

Veterans Benefit Alert – If you live in Michigan and are a 100% Disabled Vet – This message is one you must read!!!
From 480 481 Area Local Veterans Director John Smeekens and President Roscoe Woods.

P. A. 2013 # 161 was signed by Governor Snyder on November 12, 2013 and was effective, **immediately**.

The new Act, **# 161**, now allows 100% disabled Veterans to file papers at their local assessor's office, where their Homestead is located, to be EXEMPT from property taxes.

This new law affects several different categories of 100% disabled Veterans.

#1; 100% disabled Veterans that are **100% Scheduled**.

#2; 100% disabled Veterans that are **I.U.(individually unemployable)**.

#3; a Veteran who has a certificate from the United States Veterans' Administration, or its successors, certifying that he or she is receiving or has received **Pecuniary Assistance** due to disability for specially adapted housing.

Also, the un-remarried spouse of a 100% disabled Veteran, needs to talk to their assessors' office for further information that will affect them.

You must take a copy of your 100% disabled Veteran status from the Department of Veterans Affairs (*you know, the one you get every December*), and take it to your Assessors' office to be verified, and fill out the proper paperwork from that office. **IT MUST BE DONE EVERY YEAR WHEN YOU GET YOUR NEW UPDATED FORM FROM THE VA!!!**

Email questions or concerns to 480 481 Area Local Veterans Director John Smeekens at: jsmeekens@apwu480.org

You can also call: 248 543 3262 and we will get you in touch with Director Smeekens.

To all those serving, who have served and who have made the ultimate sacrifice we thank you for your sacrifice and your service and we stand here to serve you all any way we can.