



Military Spouses Residency Relief Act Application

Public Law 111-97, cited as the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act, amended the Service Members Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency.

For purposes of taxation, a spouse of a service member shall not lose or acquire a residence or domicile by reason of absence or presence in any tax jurisdiction solely to be with the service member in compliance with their military orders, as long as the residence or domicile is the same for the service member and the spouse.

To apply for tax relief under the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act, please complete the following and submit the required documentation outlined below confirming your non-residency status and state of domicile.

Date: _____

License Plate #: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Non- Resident Military Status*

Provide **BOTH** of the following as proof on non-resident military status:

- Sponsor's current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) showing non-resident status
- Current military ID card (front and back) showing sponsor

2. State of Domicile*

Sponsor and spouse must have resided in the same domiciliary state. Provide a copy of your domiciliary state income tax return **AND** receipt of confirmation of electronically filed return. If you do not file a state income tax return, please submit copies of any **TWO** of the following document for your domiciliary state:

- Drivers License
- Professional Licenses
- Marriage Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- Voters Registration
- Passport
- Proof of Real Estate Owned in the State of Domicile
- High School Diploma or High School Transcript
- State income tax return from prior year from that state of military member domicile (Must be joint return)

Please submit this form and requested documents to taxcollector@hokecounty.org , fax to 910-875-9222, or mail to:

Hoke County Tax Collections
PO Box 217
Raeford NC 28376

All documentation must be from the state of domicile as the military member's home of record. For questions please call (910) 875-8751. Please allow for up to 24 hours to process the exemption.

*Additional information may be requested for verification purposes.

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