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AN ACT

To repeal sections 143.011 and 143.022, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to income taxes.

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

Section A. Sections 143.011 and 143.022, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 143.011 and 143.022, to read as follows:

143.011. 1. A tax is hereby imposed for every taxable year on the Missouri taxable income of every resident. The tax shall be determined by applying the tax table or the rate provided in section 143.021, which is based upon the following rates:

If the Missouri taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$1,000.00	1 1/2% of the Missouri taxable income
Over \$1,000 but not over \$2,000	\$15 plus 2% of excess over \$1,000
Over \$2,000 but not over \$3,000	\$35 plus 2 1/2% of excess over \$2,000
Over \$3,000 but not over \$4,000	\$60 plus 3% of excess over \$3,000
Over \$4,000 but not over \$5,000	\$90 plus 3 1/2% of excess over \$4,000
Over \$5,000 but not over \$6,000	\$125 plus 4% of excess over \$5,000
Over \$6,000 but not over \$7,000	\$165 plus 4 1/2% of excess over \$6,000
Over \$7,000 but not over \$8,000	\$210 plus 5% of excess over \$7,000
Over \$8,000 but not over \$9,000	\$260 plus 5 1/2% of excess over \$8,000
Over \$9,000	\$315 plus 6% of excess over \$9,000

2. (1) Beginning with the 2017 calendar year, the top rate of tax under subsection 1 of this section may be reduced over a period of years. Each reduction in the top rate of tax shall be by one-tenth of a percent and no more

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 than one reduction shall occur in a calendar year. No more than ~~[five]~~ **two**
20 reductions shall be made under this subsection. Reductions in the rate of tax
21 shall take effect on January first of a calendar year and such reduced rates shall
22 continue in effect until the next reduction occurs.

23 (2) A reduction in the rate of tax shall only occur if the amount of net
24 general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds the highest amount
25 of net general revenue collected in any of the three fiscal years prior to such fiscal
26 year by at least one hundred fifty million dollars.

27 (3) Any modification of tax rates under this subsection shall only apply
28 to tax years that begin on or after a modification takes effect.

29 (4) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax
30 tables under subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the provisions of this
31 subsection. The bracket for income subject to the top rate of tax shall be
32 eliminated once the top rate of tax has been reduced to five and one-half percent,
33 and the top remaining rate of tax shall apply to all income in excess of the income
34 in the second highest remaining income bracket.

35 3. (1) In addition to the rate reductions under subsection 2 of this section,
36 beginning with the 2019 calendar year, the top rate of tax under subsection 1 of
37 this section shall be reduced by four-tenths of one percent. Such reduction in the
38 rate of tax shall take effect on January first of the 2019 calendar year.

39 (2) The modification of tax rates under this subsection shall only apply to
40 tax years that begin on or after the date the modification takes effect.

41 (3) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax
42 tables under subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the provisions of this
43 subsection.

44 4. **(1) In addition to the rate reductions under subsections 2 and**
45 **3 of this section, beginning with the 2020 calendar year, the top rate of**
46 **tax under subsection 1 of this section may be reduced over a period of**
47 **years. Each reduction in the top rate of tax shall be by one-fifth of one**
48 **percent and no more than one reduction shall occur in a calendar**
49 **year. The aggregate amount of reductions made under this subsection**
50 **shall not exceed eight-tenths of one percent. Reductions in the rate of**
51 **tax shall take effect on January first of a calendar year and such**
52 **reduced rates shall continue in effect until the next reduction occurs.**

53 (2) A reduction in the rate of tax shall only occur if the amount
54 of net general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds the

55 highest amount of net general revenue collected in any of the three
56 fiscal years prior to such fiscal year by at least one hundred fifty
57 million dollars.

58 (3) Any modification of tax rates under this subsection shall only
59 apply to tax years that begin on or after a modification takes effect.

60 (4) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule,
61 adjust the tax tables under subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the
62 provisions of this subsection. The bracket for income subject to the top
63 rate of tax shall be eliminated once the top rate of tax has been reduced
64 to five and one-half percent, and the top remaining rate of tax shall
65 apply to all income in excess of the income in the second highest
66 remaining income bracket.

67 5. Beginning with the 2017 calendar year, the brackets of Missouri
68 taxable income identified in subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted
69 annually by the percent increase in inflation. The director shall publish such
70 brackets annually beginning on or after October 1, 2016. Modifications to the
71 brackets shall take effect on January first of each calendar year and shall apply
72 to tax years beginning on or after the effective date of the new brackets.

73 [5.] 6. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

74 (1) "CPI", the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the
75 United States as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor
76 index;

77 (2) "CPI for the preceding calendar year", the average of the CPI as of the
78 close of the twelve month period ending on August thirty-first of such calendar
79 year;

80 (3) "Net general revenue collected", all revenue deposited into the general
81 revenue fund, less refunds and revenues originally deposited into the general
82 revenue fund but designated by law for a specific distribution or transfer to
83 another state fund;

84 (4) "Percent increase in inflation", the percentage, if any, by which the
85 CPI for the preceding calendar year exceeds the CPI for the year beginning
86 September 1, 2014, and ending August 31, 2015.

143.022. 1. As used in this section, "business income" means the income
2 greater than zero arising from transactions in the regular course of all of a
3 taxpayer's trade or business and shall be limited to the Missouri source net profit
4 from the combination of the following:

5 (1) The total combined profit as properly reported to the Internal Revenue
6 Service on each Schedule C, or its successor form, filed; and

7 (2) The total partnership and S corporation income or loss properly
8 reported to the Internal Revenue Service on Part II of Schedule E, or its successor
9 form.

10 2. In addition to all other modifications allowed by law, there shall be
11 subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer a
12 percentage of such individual's business income, to the extent that such amounts
13 are included in federal adjusted gross income when determining such individual's
14 Missouri adjusted gross income.

15 3. In the case of an S corporation described in section 143.471 or a
16 partnership computing the deduction allowed under subsection 2 of this section,
17 taxpayers described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection shall be allowed
18 such deduction apportioned in proportion to their share of ownership of the
19 business as reported on the taxpayer's Schedule K-1, or its successor form, for the
20 tax period for which such deduction is being claimed when determining the
21 Missouri adjusted gross income of:

22 (1) The shareholders of an S corporation as described in section 143.471;

23 (2) The partners in a partnership.

24 4. The percentage to be subtracted under subsection 2 of this section shall
25 be increased over a period of years. **For all tax years beginning on or after**
26 **January 1, 2017 and beginning on or before December 31, 2019**, each
27 increase in the percentage shall be by five percent and no more than one increase
28 shall occur in a calendar year. **For all tax years beginning on or after**
29 **January 1, 2020, each increase in the percentage shall be by ten**
30 **percent, and no more than one increase shall occur in a calendar**
31 **year.** The maximum percentage that may be subtracted is [twenty] fifty percent
32 of business income. Any increase in the percentage that may be subtracted shall
33 take effect on January first of a calendar year and such percentage shall continue
34 in effect until the next percentage increase occurs. An increase shall only apply
35 to tax years that begin on or after the increase takes effect.

36 5. An increase in the percentage that may be subtracted under subsection
37 2 of this section shall only occur if the amount of net general revenue collected
38 in the previous fiscal year exceeds the highest amount of net general revenue
39 collected in any of the three fiscal years prior to such fiscal year by at least one
40 hundred fifty million dollars.

41 6. The first year that a taxpayer may make the subtraction under
42 subsection 2 of this section is 2017, provided that the provisions of subsection 5
43 of this section are met. If the provisions of subsection 5 of this section are met,
44 the percentage that may be subtracted in 2017 is five percent.

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