

## ATTACHMENT #1

DRAFT STATUTE WOULD NEED TO BE CONVERTED INTO HOUSE OR SENATE BILL FORMAT

### KANSAS DISABLED VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (DVPTR)

Kansas recognizes the hardships incurred by Kansas residents who have served honorably in the in the United States Armed forces. In recognition of these hardships this statute exempts Disabled Veterans (DV) from paying certain percentages of otherwise due Kansas residential property taxes. This exemption exists in addition to any other relevant property tax exemptions but is not limited by any other such exemptions.

#### DEFINITIONS:

1. Veteran means any honorably discharged Kansas veteran from any branch of US Military Service regardless of time in service.
2. Disability means any officially recognized disability incurred by such veteran (combat or non-combat) resulting from military service and recognized by wither the Military of the Veterans Administration.
3. Percentage means the DV's officially recognized disability percentage established by either the Military or the Veterans Administration.

Each DV shall be entitled to reduce their yearly residential property tax bill by the percentage of disability officially granted to them by either the Military or the Veterans Administration. This reduction in tax payment is in addition to but not limited by any other applicable Kansas law.

#### EXAMPLE:

1. DV has a total yearly residential property tax bill of \$10,000.00
2. DV has a 40% VA disability
3. DV pays Kansas residential property tax of \$6,000

This statute shall take effect in tax year 2022.