



MARYLAND MILITARY COALITION

Serving Veterans through Legislative Advocacy

March 21, 2023

Chairwoman Vanessa Atterbeary
Chair, House Ways and Means Committee
Room 131, House Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

SB 032 -Property Tax - Exemption for Dwellings of Disabled (100%) Veterans - Application -
Request for Favorable Report

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee:

As the Maryland Military Coalition's Communication Director, I am requesting your **favorable report** on SB 032. For the record, my name is CAPTAIN Lynn Nash. I am a retired nurse, who completed over 30 years of active-duty service in both the Army and the U.S. Public Health Service. I am also a 100% service-connected disabled veteran, so I am well acquainted with the issue.

This bill simply modified that type of documentation accepted to document a 100% disability, to include the rating decision. This document is often several pages long, However, the first page includes the assessed rating, and should be sufficient to substantiate a Veteran's application for a tax exemption.

Veterans placed themselves in harm's way to ensure that all of us remain free, and living in a democratic state. This bill makes sense.

The Maryland Military Coalition, is a **voluntary**, non-partisan **organization representing 19 veteran service organizations**, who, in turn, serve over 150,000 Maryland uniformed services men, women and their families. The Coalition **strongly supports** House Bill 292 – Child care provider exemption and asks for your **favorable report**.

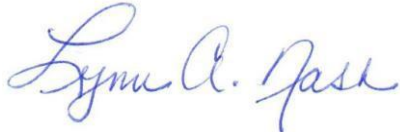
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Thank you to Senator Brooks for sponsoring this important legislation.

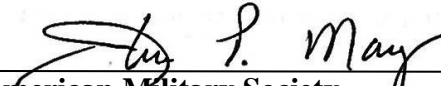
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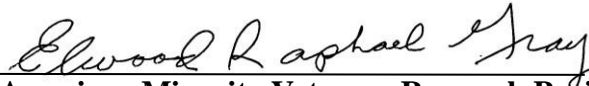
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Communications Director

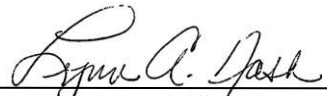
Member Organizations, Maryland Military Coalition


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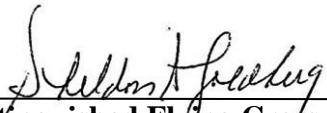

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American Minority Veterans Research Project


Association of the United States Navy

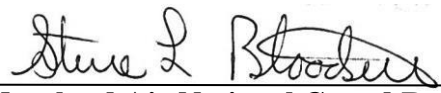

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US Public Health Service



Disabled American Veterans



Distinguished Flying Cross Association


Fleet Reserve Association


Jewish War Veterans of the USA


Maryland Air National Guard Retirees'
Association


Military Officers Association of America


Military Order of the Purple Heart


Montford Point Marines of America


National Association for Black Veterans


Naval Enlisted Reserve Association


NOAA Association of Commissioned Officers


Reserve Organization of America


Society of Military Widows


Veterans of Foreign Wars