This session, one of my top priorities was property tax reform. I am pleased to tell you that the General Assembly successfully passed Senate Bill 711, a bill that offers relief from rising property taxes. This pamphlet includes more information on Senate Bill 711 and how you can qualify for a valuable state program that reduces the financial burden felt by many seniors caused by inflated property taxes. I remain committed to making sure that Missouri's seniors have the help that they need.

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What is the Property Tax Credit Claim?

The Property Tax Credit (also known as the Circuit Breaker) gives credit to certain senior citizens and 100 percent disabled individuals for a portion of the real estate taxes or rent they have paid for the year.

How Much is the Credit?

Previously, eligible renters and homeowners could receive up to a \$750 credit. Now, homeowners can receive \$350 more, or up to \$1,100.

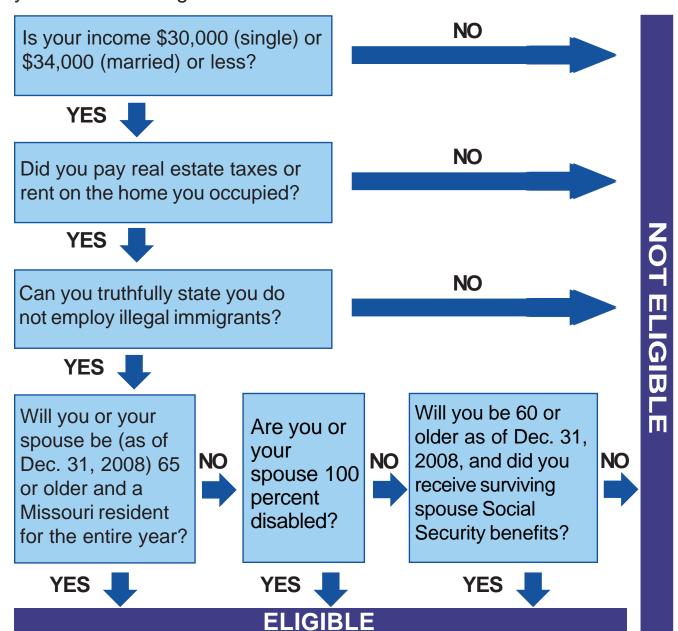
Senate Bill 711 increases the credit effective August 28. This means the increase will be effective when you file your 2008 taxes next year.



Sen. Ridgeway presides over the Missouri Senate during the 2008 legislative session.

Am I Eligible?

The new legislation also increases income eligibility for homeowners and renters. Answer the questions in this chart to see if you are eligible for your 2008 tax filing.



Eligible? Fill out form MO-PTC. Have a 1040 or 1040P? Attach form MO-PTS.