



Mike Wells

Pasco County Property Appraiser

PRESS RELEASE

DEPLOYED MILITARY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

May 20, 2011 - The Office of Mike Wells, Pasco County Property Appraiser is now accepting exemption applications from servicemembers who were deployed outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii during the year of 2010 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, or Operation New Dawn.

The Bill creating the language that will allow property appraisers in Florida to grant the exemption is expected to become law and applies to tax rolls for 2011. In order to receive the exemption the servicemember must be qualified to receive a homestead exemption and been deployed in qualified service in the previous calendar year. The amount of the exemption is based on the numbers of days the servicemember was deployed.

The application may be filed by the servicemember or on the behalf of an eligible servicemember by his or her spouse, or person designated by the service member to act on his or her behalf or by the personal representative of the servicemember's estate.

Once the Bill's language becomes law, this office will take action on the applications. Typically the deadline for exemption applications is March 1 of the year the application is made; however, given that the date of passage is past that date, it is important that individuals who qualify understand that the application can still be made for 2011. To make [application](#) or for more information please visit or contact the Office of Mike Wells, Pasco County Property Appraiser at one of the following locations:

Dade City
East Pasco Government Center
14236 6th Street, Suite 101
Dade City, FL 33523-3411
(352) 521-4433

Gulf Harbors
Tax Collector's Gulf Harbors Office
4720 US Hwy. 19
New Port Richey, FL 34652-4944
(727) 847-8151

New Port Richey
West Pasco Government Center
7530 Little Road, Suite 130
New Port Richey, FL 34654-5598
(727) 847-8151

Land O'Lakes
Central Pasco Professional Center
4111 Land O'Lakes Blvd., Suite 206
Land O'Lakes, FL 34639-4437
(813) 929-2780