

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 20-004 (As Amended)

Brief Title (Definitions Tax Credit for Elderly Individuals and Veteran

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT**

Myelin A. Dixon  
Council Administrator

Date 3/17/20

**ENROLLED**

[Signature]  
Council President

Date 3/17/20

**BY THE COUNCIL**

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 20-010

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

Myelin A. Dixon  
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Myelin A. Dixon  
Council Administrator



**BY THE EXECUTIVE**

[Signature]  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date 3/18/2020

**BY THE COUNCIL**

This Bill No. 20-004 As Amended having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on March 18, 2020

EFFECTIVE: May 18, 2020

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COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 20-004 (As Amended)

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Council President Vincenti at the request of the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Day No. 20-006 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: February 18, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, the definition of “eligible individual” in Subsection A of Section 123-46.5, Tax credit for elderly individuals and veterans, of Article II, Real Property Tax Credits, of Chapter 123, Finance and Taxation, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide that, in order to be an eligible individual, a surviving spouse must be aged 65 or older; and generally relating to real property tax credits.

By the Council, February 18, 2020

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled  
on: March 17, 2020  
at: 7:15 PM

By Order: *Mylin A. Dixon*, Council Administrator

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on March 17, 2020, and concluded on March 17, 2020.

*Mylin A. Dixon*, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that the definition  
2 of “eligible individual” in Subsection A of Section 123-46.5, Tax credit for elderly individuals and  
3 veterans, of Article II, Real Property Tax Credits, of Chapter 123, Finance and Taxation, of the Harford  
4 County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as  
5 follows:

6 **Chapter 123. Finance and Taxation**

7 **Article II. Real Property Tax Credits**

8 **§ 123-46.5. Tax credit for elderly individuals and veterans.**

9 A. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

10 **ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL –**

11 (1) An individual who is at least 65 years old and has lived in the same dwelling for at least  
12 the preceding 40 years;

13 (2) An individual who is at least 65 years old and is a retired member of the uniformed  
14 services of the United States as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101, the military reserves or the  
15 National Guard; or

16 ~~(3) A surviving spouse, WHO IS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD AND who has not~~  
17 ~~remarried, of an individual described in Item (2) of this paragraph.~~

18 (3) A SURVIVING SPOUSE, WHO IS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD AND HAS NOT  
19 REMARRIED, OF A RETIRED MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OF  
20 THE UNITED STATES AS DEFINED IN 10 U.S.C. § 101, THE MILITARY  
21 RESERVES, OR THE NATIONAL GUARD.

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23 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date  
24 it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: May 18, 2020

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*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that seven (7) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.*

*Mylin A. Dixon*

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*Council Administrator*