

NOTICE OF TAX EXEMPTION LAWS IN ARIZONA

Arizona Statute (ARS 42-11111) provides for some exemption from property taxes for qualifying widowed persons and for fully disabled persons.

First-time applicants must apply in person between the first Monday in January and March

1. Qualifications for an exemption in 2007 include:

1. You must be a current resident of Arizona.
2. The assessed value of all property owned in Arizona cannot exceed \$21,628 (This can be equivalent to a \$216,280 home.)
3. Household income from all sources, cannot exceed \$26,523 or \$31,827 if children under 18 years of age reside with the applicant. (Social Security and some other incomes are not included.)
4. Applicants seeking a disability exemption must provide proof of 100% total and permanent disability from their physician on an Arizona Department of Revenue prescribed form. This form is available online or from your local Assessor's Office (Kingman, Bullhead City, Lake Havasu City).
5. Widows or widowers must have been a resident with their spouse at the time of spouse's death or claimant must have established Arizona residency prior to January 1, 1969.

Tax savings can range from approximately \$300.00 to \$400.00. If the amount of exemption exceeds the assessed value of property owned, a small percentage of the remainder of the exemption can also be applied to vehicle license tax.

For disability exemptions, you may use this form. Take the form to your doctor to fill out and bring it with you to apply in person for your exemption. This form is not needed for Widow/Widower Exemptions.