

426A.11 Military service — exemptions.

The following exemptions from taxation shall be allowed:

1. The property, not to exceed two thousand seven hundred seventy-eight dollars in taxable value of any veteran, as defined in section 35.1, of the First World War.

2. The property, not to exceed one thousand eight hundred fifty-two dollars in taxable value of an honorably separated, retired, furloughed to a reserve, placed on inactive status, or discharged veteran, as defined in section 35.1, subsection 2, paragraph “a” or “b”.

3. Where the word “*veteran*” appears in this chapter, it includes, without limitation, the members of the United States air force, merchant marine, and coast guard.

4. For purposes of this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, “*veteran*” also means a resident of this state who is a former member of the armed forces of the United States and who served for a minimum aggregate of eighteen months and who was discharged under honorable conditions. However, “*veteran*” also means a resident of this state who is a former member of the armed forces of the United States and who, after serving fewer than eighteen months, was honorably discharged because of a service-related injury sustained by the veteran.

5. For the purpose of determining a military tax exemption under this section, property includes a manufactured or mobile home as defined in section 435.1.

[C97, §1304; S13, SS15, §1304; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §6946; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §427.3; 82 Acts, ch 1063, §1]

83 Acts, ch 101, §87; 84 Acts, ch 1219, §32; 88 Acts, ch 1151, §9, 10; 88 Acts, ch 1243, §10; 89 Acts, ch 296, §45; 91 Acts, ch 199, §5; 94 Acts, ch 1173, §35; 99 Acts, ch 151, §88, 89; 99 Acts, ch 180, §18

CS99, §426A.11

2001 Acts, ch 153, §15; 2001 Acts, ch 176, §80; 2002 Acts, ch 1151, §18; 2005 Acts, ch 115, §32, 40, 41; 2006 Acts, ch 1111, §1, 3; 2009 Acts, ch 164, §3, 7

[P] Cooperative apartments, see §499A.14

[P] For requirements relating to state funding of military service exemptions, see §25B.7

[SP] 2006 amendment to subsection 4 takes effect May 8, 2006, and applies to military service tax exemptions and credits for taxes due and payable for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2006; 2006 Acts, ch 1111, §3