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SENATE BILL NO. 19

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT
To repeal section 143.451, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to allocation of corporate income.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 143.451, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 143.451, to read as follows:

143.451. 1. Missouri taxable income of a corporation shall include all income derived from sources within this state.

2. A corporation described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income from sources within this state, including that from the transaction of business in this state and that from the transaction of business partly done in this state and partly done in another state or states. However:

(1) Where income results from a transaction partially in this state and partially in another state or states, and income and deductions of the portion in the state cannot be segregated, then such portions of income and deductions shall be allocated in this state and the other state or states as will distribute to this state a portion based upon the portion of the transaction in this state and the portion in such other state or states.

(2) The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all sources in this state in the following manner, or the manner set forth in subdivision (3) of this subsection:

(a) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided, excluding therefrom the figures for the operation of any bridge connecting this
(b) The amount of sales which are transactions wholly in this state shall be added to one-half of the amount of sales which are transactions partly within this state and partly without this state, and the amount thus obtained shall be divided by the total sales or in cases where sales do not express the volume of business, the amount of business transacted wholly in this state shall be added to one-half of the amount of business transacted partly in this state and partly outside this state and the amount thus obtained shall be divided by the total amount of business transacted, and the net income shall be multiplied by the fraction thus obtained, to determine the proportion of income to be used to arrive at the amount of Missouri taxable income. The investment or reinvestment of its own funds, or sale of any such investment or reinvestment, shall not be considered as sales or other business transacted for the determination of said fraction.

(c) For the purposes of this subdivision, a transaction involving the sale of tangible property is:

a. "Wholly in this state" if both the seller's shipping point and the purchaser's destination point are in this state;

b. "Partly within this state and partly without this state" if the seller's shipping point is in this state and the purchaser's destination point is outside this state, or the seller's shipping point is outside this state and the purchaser's destination point is in this state;

c. Not "wholly in this state" or not "partly within this state and partly without this state" only if both the seller's shipping point and the purchaser's destination point are outside this state.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision:

a. The purchaser's destination point shall be determined without regard to the FOB point or other conditions of the sale; and

b. The seller's shipping point is determined without regard to the location of the seller's principle office or place of business.

(3) The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all sources in this state in the following manner:

(a) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided, excluding therefrom the figures for the operation of any bridge connecting this state with another state;

(b) The amount of sales which are transactions in this state shall be
divided by the total sales, and the net income shall be multiplied by the fraction
thus obtained, to determine the proportion of income to be used to arrive at the
amount of Missouri taxable income. The investment or reinvestment of its own
funds, or sale of any such investment or reinvestment, shall not be considered as
sales or other business transacted for the determination of said fraction;

(c) For the purposes of this subdivision, a transaction involving the sale
of tangible property is:
   a. "In this state" if the purchaser's destination point is in this state;
   b. Not "in this state" if the purchaser's destination point is outside this
      state;

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, the purchaser's destination point
shall be determined without regard to the FOB point or other conditions of the
sale and shall not be in this state if the purchaser received the tangible personal
property from the seller in this state for delivery to the purchaser's location
outside this state;

(e) For the purposes of this subdivision, a transaction involving
the sale other than the sale of tangible property is "in this state" if the
taxpayer's market for the sales is in this state. The taxpayer's market
for sales is in this state:
   a. In the case of sale, rental, lease, or license of real property, if
      and to the extent the property is located in this state;
   b. In the case of rental, lease, or license of tangible personal
      property, if and to the extent the property is located in this state;
   c. In the case of sale of a service, if and to the extent the
      ultimate beneficiary of the service is located in this state and shall not
      be in this state if the ultimate beneficiary of the service rendered by
      the taxpayer or the taxpayer's designee is located outside this state;
   and
   d. In the case of intangible property:
      (i) That is rented, leased, or licensed, if and to the extent the
property is used in this state by the rentee, lessee, or licensee, provided
that intangible property utilized in marketing a good or service to a
consumer is "used in this state" if that good or service is purchased by
a consumer who is in this state. Franchise fees or royalties received
for the rent, lease, license, or use of a trade name, trademark, service
mark, or franchise system or provides a right to conduct business
activity in a specific geographic area are "used in this state" to the extent the franchise location is in this state; and

