



**STATE OF ARKANSAS  
Tax Exemption Certificate  
For Military Spouse**

Military spouses may use Form **AR-MS** to claim exemption from Arkansas income tax. The Military Spouses Residency Relief Act of 2009 amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003 to allow servicemembers' spouses' income to be taxed in the state of domicile.

If a military spouse's employer withheld Arkansas tax from income and the conditions in the sections below are met, income earned in Arkansas is not taxable to Arkansas. Attach this completed certificate and the service members Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) and or W-2 to Form **AR1000NR**. Please check the box on the AR1000NR and complete the return with no income in the Arkansas column.

<b>SECTION I</b>	
Employee's name	Employee's SSN
Military servicemember's name	Military servicemember's SSN
Current street address, city, state, and ZIP code	Military servicemember's domicile

<b>SECTION II</b>	
To qualify for the exemption you must meet the conditions below. Complete this section in full.	
I am not a military servicemember .....	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE
I moved to Arkansas solely to be with the service member serving in compliance with military orders .....	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE
I am married to a military servicemember.....	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE
My spouse's current military orders assign him/her to a location in Arkansas.....	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE
My domicile is a state other than Arkansas .....	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE
State of domicile _____	

<b>SECTION III</b>		
_____	_____	_____
Employee's signature	Date	Phone number
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I am not subject to Arkansas withholding tax because I meet the conditions set forth under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act (P.L. 111-97).		

**Attach this certificate to your AR1000NR tax return.**