

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 82-24

Introduced by Mr. Smith and Ms. Pickard

By the County Council, October 7, 2024

Introduced and first read on October 7, 2024
Public Hearing set for and held on November 4, 2024
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for and held on November 18, 2024
Bill Expires on January 10, 2024

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Real Property Taxes – Tax Credits – Retired Veterans

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3 FOR the purpose of repealing the assessed value limit on the principal residence for
4 eligibility; adding a provision in the calculation of certain tax credit to apply to part of
5 the total assessed value; and generally relating to real property tax credits.
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7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 4-2-318(c) and (d)
8 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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10 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
11 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:
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13 **ARTICLE 4. REAL PROPERTY TAXES**

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15 **TITLE 2. TAX CREDITS**

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17 **4-2-318. Retired veterans.**

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19 (c) **Eligibility.** A retired veteran may apply for a County property tax credit for the
20 following tax year for their principal residence provided ~~H~~the dwelling has an assessed
21 value of ~~\$500,000~~ \$800,000 or less and ~~H~~the credit is not combined with other optional

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.
Underlining indicates matter added to bill by amendment.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter removed from bill by amendment.

1 property tax credits as permitted under Title 9 of the Tax-Property Article of the State Code
2 or this title.

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4 (d) **Calculation; duration.** The tax credit provided in this section shall be 15% of the
5 County property tax imposed on ~~THE FIRST~~ UP TO \$500,000 OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF the
6 dwelling after any mandatory property tax credits, supplements and deferrals are applied
7 to the County tax bill. The tax credit may be applied to the County property tax on the
8 dwelling for a total of 50 years.

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10 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
11 from the date it becomes law.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: November 4, 2024

READ AND PASSED this 18th day of November, 2024

By Order:



Kaley Schultze
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 20th day of November, 2024



Kaley Schultze
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 27th day of November, 2024



Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 11, 2025

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF
BILL NO. 82-24 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Schultze', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kaley Schultze
Administrative Officer