

HOUSE BILL NO. 4695

April 22, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Maddock, Meerman, Carra, Marino, Markkanen, Borton and Paquette and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled
"Income tax act of 1967,"
by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2020 PA 65.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 30. (1) "Taxable income" means, for a person other than a
2 corporation, estate, or trust, adjusted gross income as defined in
3 the internal revenue code subject to the following adjustments
4 under this section:

5 (a) Add gross interest income and dividends derived from

1 obligations or securities of states other than Michigan, in the
2 same amount that has been excluded from adjusted gross income less
3 related expenses not deducted in computing adjusted gross income
4 because of section 265(a)(1) of the internal revenue code.

5 (b) Add taxes on or measured by income to the extent the taxes
6 have been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

7 (c) Add losses on the sale or exchange of obligations of the
8 United States government, the income of which this state is
9 prohibited from subjecting to a net income tax, to the extent that
10 the loss has been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

11 (d) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
12 income derived from obligations, or the sale or exchange of
13 obligations, of the United States government that this state is
14 prohibited by law from subjecting to a net income tax, reduced by
15 any interest on indebtedness incurred in carrying the obligations
16 and by any expenses incurred in the production of that income to
17 the extent that the expenses, including amortizable bond premiums,
18 were deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

19 (e) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
20 the following:

21 (i) Compensation, including retirement or pension benefits,
22 received for services in the Armed Forces of the United States.

23 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits under the railroad
24 retirement act of 1974, 45 USC 231 to 231v.

25 (iii) Beginning January 1, 2012, retirement or pension benefits
26 received for services in the Michigan National Guard.

27 (f) Deduct the following to the extent included in adjusted
28 gross income subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth
29 in subsection (9):

1 (i) Retirement or pension benefits received from a federal
2 public retirement system or from a public retirement system of or
3 created by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

4 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits received from a public
5 retirement system of or created by another state or any of its
6 political subdivisions if the income tax laws of the other state
7 permit a similar deduction or exemption or a reciprocal deduction
8 or exemption of a retirement or pension benefit received from a
9 public retirement system of or created by this state or any of the
10 political subdivisions of this state.

11 (iii) Social Security benefits as defined in section 86 of the
12 internal revenue code.

13 (iv) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, retirement or
14 pension benefits not deductible under subparagraph (i) or
15 subdivision (e) from any other retirement or pension system or
16 benefits from a retirement annuity policy in which payments are
17 made for life to a senior citizen, to a maximum of \$42,240.00 for a
18 single return and \$84,480.00 for a joint return. The maximum
19 amounts allowed under this subparagraph shall be reduced by the
20 amount of the deduction for retirement or pension benefits claimed
21 under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) and by the amount of a
22 deduction claimed under subdivision (p). For the 2008 tax year and
23 each tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this
24 subparagraph shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the
25 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding
26 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided
27 in this subparagraph as necessary. ~~As used in this subparagraph,~~
28 ~~"senior citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.~~

29 (v) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount eligible

1 for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled credit
2 provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.

3 (g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section 271.

4 (h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as
5 provided in section 36.

6 (i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and
7 apportionment provisions of chapter 3.

8 (j) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the
9 tax year:

10 (i) For the 2010 tax year and each tax year after 2010, the
11 amount of a charitable contribution made to the advance tuition
12 payment fund created under section 9 of the Michigan education
13 trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1429.

14 (ii) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition
15 payment contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act,
16 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.

17 (iii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a private
18 sector investment manager that meets all of the following criteria:

19 (A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of
20 directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent
21 benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance
22 tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (ii).

23 (B) The contract applies only for a state institution of
24 higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act,
25 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or a community or junior
26 college in Michigan.

27 (C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract's
28 qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on
29 which the contract is entered into.

1 (D) The contract is entered into after either of the
2 following:

3 (I) The purchaser has had his or her offer to enter into an
4 advance tuition payment contract rejected by the board of directors
5 of the Michigan education trust, if the board determines that the
6 trust cannot accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon an
7 actuarially sound basis.

8 (II) The board of directors of the Michigan education trust
9 determines that the trust can accept an unlimited number of
10 enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.

