



TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON, RHODE ISLAND

AFFIDAVIT FOR EXEMPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

-Please note that this application needs to be filled out in it's ENTIRETY with ALL required documents attached.

Office Use Only
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Incomplete applications will not be processed, therefore your account will be considered valid, due the Town of Little Compton and remain collectable~

THIS DOCUMENT HAS 2 PAGES THAT NEED YOUR ATTENTION

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the exemption provided for in the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act I, the undersigned applicant hereby state under penalty of perjury:

NAME: LAST FIRST MI DOB SSN

Spousal information only needs to be submitted if you are claiming exemption for their vehicle registered in their name

SPOUSE

LAST FIRST MI DOB SSN

EXPECTED ROTATION DATE OR DATE OF DISCHARGE IF APPLICABLE (THE DATE YOU ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE AREA-THIS DATE MUST MATCH THE PRD DATE LISTED ON YOUR ORDERS)

HOME OF RECORD

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

THIS IS NOT YOUR LITTLE COMPTON, RI ADDRESS

I am serving in the . If discharged give date of discharge. Branch of Service

The application for exemption is made for motor vehicles registered in my name located/formerly located at

THIS IS YOUR LITTLE COMPTON, RI ADDRESS By initializing below I acknowledge that:

I fully understand that this exemption is only effective while I am in Rhode Island under orders. If plates are retained after orders are fulfilled, I then become liable for taxes. \* I fully acknowledge that turning my plates in to another state does not release me from said taxes. I must return my plates via the methods listed on the next page.

Initials box

Leased Vehicles do NOT qualify for this exemption

Signature

Initials

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 20 Legal Officer or Notary Public or Assessor Office If this document is NOT signed in the presence of the Assessor's office it must be notarized.

Please supply a valid email address otherwise we will be unable to send you an update on your account.

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

## Please initial each block

I have NOT claimed a Veteran's Exemption nor have I registered to vote in any community in the State of Rhode Island. **(This exemption is not available to Rhode Island residents.)**

I understand that my spouse is the ONLY dependent covered under this exemption.

I fully understand that this exemption applies only as long as I am stationed in Rhode Island under orders. Once I transfer or am discharged I must return the plates to the RI DMV within 30 days of leaving the State.

*(Please see the RI DMV website [www.dmv.state.ri.us](http://www.dmv.state.ri.us) or call (401) 462-5801 for the correct procedure/address for returning the plates. It is in your best interest to request a cancellation receipt (TR3) as this is the only proof this office can accept for plate cancellations).*

I am supplying my orders **to Little Compton** and a Leave and Earning (LES). If I am applying for this exemption retroactively (I have already left RI) I have also supplied my orders transferring me **from** the area.

If I am a member of any branch of service other than the United States Navy I understand it is my responsibility to supply a letter from my command annually to this office stating I am still on orders for that current year. This letter must be received in this office prior to April 30th of the current year.

*(This letter must be on letterhead with a contact name and telephone number).*

### **Odds and Ends**

- In Rhode Island, you are taxed for every day you have a valid registration. The tax is not based on your residency status.
- The RI DMV **REQUIRES** you to physically cancel your registration by returning the plates to them. Moving to a new state, selling/junking/gifting etc. do not constitute properly cancelling your registration.
- Tax bills for motor vehicles are **ALWAYS** for the previous calendar year (ie, the 2019 tax bill is for cars registered in Little Compton during the 2018 calendar year).
- You will be responsible for taxes if you do **NOT** cancel your registration. Accounts the Tax Collector deems uncollectable will be sent to an outside Collection Agency.
- The Rhode Island DMV retains records for a maximum of 3 years. After that period, it is impossible for them to research any records on your behalf. Without written authorization from the RI DMV, this office will be unable to adjust your bill.
- Rhode Island will exempt you while you are here on orders AND you're not a resident of RI. It is then the obligation of your new duty station to carry the burden of exempting you once you are transferred from the area.
- If you have any questions in regards to the RI DMV policy, please contact them directly.
- If you have an outstanding bill, please contact the Tax Collector's Office at 401-635-4219.
- In a perfect world, your timeline would look similar to this:
  - Arrive in Little Compton and register your vehicle with the RI DMV
  - Download the Affidavit for exemption and provide a copy of your orders, LES and the affidavit to the local Tax Assessor's Office.
  - Upon rotating out, arrive at your New Duty Station and register your vehicles there.
  - MAIL plates back to the RI DMV within 30 days.
  - Never see a tax bill from Little Compton.