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## ATTENTION: Changes Regarding Property Tax Deductions

The State of Indiana has removed the Geothermal and Solar Deductions and has changed the Over 65 and Blind/Disabled Deductions to Credits for the 2025 pay 2026 tax year.

Per the newly enacted Section 41 of Indiana SEA 1 which is retroactive to January 1, 2025, the County will no longer grant the tax deduction that was granted by Indiana code 6-1.1-12-34 for parcels with a geothermal device. Also, Per the newly enacted Section 35 of SEA 1 which is retroactive to January 1, 2025, the County will no longer grant the tax deduction that was granted by Indiana Code 6-1.1-12-26 for parcels with Solar devices.

The Over 65 and the Blind/Disabled Deductions are now a Credit taken off your bill after it has been figured instead of a deduction off your assessed value.

In addition, the Over 65 Tax Credit income requirements have changed. The Adjusted Gross Income (AGI on Federal Tax Return) limit has been increased. If you have not qualified in the past because your income was too high, you may now qualify.

If you have questions, please contact the Pike County Auditor's Office at 812-354-6451 or send e-mail to [nreutepohler@pikecounty.in.gov](mailto:nreutepohler@pikecounty.in.gov)