



Foster D. Arnett, Jr. Knox County Clerk

Post Office Box 1566 Knoxville, TN 37901 (865)215-3302 www.knoxcounty.org/clerk

News Release March 25, 2009 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Active Duty Military to be Exempt From Wheel Tax

The Knox County Clerk's office will exempt active duty military personnel from the county's wheel tax beginning April 7, 2009. County commissioners approved an ordinance earlier this week to provide some financial relief to active duty members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and all of the Guard and Reserve personnel who are called to full-time active duty service.

"This is an idea whose time has come," said Knox County Clerk, Foster D. Arnett, Jr. "The men and women who protect and defend our country deserve this tax break."

Beginning April 7, 2009, anyone on active duty registering a vehicle in Knox County must complete an affidavit for wheel tax exemption and provide a military ID card to qualify for the \$36 savings.

Knox County commissioners gave unanimous approval to the ordinance.

-30-

For information contact:
Bruce Whiteaker
Chief Deputy Clerk
215-3769