

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

IMPORTANT RESIDENTIAL TAX EXEMPT

The State of Georgia passed House Bill 787 and was voted on by City of Varnell residents, which could affect your property taxes. This will become effective January 1, 2017. House Bill 787 will exempt city residents age 65 or older or the surviving spouse of a firefighter, police officer or a veteran from paying city taxes on their primary residence in the City of Varnell. You may qualify for this if you meet one of the following:

- 65 years of age or older
- Surviving spouse of a firefighter, police officer or Veteran that has not re-married, regardless of age.
- Your primary residence is in the City of Varnell.

For all residents that are currently under the homestead exemption act because of age should automatically be rolled over into this program. If you are unsure whether you qualify for this program, you may contact the Tax Commissioners Office to check eligibility. For the tax exemption to be applied to your 2017 taxes, the necessary steps and paper work may be filed January 1 – April 1, 2017. All forms and inquiries submitted after April 1st will take effect on the following years taxes which will be 2018.

To inquire about your eligibility for this program please call the Whitfield County Tax Commissioners officer at (706)275-7510.

For all other questions and concerns you may feel free to call the Varnell City Hall at (706)694-8800.