## **HOUSE BILL 910**

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## By: Delegates Wolek, Boyce, Charkoudian, Hartman, Shetty, Solomon, Taveras, and Wilkins

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CHAPTER

- 1 AN ACT concerning
- 2 Property Tax Exemption for Blind Individuals Alteration
- 3 FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a certain property tax exemption for dwelling
- 4 houses owned by blind individuals or their surviving spouses; and generally relating
- 5 to a property tax exemption for blind individuals.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 7 Article Tax Property
- 8 Section 7–207
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 13 Article Tax Property
- 14 7–207.
- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 16 (2) "Blind individual" means an individual who has a permanent
- 17 impairment of both eyes that causes:

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

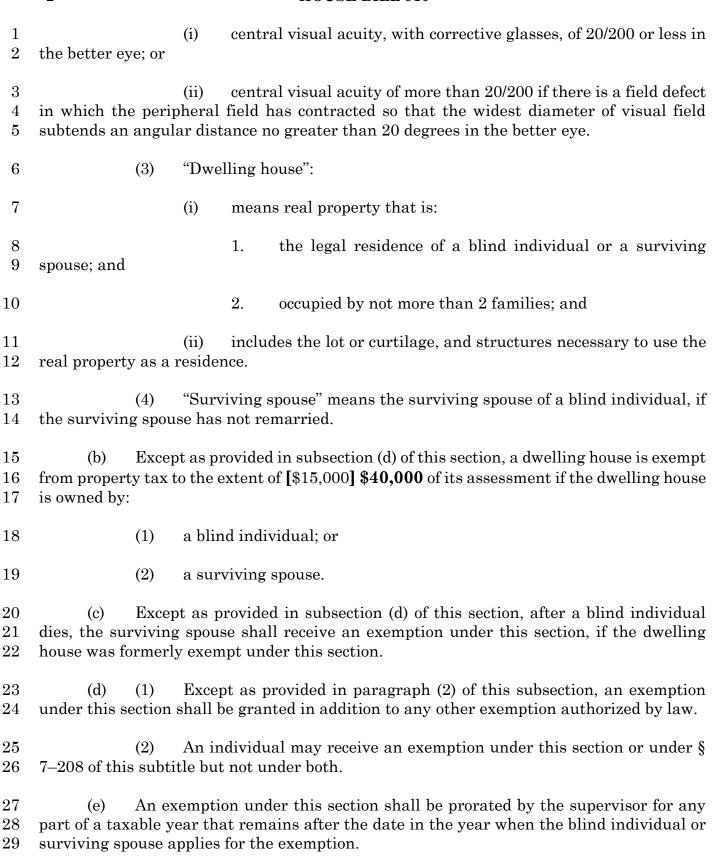
<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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The governing body of a county or a municipal corporation may

authorize, by law, a refund to a blind individual who receives an exemption under this

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section for any county or municipal corporation which an exemption was authorized but not gr	
(2) A county or municipal corsurviving spouse.	poration may not authorize a refund for a
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2025, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June $30,2025.$	
Approved:	
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.