

Frequency of Response: One time.
Estimated Number of Respondents:
138,197 per year.
Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0110]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Application for Assumption Approval and/or Release From Personal Liability to the Government on a Home Loan

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits
Administration, Department of Veterans
Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits
Administration (VBA), Department of
Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an
opportunity for public comment on the
proposed collection of certain
information by the agency. Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of
1995, Federal agencies are required to
publish notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each proposed
extension of a currently approved
collection, and allow 60 days for public
comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on
or before October 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be
submitted through www.regulations.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must
obtain approval from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for each
collection of information they conduct
or sponsor. This request for comment is
being made pursuant to Section
3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following
collection of information, VBA invites
comments on: (1) Whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of VBA's
functions, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the
burden of the proposed collection of
information; (3) ways to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (4)
ways to minimize the burden of the
collection of information on
respondents, including through the use
of automated collection techniques or
the use of other forms of information
technology.

Title: Application for Assumption
Approval and/or Release from Personal
Liability to the Government on a Home
Loan.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0110.
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch> (Once at this link, you can
enter the OMB Control Number to find

the historical versions of this
Information Collection).

Type of Review: Revision of a
Currently Approved Collection.

Abstract: VA Form 26–6381,
Application for Assumption Approval
and/or Release from Personal Liability
to the Government on a Home Loan is
completed by Veterans who are selling
their homes by assumption rather than
requiring purchasers to obtain their own
financing to pay off the loan. The data
furnished on the form is essential to
determinations for assumption
approval, release of liability, and
substitution of entitlement in
accordance with 38 U.S.C. 3713(a) and
3714 and 3702(b)(2). The respondent
count increased from 1,000 to 5,000,
which also increased the annual burden
hours from 167 hours to 835 hours. This
was due to the increasing number of
assumptions due to the availability of
assumable low-interest rate loans in the
currently high-interest rate
environment.

Affected Public: Individuals and
households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 835 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per
Respondent:* 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
5,000.

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