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BILL: SB0032

TITLE: Property Tax - Exemption for Dwellings of Disabled Veterans -
Application

SDAT POSITION: SUPPORT

SB0032 broadens the type of documentation the Department can accept in order to grant a property tax credit.

Absent this legislation, a certification of the disabled veteran's disability is required. This legislation proposes to also accept a veterans affairs resting decision.

This legislation allows for an additional type of documentation that can be accepted for a disabled veteran or a surviving spouse of a disabled veteran seeking a property tax credit.

The Department wants to make tax credit applications as easy as possible to complete. Allowing other forms of identification assists with this mission.

Note: This legislation does not change who is eligible for the tax credit.

For these reasons, SDAT urges a favorable vote on SB0032.