

**Application For Property Tax Relief For Military Personnel**

(Pursuant to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940)

Military personnel on active duty out of state or overseas for extended periods that include the due date for real-estate taxes are eligible to defer payment of their taxes under the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act and related Illinois statutes. Instead of the penalties, costs and fees for real-estate taxes normally imposed under Illinois law, the penalties can be waived through 180 days after the return from active duty of the member of the military who owns the real estate in question. This application form may be completed by the military service person, his/her adult dependent or any other individual authorized by the service person to act on his/her behalf. Please complete the information below, attach a copy of the military order and file the form with the Lake County Treasurer's Office. **Important: The Lake County Collector does have the authority under this act to add 6% interest per year to the unpaid amount.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Military \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Entry into Military Service (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No: \_\_\_\_\_

Stationed at: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must attach a copy of the orders or a letter from the applicant's commanding officer.**

**Description of property**

Mailing Address/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Index Number (PIN) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Personal Property      \_\_\_ Business/Professional      \_\_\_ Agricultural

\_\_\_ Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property occupied and owned by applicant and/or dependents?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

Are your taxes currently being paid from an impound/escrow account?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that all of the foregoing information is true and correct and that all documents attached are authentic.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Lake County Treasurer