

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WALLACE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Real Property Taxation

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to enhanced eligibility requirements of STAR

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Clause (C-1) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 425 of the real property tax law, as added by  
2 section 1 of part NN of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (C-1) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (C) of this subparagraph,  
5 in the event that a senior citizen, as a result of the death of  
6 his or her spouse, or upon retirement, experiences a decrease in income  
7 such that he or she would qualify for the enhanced exemption if his or  
8 her eligibility were based upon his or her income for the income tax  
9 year immediately subsequent to the income tax year that would otherwise  
10 be applicable pursuant to clause (C) of this subparagraph, then the  
11 eligibility of such senior citizen for the enhanced exemption on the  
12 applicable taxable status date shall be determined based upon his or her  
13 income for such later income tax year; provided that the income tax  
14 return for such year has been filed with the appropriate state or federal  
15 agency and a copy thereof has been filed with the assessor on or  
16 before the applicable taxable status date, or other documentation of  
17 income eligibility has been filed with the assessor on or before the  
18 applicable taxable status date.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to school  
20 years commencing on or after the first of January next succeeding the  
21 date on which it shall have become a law.  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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