



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 262**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 980**

By Representative Pitts and Madam Speaker Harwell and Representatives Moore, Campbell, Hardaway, Eldridge, Parkinson, Bass, Tidwell, Shipley, Sexton, Marsh, Matlock, Dennis, Ford, White, Ryan Williams, Cobb, Haynes, Kent Williams, Harrison, Powers, Montgomery, Curtis Johnson, McCormick, Shaw, Harry Brooks, Ragan, Gotto, Pruitt, Lollar, Camper, Hurley, Stewart, Wirgau, Kevin Brooks, Jones, Halford, Dean, Fitzhugh, Sargent, Watson, McDonald, Windle, Armstrong, Gilmore, Larry Miller, McDaniel, Hensley, Todd, Rich, Favors, Evans, Holt, Maggart, Faison, Johnnie Turner, Forgety, Sanderson, Floyd, Richardson, Brown, Carr, Elam, Tindell, Weaver, Don Miller, Butt, Womick, Alexander

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 411**

**By Senators Barnes, Finney, Berke, Overbey, Stewart, Harper, Ketron, Tracy, Gresham, Bell, Marrero, Burks, Tate**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704, relative to property tax relief for surviving spouses of veterans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704, is amended by adding the following, to be designated as new subsection (g), and by redesignating present subsection (g) as subsection (h):

(g) Property tax relief shall also be extended to the surviving spouse of a soldier whose death results from being deployed, away from any home base of training and in support of combat operations; provided, that the surviving spouse:

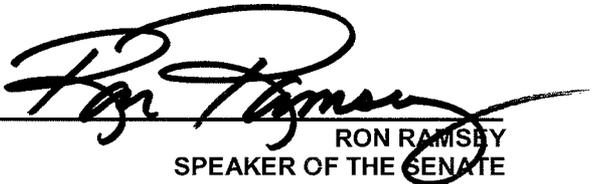
- (1) Does not remarry;
- (2) Solely or jointly owns the property for which tax relief is claimed; and
- (3) Uses the property for which tax relief is claimed exclusively as a home.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 11, 2011

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSBY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR