

HOUSE BILL No. 4621

May 17, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Lower and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled
"Income tax act of 1967,"
by amending section 51 (MCL 206.51), as amended by 2016 PA 266; and
to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 51. (1) For receiving, earning, or otherwise acquiring
2 income from any source whatsoever, there is levied and imposed
3 under this part upon the taxable income of every person other than
4 a corporation a tax at the following rates in the following
5 circumstances:

6 (a) On and after October 1, 2007 and before October 1, 2012,
7 4.35%.

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c), on and
9 after October 1, 2012, 4.25%.

10 (c) For each tax year beginning on and after January 1, 2023,

1 if the percentage increase in the total general fund/general
2 purpose revenue from the immediately preceding fiscal year is
3 greater than the inflation rate for the same period and the
4 inflation rate is positive, then the current rate shall be reduced
5 by an amount determined by multiplying that rate by a fraction, the
6 numerator of which is the difference between the total general
7 fund/general purpose revenue from the immediately preceding state
8 fiscal year and the capped general fund/general purpose revenue and
9 the denominator of which is the total revenue collected from this
10 part in the immediately preceding state fiscal year. For purposes
11 of this subdivision only, the state treasurer, the director of the
12 senate fiscal agency, and the director of the house fiscal agency
13 shall determine whether the total revenue distributed to general
14 fund/general purpose revenue has increased as required under this
15 subdivision based on the comprehensive annual financial report
16 prepared and published by the department of technology, management,
17 and budget in accordance with section 23 of article IX of the state
18 constitution of 1963. The state treasurer, the director of the
19 senate fiscal agency, and the director of the house fiscal agency
20 shall make the determination under this subdivision no later than
21 the date of the January 2023 revenue estimating conference
22 conducted pursuant to sections 367a through 367f of the management
23 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1367a to 18.1367f, and the date
24 of each January revenue estimating conference conducted each year
25 thereafter. As used in this subdivision:

26 (i) "Capped general fund/general purpose revenue" means the
27 total general fund/general purpose revenue from the 2020-2021 state

1 fiscal year multiplied by the sum of 1 plus the product of 1.425
2 times the difference between a fraction, the numerator of which is
3 the consumer price index for the state fiscal year ending in the
4 tax year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being
5 made and the denominator of which is the consumer price index for
6 the 2020-2021 state fiscal year, and 1.

7 (ii) "Total general fund/general purpose revenue" means the
8 total general fund/general purpose revenue and other financing
9 sources as published in the comprehensive annual financial report
10 schedule of revenue and other financing sources - general fund for
11 that fiscal year plus any distribution made pursuant to section
12 51d.

13 (2) Beginning January 1, 2000 **AND BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2018**, that
14 percentage of the gross collections before refunds from the tax
15 levied under this section that is equal to 1.012% divided by the
16 income tax rate levied under this section shall be deposited in the
17 state school aid fund created in section 11 of article IX of the
18 state constitution of 1963. **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, THAT**
19 **PERCENTAGE OF THE NET REVENUES COLLECTED FROM THE TAX LEVIED UNDER**
20 **THIS SECTION THAT IS EQUAL TO 1.012% DIVIDED BY THE INCOME TAX RATE**
21 **LEVIED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE SCHOOL**
22 **AID FUND CREATED IN SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE**
23 **CONSTITUTION OF 1963.**

24 (3) In addition to the distribution under subsection (2) and
25 section 51d, beginning October 1, 2016, from the revenue collected
26 under this section an amount equal to 3.5% of the average amount of
27 farmland tax credits claimed under section 36109 of the natural

1 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
2 324.36109, for the immediately preceding 3 state fiscal years shall
3 be deposited into the agricultural preservation fund created in
4 section 36202 of the natural resources and environmental protection
5 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.36202.

6 (4) The department shall annualize rates provided in
7 subsection (1) as necessary. The applicable annualized rate shall
8 be imposed upon the taxable income of every person other than a
9 corporation for those tax years.

10 (5) The taxable income of a nonresident shall be computed in
11 the same manner that the taxable income of a resident is computed,
12 subject to the allocation and apportionment provisions of this
13 part.

14 (6) A resident beneficiary of a trust whose taxable income
15 includes all or part of an accumulation distribution by a trust, as
16 defined in section 665 of the internal revenue code, shall be
17 allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under this part. The
18 credit shall be all or a proportionate part of any tax paid by the
19 trust under this part for any preceding taxable year that would not
20 have been payable if the trust had in fact made distribution to its
21 beneficiaries at the times and in the amounts specified in section
22 666 of the internal revenue code. The credit shall not reduce the
23 tax otherwise due from the beneficiary to an amount less than would
24 have been due if the accumulation distribution were excluded from
25 taxable income.

26 (7) The taxable income of a resident who is required to
27 include income from a trust in his or her federal income tax return

1 under the provisions of 26 USC 671 to 679, shall include items of
2 income and deductions from the trust in taxable income to the
3 extent required by this part with respect to property owned
4 outright.

5 (8) It is the intention of this section that the income
6 subject to tax of every person other than corporations shall be
7 computed in like manner and be the same as provided in the internal
8 revenue code subject to adjustments specifically provided for in
9 this part.

10 (9) As used in this section:

11 (a) "Consumer price index" means the United States consumer
12 price index for all urban consumers as defined and reported by the
13 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

14 (b) "Inflation rate" means the annual percentage change in the
15 consumer price index, as determined by the department, comparing
16 the 2 most recent completed state fiscal years.

17 (c) "Person other than a corporation" means a resident or
18 nonresident individual or any of the following:

19 (i) A partner in a partnership as defined in the internal
20 revenue code.

21 (ii) A beneficiary of an estate or a trust as defined in the
22 internal revenue code.

23 (iii) An estate or trust as defined in the internal revenue
24 code.

25 (d) "Taxable income" means taxable income as defined in this
26 part subject to the applicable source and attribution rules
27 contained in this part.

1 Enacting section 1. Section 272 of the income tax act of 1967,
2 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.272, is repealed effective January 1, 2018.