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House Bill 2493

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NOTE**

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[Introduced February 16, 2017; Referred
to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland
Security then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §11-5-15, relating to granting a veteran with a hundred percent service-
 3 connected disability a \$10,000 exemption from the assessed value for one vehicle that is
 4 not used for commercial purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §11-5-15, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

§11-5-15. Assessment of motor vehicles owned by disabled veterans.

1 Beginning July 1, 2017, a veteran with a hundred percent total and permanent service-
 2 connected disability, as certified by the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs of West
 3 Virginia, the assessor shall exempt the first \$10,000 of the assessed value of not more than one
 4 vehicle owned by that veteran and not used for commercial purposes.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to grant a veteran with a hundred percent service-connected disability a \$10,000 exemption from the assessed value for one vehicle that is not used for commercial purposes.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.