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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2751

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2751 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
5 5-12022 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-12022 new)

7 Sec. 5-12022. Building permit fee for veterans with a
8 disability.

9 (a) A veteran with a disability or the veteran's caregiver
10 shall not be charged any building permit fee for improvements
11 to the residence of the veteran with a disability if the
12 improvements are required to accommodate a disability of the
13 veteran. Nothing in this subsection changes the obligation of
14 any person to submit to the county applications, forms, or
15 other paperwork to obtain a building permit. A veteran or
16 caregiver must provide proof of veteran status and attest to

1 the fact that the improvements to the residence are required
2 to accommodate the veteran's disability. Proof of veteran
3 status is to be construed liberally, and veteran status shall
4 include service in the Armed Forces of the United States,
5 National Guard, or the reserves of the Armed Forces of the
6 United States.

7 (b) What constitutes proof of veteran status shall be
8 determined by the county. The Illinois Department of Veterans'
9 Affairs may not adjudicate any dispute arising under paragraph
10 (a).

11 (c) A home rule county may not regulate building permit
12 fees in a manner inconsistent with this Section. This Section
13 is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article
14 VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by
15 home rule units of powers and functions exercised by the
16 State.

17 Section 10. The Township Code is amended by adding Section
18 110-17 as follows:

19 (60 ILCS 1/110-17 new)

20 Sec. 110-17. Building permit fee for veterans with a
21 disability. A veteran with a disability or the veteran's
22 caregiver shall not be charged any building permit fee for
23 improvements to the residence of the veteran with a disability
24 if the improvements are required to accommodate a disability

1 of the veteran. Nothing in this Section changes the obligation
2 of any person to submit to the township applications, forms,
3 or other paperwork to obtain a building permit. A veteran or
4 caregiver must provide proof of veteran status and attest to
5 the fact that the improvements to the residence are required
6 to accommodate the veteran's disability. Proof of veteran
7 status is to be construed liberally, and veteran status shall
8 include service in the Armed Forces of the United States,
9 National Guard, or the reserves of the Armed Forces of the
10 United States. What constitutes proof of veteran status shall
11 be determined by the township. The Illinois Department of
12 Veterans' Affairs may not adjudicate any dispute arising under
13 this paragraph.

14 Section 15. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
15 adding Section 11-13-28 as follows:

16 (65 ILCS 5/11-13-28 new)

17 Sec. 11-13-28. Building permit fee for veterans with a
18 disability.

19 (a) A veteran with a disability or the veteran's caregiver
20 shall not be charged any building permit fee for improvements
21 to the residence of the veteran with a disability if the
22 improvements are required to accommodate a disability of the
23 veteran. Nothing in this subsection changes the obligation of
24 any person to submit to the municipality applications, forms,

1 or other paperwork to obtain a building permit. A veteran or
2 caregiver must provide proof of veteran status and attest to
3 the fact that the improvements to the residence are required
4 to accommodate the veteran's disability. Proof of veteran
5 status is to be construed liberally, and veteran status shall
6 include service in the Armed Forces of the United States,
7 National Guard, or the reserves of the Armed Forces of the
8 United States.

9 (b) What constitutes proof of veteran status shall be
10 determined by the municipality. The Illinois Department of
11 Veterans' Affairs may not adjudicate any dispute arising under
12 paragraph (a).

13 (c) A home rule municipality may not regulate building
14 permit fees in a manner inconsistent with this Section. This
15 Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of
16 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent
17 exercise by home rule units of powers and functions exercised
18 by the State."