(ii) That is sold, if and to the extent the property is used in this state, provided that:

i. A contract right, government license, or similar intangible property that authorizes the holder to conduct a business activity in a specific geographic area is "used in this state" if the geographic area includes all or part of this state;

ii. Receipts from intangible property sales that are contingent on the productivity, use, or disposition of the intangible property shall be treated as receipts from the rental, lease, or licensing of such intangible property under item (i) of this subparagraph; and

iii. All other receipts from a sales of intangible property shall be excluded from the numerator and denominator of the sales factor;

(f) If the state or states of assignment under paragraph (e) of this subdivision cannot be determined, the state or states of assignment shall be reasonably approximated;

(g) If the state of assignment cannot be determined under paragraph (e) of this subdivision or reasonably approximated under paragraph (f) of this subdivision, such sales shall be excluded from the denominator of the sales factor;

(h) The director may prescribe such rules and regulations as necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this section.

(4) For purposes of this subsection, the following words shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meaning:

(a) "Administration services" include, but are not limited to, clerical, fund or shareholder accounting, participant record keeping, transfer agency, bookkeeping, data processing, custodial, internal auditing, legal and tax services performed for an investment company;

(b) "Affiliate", the meaning as set forth in 15 U.S.C. Section 80a-2(a)(3)(C), as may be amended from time to time;

(c) "Distribution services" include, but are not limited to, the services of advertising, servicing, marketing, underwriting or selling shares of an investment company, but, in the case of advertising, servicing or marketing shares, only where such service is performed by a person who is, or in the case of a closed end company, was, either engaged in the services of underwriting or selling...
investment company shares or affiliated with a person that is engaged in the
service of underwriting or selling investment company shares. In the case of an
open end company, such service of underwriting or selling shares must be
performed pursuant to a contract entered into pursuant to 15 U.S.C. Section
80a-15(b), as from time to time amended;
(d) "Investment company", any person registered under the federal
Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended from time to time, (the act) or a
compartment which would be required to register as an investment company under
the act except that such person is exempt to such registration pursuant to Section
80a-3(c)(1) of the act;
(e) "Investment funds service corporation" includes any corporation or S
corporation doing business in the state which derives more than fifty percent of
its gross income in the ordinary course of business from the provision directly or
indirectly of management, distribution or administration services to or on behalf
of an investment company or from trustees, sponsors and participants of employee
benefit plans which have accounts in an investment company. An investment
funds service corporation shall include any corporation or S corporation providing
management services as an investment advisory firm registered under Section
203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940, as amended from time to time,
regardless of the percentage of gross revenues consisting of fees from
management services provided to or on behalf of an investment company;
(f) "Management services" include but are not limited to, the rendering of
investment advice directly or indirectly to an investment company making
determinations as to when sales and purchases of securities are to be made on
behalf of the investment company, or the selling or purchasing of securities
constituting assets of an investment company, and related activities, but only
where such activity or activities are performed:
   a. Pursuant to a contract with the investment company entered into
   pursuant to 15 U.S.C. Section 80a-15(a), as from time to time amended;
   b. For a person that has entered into such contract with the investment
   company; or
   c. For a person that is affiliated with a person that has entered into such
   contract with an investment company;
(g) "Qualifying sales", gross income derived from the provision directly or
indirectly of management, distribution or administration services to or on behalf
of an investment company or from trustees, sponsors and participants of employee
benefit plans which have accounts in an investment company. For purposes of this section, "gross income" is defined as that amount of income earned from qualifying sources without deduction of expenses related to the generation of such income;

(h) "Residence", presumptively the fund shareholder's mailing address on the records of the investment company. If, however, the investment company or the investment funds service corporation has actual knowledge that the fund shareholder's primary residence or principal place of business is different than the fund shareholder's mailing address such presumption shall not control. To the extent an investment funds service corporation does not have access to the records of the investment company, the investment funds service corporation may employ reasonable methods to determine the investment company fund shareholder's residence.

