



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB5519

Introduced 2/15/2012, by Rep. Kent Gaffney

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/18-184.15 new  
30 ILCS 805/8.36 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the county clerk shall abate 10% of the property taxes levied by each taxing district upon residential property owned by an active duty or retired member of the United States Armed Forces. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

HOUSING  
AFFORDABILITY  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 18-184.15 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/18-184.15 new)

7 Sec. 18-184.15. Abatement for members of the United States  
8 Armed Forces. Beginning in taxable year 2012, the county clerk  
9 shall abate 10% of the property taxes levied by each taxing  
10 district upon residential property owned by an active duty or  
11 retired member of the United States Armed Forces.

12 As used in this Section, the following terms have the  
13 following meanings. "Active duty member of the United States  
14 Armed Forces" means a member of the Armed Services or Reserve  
15 Forces of the United States or a member of the Illinois  
16 National Guard who is called to active duty pursuant to an  
17 executive order of the President of the United States, an act  
18 of the Congress of the United States, or an order of the  
19 Governor. "Retired member of the United States Armed Forces"  
20 means a member in good standing of the Armed Services or  
21 Reserve Forces of the United States or the Illinois National  
22 Guard who possesses a certificate of retirement eligibility.

1           Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
2           Section 8.36 as follows:

3           (30 ILCS 805/8.36 new)

4           Sec. 8.36. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
5           of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
6           implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
7           the 97th General Assembly.