



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE  
OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXEMPTION IMPACT REPORT  
(Real Property Tax Law Section 495)

Chapter 258 of the Laws of 2008 added Section 495 to the Real Property Tax Law requiring counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts to attach to their tentative/preliminary budgets an exemption report. The measure is effective October 5, 2008 and applies to budgets for fiscal years commencing on and after that date.

The exemption report is required to show how much of the total assessed value on the final assessment roll used in that budgetary process is exempt from taxation. (Due to the timing of school district budgeting, school districts may need to use the latest final assessment roll). The law requires exemption reports to include:

- Every type of exemption granted by the taxing authority, and the cumulative impact of each type of exemption (in either dollar amount of assessed value or as a percentage of the total assessed value on the roll);
- The cumulative amount expected to be received from recipients of each type of exemption as payments in lieu of taxes or other payments for municipal services; and
- The cumulative impact of all exemptions granted.

Exemption categories that are less than one percent of the value of the entire roll can be grouped together as one category and labeled as "other" or some other appropriate title.

The detailed Town of Goshen Assessor's Exemption Impact Report can be viewed in the Town of Goshen Clerk's Office during the business hours of 9:00AM to 5:00PM - Monday thru Friday.