

(ii) to a disabled veteran for any municipal corporation property tax paid.

(2) A surviving spouse may apply for a refund of county property tax paid on the dwelling house while the exemption was available, only if the surviving spouse applies for the exemption during the 3-year period beginning with the calendar year in which the surviving spouse initially became eligible for an exemption under this section.

(h) (1) For the purposes of subsections (f) and (g) of this section, a county or municipal corporation shall pay to a disabled veteran or surviving spouse interest on the amount of a refund if:

(i) the governing body has authorized the refund;

(ii) the disabled veteran or surviving spouse is eligible and has applied for the refund; and

(iii) the county or municipal corporation fails to make the refund within 60 days after the eligible disabled veteran or surviving spouse has applied for the refund.

(2) If interest is payable under this subsection:

(i) the county or municipal corporation shall pay interest at the rate the county or municipal corporation charges on overdue taxes; and

(ii) interest shall accrue from the date the application is filed with the county or municipal corporation.

(i) Each county shall include information on the property tax bill about the availability of the property tax exemption for disabled veterans AND SURVIVING SPOUSES authorized under this section.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Dwelling" means real property that is:

1. the legal residence of a surviving spouse; and
2. occupied by not more than 2 families.

(ii) "Dwelling" includes the lot or curtilage and structures necessary to use the real property as a residence.

(3) "Surviving spouse" means the surviving spouse of a veteran who has not remarried since the death of the veteran.

(4) "Veteran" means a veteran who died while in the active military, naval, or air service of the United States as a result of an injury or disease that is deemed under 38 U.S.C. § 105 to have been incurred in line of duty.

(b) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a