

**PENALTY**

*Section 7-38-17(H) of the law provides a penalty which states in part as follows: "any person ... intentionally claiming and receiving the benefit of an exemption to which he is not entitled ... is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000)..."*

**AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS  
OF  
VETERANS' TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**

**APPLICANT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

hereby certify that Certificate of Eligibility No. \_\_\_\_\_ has been lost or destroyed, and request that same be declared Null and Void. If found, I will return same to the New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission, P.O. Box 2324, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, for cancellation, unused after this date.

Service Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (is) (is not) claiming Veterans'  
(Name of Veteran/Widow)

Tax Exemption on property located in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

The exemption granted is in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

PATRICIA A. LEYBA,

COUNTY ASSESSOR : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY ASSESSOR CLERK

Subscribed and sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This affidavit must be completed and presented to your County Assessor for certification. The affidavit should then be forwarded to the New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission, P.O. Box 2324, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503 along with MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK in the AMOUNT of \$5.00, as provided in Section 7-38-17(C), NM Laws of 1978.

Please make Money Order or Cashier's Check payable to the New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH OR PERSONAL CHECK!!!**