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H.B. No. 3695

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence  
homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.131(b), Tax Code, is amended to read  
as follows:

(b) A disabled veteran who receives from the United States  
Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor a rating of 100  
percent disabled [~~disability compensation~~] due to a  
service-connected disability [~~and a rating of 100 percent disabled~~]  
or of individual unemployability is entitled to an exemption from  
taxation of the total appraised value of the veteran's residence  
homestead.

SECTION 2. Section 11.131(b), Tax Code, as amended by this  
Act, applies only to a tax year beginning on or after January 1,  
2016.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.