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REFERENCE TITLE: VLT; national guard exemption

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HB 2228

Introduced by
Representatives Nelson, Mason: Stump

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-5811, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE VEHICLE LICENSE TAX.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-5811, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-5811. Vehicle license tax and registration fee exemption:
5 national guard and reservists called to active
6 military duty

7 A. Notwithstanding sections 28-2003 and 28-5801, a member of the
8 United States armed forces, including a member of a national guard or reserve
9 unit, who owned or leased a motor vehicle currently registered in this state
10 on the date the member received orders to report to active military duty
11 outside of this state in support of a worldwide contingency operation of the
12 United States armed forces may renew the registration of the motor vehicle
13 for one year without payment of registration fees and the vehicle license tax
14 if the applicant presents evidence satisfactory to the department that the
15 applicant and the motor vehicle meet all of the requirements of this section.

16 B. **SUBSECTION A OF** this section applies to:

17 1. No more than two motor vehicles that were owned or leased by the
18 member of the United States armed forces on the date the member was called to
19 active military duty outside of this state.

20 2. The surviving spouse or personal representative of a member of the
21 United States armed forces who met the requirements prescribed in subsection
22 A of this section and who died or who is listed as missing in action while
23 serving on active military duty as provided in subsection A of this section.

24 C. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, a person who would
25 otherwise qualify for an exemption under subsection A of this section and
26 whose registration fees and vehicle license tax for a motor vehicle were paid
27 during the time the member of the United States armed forces was on active
28 military duty outside of this state is not entitled to a refund but may apply
29 the registration fees and vehicle license taxes paid for the motor vehicle to
30 the next registration year for that motor vehicle.

31 **D. A MEMBER OF A NATIONAL GUARD UNIT IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING FOR ONE**
32 **YEAR THE REGISTRATION FEES FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE AND THE VEHICLE LICENSE TAX**
33 **FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE MEMBER PRESENTS SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE TO THE**
34 **DEPARTMENT OF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

35 1. **THE MEMBER REPORTED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE**
36 **IN SUPPORT OF A WORLDWIDE CONTINGENCY OPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED**
37 **FORCES.**

38 2. **THE MEMBER COMPLETED THE ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, RETURNED TO THIS**
39 **STATE AND PURCHASED OR LEASED THE MOTOR VEHICLE WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER**
40 **THE MEMBER'S RETURN TO THIS STATE.**

41 **E. SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ONLY ONE MOTOR VEHICLE A**
42 **MEMBER OF A NATIONAL GUARD UNIT PURCHASES OR LEASES WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS**
43 **AFTER THE MEMBER'S RETURN TO THIS STATE FOLLOWING THE MEMBER'S ACTIVE**
44 **MILITARY DUTY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.**