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Sponsor(s): Senators Reardon, Schmidt and Doumit

Brief Description: Providing property tax relief to widows or widowers of honorably discharged veterans.

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Provides that an application for exemption under this act must be accompanied by the following documentation to substantiate the request for the exemption and any other documentation required by the county in which the exemption is sought: (1) The deceased veteran's DD 214 report of separation, or its equivalent, that must be under honorable conditions;

(2) A copy of the applicant's certificate of marriage to the deceased;

(3) A copy of the deceased veteran's death certificate; and

(4) A letter from the United States veterans' administration certifying that the death of the veteran meets the requirements of this act.

Requires the Washington state department of veterans affairs to assist an eligible widow or widower in the preparation and submission of an application and the procurement of necessary substantiating documentation to satisfy the pertinent county assessor's or other designated official's requirements for obtaining the property tax exemption under this act.