

State of Illinois **VETERAN'S TAX CREDIT**

EMPLOYERS: HIRE A VETERAN & RECEIVE A \$600 TAX CREDIT!

- Your business can earn up to \$600 annually for hiring Veterans of Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- If you hired a qualifying Veteran after January 1, 2007, you can earn 5 percent of the total wages you paid to each Veteran.
- Veterans must work at least 185 days during the tax year for your business to qualify for the credit.
- A maximum of \$600 can be earned annually per Veteran.
- The Veteran's Tax Credit can be claimed on your 2008 tax returns filed in 2009.

Where do I go to claim the Veteran's Tax Credit?

You can download the Schedule 1299-D Income Tax Credits Form from the Department of Veterans' Affairs' website: www.veterans.illinois.gov

For additional information about the Veteran's Tax Credit, go to the Department of Revenue's website, www.tax.illinois.gov, and visit the Taxpayer Answer Center or call the Department of Revenue at 217-524-4772.

***Do your part and hire our
military heroes TODAY!***

