

\$5,000 Disability Exemption for Ex-Service Member

Who is eligible?

An ex-service member disabled at least 10% in war or by service-connected misfortune may be entitled to a \$5,000 exemption on any property owned by the ex-service member.

The un-remarried surviving spouse of such a disabled ex-service member who, on the date of the disabled ex-service member's death, had been married to the disabled ex-service member for at least 5 years is also entitled to the exemption.

You will need to provide proof of the following:

- Florida residency
- Honorable discharge
- A certificate of disability from:
 - The United States Government; OR
 - The United States Department of Veterans Affairs of the county wherein the ex-service member's property lies.

Information provided on this page is a synopsis and should serve as a guideline offered to assist the general public. For detailed information please refer to the Florida Constitution (applicable Amendments) and the Florida State Statutes.