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Statement Regarding Property Tax Bill Adjustments for Seniors

Statement attributable to DuPage County Supervisor of Assessments Craig Dovel:

“On April 24, my staff discovered the new thresholds for the senior property tax exemptions were not applied to the records of approximately 1,000 DuPage residents who now qualify for the senior exemption under Public Act 100-41, which went into effect August 25, 2018. This new law raises the eligibility for a senior exemption from those whose income is \$55,000 per year to \$65,000. However, due to an error in the computer system used, the group of seniors now eligible under the new, higher income threshold, will not see the exemption reflected on the first installment of their property tax bill. The correction will be reflected in a revised tax bill which will be automatically issued to the affected taxpayers. The adjustment will reduce the amount of the second installment which is due on September 3rd, 2019. Therefore, all property tax bill recipients should pay their first installment, and any difference in the appropriate assessment will be reflected in the second installment. Residents impacted will receive a letter explaining this process. We regret the error and any questions should be directed to the Supervisor of Assessment’s Office at (630) 407-5858. We are working to ensure this will not be a problem moving forward.”

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