

has been declared by the Veterans' Administration to have a 100% service connected disability resulting from blindness or other disabling cause, which is permanent in character. Permanent means that the 100% disability must be affirmatively shown to be reasonably certain to continue throughout the life of the veteran. No exemption shall be granted for any disability caused or incurred because of the misconduct of the veteran. The veteran shall furnish a copy of his honorable discharge, or certificate of release under honorable circumstances, from active service in the armed forces and a suitable certification from the Veterans' Administration showing the character of the disability, which shall not be open to public inspection, other than by the veteran or the employees of the State or the county or city affected thereby. In the event of the veteran's death, the spouse shall retain the exemption until remarriage, as long as the spouse remains the owner of and resides on the property.

(2) The property of any blind person who has permanent impairment of both eyes of the following status: central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye, with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees on the better eye. The exemption shall be in the amount of \$6,000 of the value of the property.

(3) The above exemptions shall be in addition to any other exemption of the person's property which is allowed by law, but not more than one exemption shall be allowed to any taxpayer under this subsection. The exemption shall be pro-rated by the assessing authority for the remainder of any taxable year from the date when the person entitled to any exemption hereunder shall have acquired title to the property.

(4) As used herein, "property" means any one family or two family dwelling located in the State which is the legal residence of the person entitled to an exemption hereunder and the lot or curtilage on which it is located, together with structures necessary for the use of the dwelling as a residence.

(h) Historical Societies and Museums

Property owned (1) by any incorporated nonprofit historical society, any museum, transportation museum, historical museum, academy or society which for the use and benefit of the public is devoted solely to the study of history or the maintenance and preservation of historic homes, places, and tangible personal property, and actually used exclusively for such purposes; and (2) by any nonprofit organizations and maintained as a commemorative park or site for a monument (not exceeding fifteen acres) to veterans of the armed forces of the United States or the Confederate States of America and actually used exclusively for the purposes of the organization.

(i) Scouts

Property owned either by the Boy Scouts of the United States of America or by the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and by their councils, units, and troops in the State and actually used exclusively for their purposes.