

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0004

Constitutional amendment-veterans property tax exemption.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Styvar, Allemand, Banks,  
Knapp, Locke, McCann and Pendergraft and  
Senator(s) Boner, McKeown and Schuler

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION specifying an exemption from property tax  
2 for property of fully disabled veterans.

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4 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*  
5 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*  
6 *separately, concurring therein:*

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8 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming  
9 Constitution, Article 15, Section 12 is proposed for  
10 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the  
11 next general election for approval or rejection to become  
12 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a majority  
13 of the electors at the election:

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15 **Article 15, Section 12. Exemptions from taxation.**

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2 The property of the United States, the state, counties,  
3 cities, towns, school districts and municipal corporations,  
4 when used primarily for a governmental purpose, and public  
5 libraries, lots with the buildings thereon used exclusively  
6 for religious worship, church parsonages, church schools, and  
7 public cemeteries, and the primary residence owned by a  
8 veteran, including not more than ten (10) acres of associated  
9 land, of a veteran who is certified as having a permanent and  
10 total service-connected disability of one hundred percent  
11 (100%) or as totally and permanently disabled as provided by  
12 law, or the surviving spouse of the disabled veteran if the  
13 surviving spouse has not remarried and the property remains  
14 the primary residence of the surviving spouse, shall be exempt  
15 from taxation, and such other property as the legislature may  
16 by general law provide.

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1           **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse  
2 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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4 The adoption of this amendment would provide a property tax  
5 exemption for the primary residence owned by a veteran who is  
6 determined by law as having a service-connected disability of  
7 one hundred percent (100%) or as totally and permanently  
8 disabled. The exemption would also apply to the surviving  
9 spouse of the disabled veteran if the surviving spouse has  
10 not remarried and the property remains the primary residence  
11 of the surviving spouse.

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