

Tax Year: \_\_\_\_\_



## Town of Barrington, Rhode Island

TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE  
C/O THE BARRINGTON TOWN HALL  
283 COUNTY ROAD  
BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND, 02806

### AFFIDAVIT FOR EXEMPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVER'S LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE ISSUING LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CELLPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED ROTATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ (if the date changes, please provide an extension notice or early termination of duty document)

**LEGAL RESIDENCE:  
(AS SHOWN ON LES)**

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the exemption provided for in Section 511 (50 U.S.C app 571) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA), I, the undersigned applicant, hereby state under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am/was a **temporary resident** of the State of Rhode Island.
2. I am a legal resident of the State of \_\_\_\_\_
3. I have not claimed a Veteran's Exemption in any community in Rhode Island, nor have I registered to vote in Rhode Island.
4. I am serving in the US \_\_\_\_\_ and have served continuously from \_\_\_\_\_ to the present date (if discharged, give date of discharge): \_\_\_\_\_
5. This application for exemption is made on motor vehicles in my name, located/formerly located at;

Address

City/State/Zip

6. I understand that the exemption does **not** apply to my dependents. I also understand that my motor vehicles are exempt only as long as I am stationed in Rhode Island under military orders. Once I transfer, or am discharged from military service, I must turn the Rhode Island plates over to the DMV within thirty days after leaving Rhode Island. The address to return plates is: **DMV, 600 New London Avenue, Cranston Rhode Island 02920**. I will request a plate return receipt (TR-3) for documentation purposes
7. In order to prove residence and active duty status, the Assessor's Office will require a copy of your orders stationing you in Rhode Island and your latest **Leave & Earning Statement** (LES). If you have already left the area/military services and are applying for this exemption retroactively, you will also need to submit a copy of your orders to new duty station or your discharge.
8. I fully understand that this exemption is only effective for the time period that I am stationed in Rhode Island under military orders and should I chose to keep the Rhode Island plates after my orders are fulfilled, I then become liable for taxes.

Leased vehicle(s) do NOT qualify for this exemption as you are not the **owner** of the vehicle(s), it is owned by the leasing company.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTARY PUBLIC OR LEGAL OFFICER

State of Rhode Island

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me at \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ **20**

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expiration

Signature of Notary

Required documentation list and important information continued on back page  
**THIS STATEMENT WILL BE RETURNED IF IT IS NOT SIGNED AND NOTARIZED**

***THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION***

1. Proof of residency outside of Barrington Rhode Island (most recent income tax return)
2. Valid Driver's License (either Rhode Island or state of residence or domicile)
3. Most recent "Leave and Earning Statement" (LES)
4. Spouse driver's license (if spouse is applying for this exemption)
5. Proof that spouse resided in Servicemembers residence or domicile prior to current address.
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***FOR YOUR INFORMATION***

The Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles requires you to physically cancel your registration by returning the license plates to them. Moving to another state and registering your vehicle(s) there, selling your vehicle(s), junking your vehicle(s), gifting your vehicle(s), etc. does not constitute property cancelling your registration and you will be assessed and taxed on your vehicles after your rotation.

Tax bills on motor vehicles are ALWAYS for the previous calendar year. For example, the bill you receive in the fall of 2017 is for the time your vehicle(s) were registered in Barrington during the 2016 calendar year.

You will be solely responsible for the outstanding taxes if you do not cancel your registration(s). Outstanding bills that the Tax Collector's Office deems uncollectible will be sent to an outside collection agency. The Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles retains records about your vehicle(s) for a maximum of three (3) years. After that timeframe, it is impossible for them to research any records on your behalf. Without written authorization from the Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles, this office will be unable to adjust your outstanding bill, and any principal & accrued interest will be deemed a valid claim due in full to the Town of Barrington.

The purpose of this exemption is to exempt you from excise taxes on your motor vehicle(s) because you are under military orders to live in this area on a temporary basis and claim another state as your residence or domicile. When you rotate out of this area, it is then the obligation of your new duty station to carry the burden of exempting you once you are transferred from the area

You will be considered a resident of the State of Rhode Island if you file your federal income tax return listing Rhode Island as your residence, are registered to vote in the State of Rhode Island, file for a Veteran's Exemption for your temporary residence.

If you have any questions in regards to the DMV rules & regulations, please contact them at (401) 462-4368.

If you have an outstanding tax bill, please contact the Tax Collector's Office at (401) 247-1900 x318.