1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 3 HOUSE BILL NO. 3389 4 By: McCall 5 6 7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE An Act relating to ad valorem tax; providing for an 8 application for military service disability homestead 9 exemption prior to purchase of real property; providing timeline for processing of application; requiring letter stating application is either 10 preliminarily approved or denied; requiring that for applications that are preliminarily approved the 11 amount of the tax exemption for the real property the individual intends to purchase to be included in the 12 preliminary approval letter; providing that those applicants who are preliminarily approved shall 1.3 receive the exemption after becoming the record 14 owners of the real property without having to file an additional application; providing for codification; 15 and providing an effective date. 16 17 18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2888.1 of Title 68, unless there 21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 22 An individual intending to purchase real property may submit 23 to the county assessor's office, in the county where the real 24 property is located, an application for a military service

- disability homestead exemption pursuant to Section 8E of Article X
 of the Oklahoma Constitution for the specific real property that the
 individual intends to purchase prior to such purchase.
 - B. The county assessor, for the county where the property is located, shall within fifteen (15) days following the receipt of an application submitted under subsection A of this section process the application and send the applicant a letter stating:
 - 1. That the application is preliminarily approved or preliminarily denied; and
 - 2. If the application is preliminarily approved, the amount of the tax exemption for the real property the individual intends to purchase.
 - C. An individual who is issued a letter preliminarily approving the exemption shall receive the exemption for the real property referenced in the letter after becoming the record owner of the real property without having to file another application.
- SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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