



## **INFORMATION TO VETERANS**

You are eligible for benefits under the provisions of Article 8, Section 15 of the State Constitution; Chapter 7, Section 7-36-7, Section 7-38-17, and Section 7-38-18, NMSA 1978 (2000 Repl. Pamp.)

***IF***

You have been honorably separated from the UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

***and***

have been granted 100% service connected disabled status by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs,

you are a legal and established resident of New Mexico. Your exemption is forfeited upon becoming a resident of another state.

## **INFORMATION FOR UNREARRIED SPOUSES OF VETERANS**

You are entitled to the above benefits if you are the unremarried spouse of a veteran who qualified for this benefit under the conditions outlined in the information above.

## **APPLICATION**

### **Veterans:**

Application must be forwarded, together with a copy of the veteran's DD214 (Report of Separation) or equivalent Department of Defense document, proof of residency, and copy of the official Award Letter provided to you by the Veterans Affairs Regional Office to:

New Mexico Department of Veterans Services  
PO BOX 2324  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

### **Widows:**

Application must be forwarded, together with a copy of the veteran's DD214 (Report of Separation) or equivalent Department of Defense document, proof of residency, a copy of the official Award Letter provided to you by the Veterans Affairs Regional Office, and a copy of the veteran's death certificate to the address listed above.

## **PENALTY**

Pursuant to law, the Commission may cancel any certificate of eligibility heretofore issued if it is determined that any material statement in the application is false.

Section 7-38-17H of the law provides a penalty which states in part as follows: "any person...intentionally claiming and receiving the benefit of an exemption to which he is not entitled...is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one-thousand dollars (\$1,000)."