

SS SJR 46 -- PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS

SPONSOR: Carter

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces by a vote of 18 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Legislative by a vote of 8 to 0.

This constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, expands the current exemption from real property taxes for former prisoners of war with a total service-connected disability to all disabled veterans, as defined in the amendment, including surviving spouses of deceased disabled veterans.

This amendment is the same as HJR 6 (2025), and is similar to SJR 58 (2024), SJR 84 (2024), HCS HJR 75 (2024), HJR 95 (2024), HJR 118 (2024), SJR 16 (2023), HCS HJRs 7 & 11 (2023), HCS/HJR 52 (2023), and HJR 57 (2023).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that we currently give a property tax exemption to veterans who were prisoners of war with total service-connected disabilities. This bill would give the property tax exemption to veterans who were prisoners of war or who have a total service-related disability. This bill would also allow the tax exemption to transfer to the spouse of the disabled veteran upon his or her death. This is just a small way we can give back to those who sacrificed for our country.

Testifying in person for the bill was Senator Carter.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.