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TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR DISABLED VETERANS EXTENDED

H.B. 626 extends deadline for homestead exemptions for disabled veterans

AUSTIN - As a supporter of this bill, Representative Ryan Guillen (D - Rural South Texas) has aided in the security and justice of disabled veterans residing in Texas.

"By enacting this bill, exemption application deadlines will now match those of religious, school, and veterans organization exemptions." said Guillen.

Currently, homestead and other disabled veterans tax exemption applications are due exactly one year after the delinquency date. This proves to be adverse as it does not provide enough time for each individual to document a disability, which can lead to missed opportunities regarding tax exemptions. H.B. 626 was established to combat this problem by extending the deadlines of these aforementioned tax exemption application.

H.B. 626 extends the late application deadline for homestead exemptions to up to two years after the delinquency date. Additionally, the deadline for a disabled veterans property tax exemption has been extended to up to five years after the delinquency date for taxes. The bill is only applicable for applications filed for the 2016 tax year or later.

"Extending the deadline for the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption gives a more realistic timeline for individuals who might otherwise miss the opportunity due to the processing time on documenting a disability. This is a huge accomplishment for our disabled veterans."

This act takes effect on September 1st, 2017.

Serving ten rural South Texas counties in the Texas House of Representatives, Ryan Guillen is known for his hard work, fierce independence, and relentless efforts for South Texas families. Recently, Capitol Inside called him a "House Bill Machine," and a "one-person assembly line for legislation." Since elected, few other legislators have passed more bills than Guillen. Sign up for updates at ryanguillen.com, facebook.com/representative.guillen, and twitter.com/ryanguillen

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