

Disabled Veteran Exemption Q&A

1. How does the new law affect the old one?	There is no change in the old law. Veterans still qualify for the old exemption based on disability levels D1 – D4. They may still apply the exemption to any property. Keep in mind that D4 begins at 70% so some vets will not qualify for the new exemption unless they are designated unemployable.
2. Who decides if the veteran is unemployable?	The U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs
3. Do survivors maintain the benefit when the veteran is deceased?	The new law does not address this issue specifically. Survivors still qualify for the old exemption based on disability levels D4 if the Survivor is entitled to or in receipt of Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Benefits. Look for more information from Travis Central Appraisal District (TCAD) regarding this matter in the future.
4. Once approved by TCAD, does the veteran have to reapply?	The State Comptroller states the veteran who qualifies based on 100% disability need not reapply unless the chief appraiser specifically requests a new application. It is the veteran's responsibility to notify the appraisal district if there is a change in disability status. Veterans who qualify as unemployable must also notify the chief appraiser of any change in status.
5. What is the deadline to file the exemption?	Exemptions may be filed with TCAD at any time. While there is no deadline, the sooner the better. See www.traviscad.org to download an application.