



OFFICE OF THE
STATE ASSESSOR

Tax Relief and Assistance

Tax Relief

The Office of the State Assessor administers two property tax relief programs for Senior Citizens and Disabled Veterans; a homeowners program and a renters program.

Homeowners Program: persons 65 years of age or older, and certain disabled veterans, may qualify for a partial or total exemption from local property taxes on their permanent residence. Applications for this tax relief program may be obtained from the municipal assessor in each com-

munity, or, if the municipality does not have a municipal assessor, from the municipal clerk.

Renter's Program: the property tax equivalency program for renters provides relief from local property taxes for senior citizens and disabled veterans who rent their homes. This program is administered directly by the Office of the State Assessor in Juneau. Interested persons may obtain applications for this program from that Office.

Tax Assistance

The Office of the State Assessor also provides technical assistance to municipalities with local sales tax and property tax problems. Annually, the Office publishes the "Alaska Taxable," a publication which contains a variety of statistical data on each taxing municipality in Alaska.

The Office also monitors local assessment practices and procedures to assure the fair and equal taxation of all taxpayers across the State.



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