

1 **SHB 2284 - H AMD 0218 ADOPTED 04/16/99**

2 By Representative

3 On page 2, beginning on line 23, after "(4)" strike everything  
4 through "less" on page 3 line 28 and insert: "Except for veterans of  
5 the armed forces of the United States with one hundred percent service-  
6 connected disabilities, the amount that the person shall be exempt from  
7 an obligation to pay shall be calculated on the basis of combined  
8 disposable income, as defined in RCW 84.36.383. If the person claiming  
9 the exemption was retired for two months or more of the assessment  
10 year, the combined disposable income of such person shall be calculated  
11 by multiplying the average monthly combined disposable income of such  
12 person during the months such person was retired by twelve. If the  
13 income of the person claiming exemption is reduced for two or more  
14 months of the assessment year by reason of the death of the person's  
15 spouse, or when other substantial changes occur in disposable income  
16 that are likely to continue for an indefinite period of time, the  
17 combined disposable income of such person shall be calculated by  
18 multiplying the average monthly combined disposable income of such  
19 person after such occurrences by twelve. If it is necessary to  
20 estimate income to comply with this subsection, the assessor may  
21 require confirming documentation of such income prior to May 31 of the  
22 year following application;

23 (5)(a) A person who otherwise qualifies under this section and has  
24 a combined disposable income of thirty thousand dollars or less or who  
25 is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States with a one  
26 hundred percent service-connected disability shall be exempt from all  
27 excess property taxes; and

28 (b)(i) A person who otherwise qualifies under this section and has  
29 a combined disposable income of twenty-four thousand dollars or less  
30 but greater than eighteen thousand dollars shall be exempt from all  
31 regular property taxes on the greater of forty thousand dollars or  
32 thirty-five percent of the valuation of his or her residence, but not  
33 to exceed sixty thousand dollars of the valuation of his or her  
34 residence; or

35 (ii) A person who otherwise qualifies under this section and has  
36 a combined disposable income of eighteen thousand dollars or less or

1 who is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States with a one  
2 hundred percent service-connected disability shall be exempt from all  
3 regular property taxes on the greater of fifty thousand dollars or  
4 sixty percent of the valuation of his or her residence; and

5 (6) For a person who otherwise qualifies under this section and  
6 has a combined disposable income of thirty thousand dollars or less or  
7 who is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States with a one  
8 hundred percent service-connected disability"

**EFFECT:** Removes income limits for veterans with one hundred percent service-connected disabilities.