalf of an eligible servicemember by his or her spouse if the homestead property to which the exemption applies is held by the entireties or jointly with the right of survivorship, or by a person who has been designated by the servicemember to take actions on his or her behalf pursuant to chapter 709.