(5) Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, qualifying sales of an investment funds service corporation, or S corporation, shall be considered wholly in this state only to the extent that the fund shareholders of the investment companies, to which the investment funds service corporation, or S corporation, provide services, are resided in this state. Wholly in this state qualifying sales of an investment funds service corporation, or S corporation, shall be determined as follows:

(a) By multiplying the investment funds service corporation's total dollar amount of qualifying sales from services provided to each investment company by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by the investment company's fund shareholders resided in this state at the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year that ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year, and the denominator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by the investment company's fund shareholders everywhere at the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year that ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year;

(b) A separate computation shall be made to determine the wholly in this state qualifying sales from each investment company. The qualifying sales for each investment company shall be multiplied by the respective percentage of each fund, as calculated pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision. The product of this equation shall result in the wholly in this state qualifying sales. The qualifying sales for each investment company which are not wholly in this state
will be considered wholly without this state;

(c) To the extent an investment funds service corporation has sales which are not qualifying sales, those nonqualified sales shall be apportioned to this state based on the methodology utilized by the investment funds service corporation without regard to this subdivision.

3. Any corporation described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 organized in this state or granted a permit to operate in this state for the transportation or care of passengers shall report its gross earnings within the state on intrastate business and shall also report its gross earnings on all interstate business done in this state which report shall be subject to inquiry for the purpose of determining the amount of income to be included in Missouri taxable income. The previous sentence shall not apply to a railroad.

4. A corporation described in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income arising from all sources in this state and all income from each transportation service wholly within this state, from each service where the only lines of such corporation used are those in this state, and such proportion of revenue from each service where the facilities of such corporation in this state and in another state or states are used, as the mileage used over the lines of such corporation in the state shall bear to the total mileage used over the lines of such corporation. The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all sources within this state in the following manner:

(1) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided;

(2) The amount of investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in this state in fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements, plus the value on December thirty-first of each year of any fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements in this state leased from any other railroad shall be divided by the sum of the total amount of investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements, plus the value on December thirty-first of each year, of any fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements leased from any other railroad. Where any fixed transportation facilities, real estate or improvements are leased by more than one railroad, such portion of the value shall be used by each railroad as the rental paid by each shall bear to the rental paid by all lessees. The income shall be multiplied by the fraction thus obtained to determine the proportion to be used to arrive at the amount of
Missouri taxable income.

5. A corporation described in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income one-half of the net income from the operation of a bridge between this and another state. If any such bridge is owned or operated by a railroad corporation or corporations, or by a corporation owning a railroad corporation using such bridge, then the figures for operation of such bridge may be included in the return of such railroad or railroads; or if such bridge is owned or operated by any other corporation which may now or hereafter be required to file an income tax return, one-half of the income or loss to such corporation from such bridge may be included in such return by adding or subtracting same to or from another net income or loss shown by the return.

6. A corporation described in subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income arising from all sources within this state. Income shall include revenue from each telephonic or telegraphic service rendered wholly within this state; from each service rendered for which the only facilities of such corporation used are those in this state; and from each service rendered over the facilities of such corporation in this state and in other state or states, such proportion of such revenue as the mileage involved in this state shall bear to the total mileage involved over the lines of said company in all states. The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all sources within this state in the following manner:

(1) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided;

(2) The amount of investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in telephonic or telegraphic facilities, real estate and improvements thereon, shall be divided by the amount of the total investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in telephonic or telegraphic facilities, real estate and improvements. The income of the taxpayer shall be multiplied by fraction thus obtained to determine the proportion to be used to arrive at the amount of Missouri taxable income.

7. From the income determined in subsections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this section to be from all sources within this state shall be deducted such of the deductions for expenses in determining Missouri taxable income as were incurred in this state to produce such income and all losses actually sustained in this state in the business of the corporation.

8. If a corporation derives only part of its income from sources within Missouri, its Missouri taxable income shall only reflect the effect of the following
listed deductions to the extent applicable to Missouri. The deductions are: (a) its deduction for federal income taxes pursuant to section 143.171, and (b) the effect on Missouri taxable income of the deduction for net operating loss allowed by Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code. The extent applicable to Missouri shall be determined by multiplying the amount that would otherwise affect Missouri taxable income by the ratio for the year of the Missouri taxable income of the corporation for the year divided by the Missouri taxable income for the year as though the corporation had derived all of its income from sources within Missouri. For the purpose of the preceding sentence, Missouri taxable income shall not reflect the listed deductions.

9. Any investment funds service corporation organized as a corporation or S corporation which has any shareholders resided in this state shall be subject to Missouri income tax as provided in this chapter.

10. The provisions of this section do not impact any other apportionment election available to a taxpayer under Missouri statutes.