11 (k) If an advance tuition payment contract under the Michigan
12 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or
13 another contract for which the payment was deductible under
14 subdivision (j) is terminated and the qualified beneficiary under
15 that contract does not attend a university, college, junior or
16 community college, or other institution of higher education, add
17 the amount of a refund received by the taxpayer as a result of that
18 termination or the amount of the deduction taken under subdivision
19 (j) for payment made under that contract, whichever is less.

20 (l) Deduct from the taxable income of a purchaser the amount
21 included as income to the purchaser under the internal revenue code
22 after the advance tuition payment contract entered into under the
23 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to
24 390.1442, is terminated because the qualified beneficiary attends
25 an institution of postsecondary education other than either a state
26 institution of higher education or an institution of postsecondary
27 education located outside this state with which a state institution
28 of higher education has reciprocity.

29 (m) Add, to the extent deducted in determining adjusted gross

1 income, the net operating loss deduction under section 172 of the
2 internal revenue code.

3 (n) Deduct a net operating loss deduction for the taxable year
4 as determined under section 172 of the internal revenue code
5 subject to the modifications under section 172(b)(2) of the
6 internal revenue code and subject to the allocation and
7 apportionment provisions of chapter 3 for the taxable year in which
8 the loss was incurred.

9 (o) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
10 benefits from a discriminatory self-insurance medical expense
11 reimbursement plan.

12 (p) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, subject to any
13 limitation provided in this subdivision, a taxpayer who is a senior
14 citizen may deduct to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
15 interest, dividends, and capital gains received in the tax year not
16 to exceed \$9,420.00 for a single return and \$18,840.00 for a joint
17 return. The maximum amounts allowed under this subdivision shall be
18 reduced by the amount of a deduction claimed for retirement or
19 pension benefits under subdivision (e) or a deduction claimed under
20 subdivision (f) (i), (ii), (iv), or (v). For the 2008 tax year and each
21 tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this
22 subdivision shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the
23 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding
24 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided
25 in this subdivision as necessary. Beginning January 1, 2012, the
26 deduction under this subdivision is not available to a senior
27 citizen born after 1945. ~~As used in this subdivision, "senior~~
28 ~~citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.~~

29 (q) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,

1 all of the following:

2 (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
3 taxes paid under this part.

4 (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
5 taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501
6 to 141.787.

7 (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on a
8 claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the taxes
9 used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce adjusted gross
10 income for a prior year.

11 (r) Add the amount paid by the state on behalf of the taxpayer
12 in the tax year to repay the outstanding principal on a loan taken
13 on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an advance tuition
14 payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust
15 act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, if the cost of the
16 advance tuition payment contract was deducted under subdivision (j)
17 and was financed with a Michigan education trust secured loan.

18 (s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
19 any amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the
20 tax year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a
21 settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any
22 recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved
23 property claims, also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener
24 Vermögensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action
25 entitled *In re: Holocaust victim assets litigation*, CV-96-4849, CV-
26 96-5161, and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any similar
27 action if the income and interest are not commingled in any way
28 with and are kept separate from all other funds and assets of the
29 taxpayer. As used in this subdivision:

1 (i) "Holocaust victim" means a person, or the heir or
2 beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or
3 any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.

4 (ii) "Recovered asset" means any asset of any type and any
5 interest earned on that asset including, but not limited to, bank
6 deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust
7 victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that
8 Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered, returned,
9 or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until after 1993.

10 (t) Deduct all of the following:

11 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
12 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
13 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from education savings
14 accounts, calculated on a per education savings account basis,
15 pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA
16 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, not to exceed a total deduction of
17 \$5,000.00 for a single return or \$10,000.00 for a joint return per
18 tax year. The amount calculated under this subparagraph for each
19 education savings account shall not be less than zero.

20 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest
21 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's
22 education savings accounts if the contributions were deductible
23 under subparagraph (i).

24 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
25 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an education
26 savings account to the designated beneficiary of that education
27 savings account.

28 (u) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income,
29 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from

1 education savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted
2 under subdivision (t) in the tax year and all previous tax years,
3 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
4 Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471
5 to 390.1486. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that
6 are less than the sum of all contributions made to an education
7 savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction
8 was claimed under subdivision (t), less any contributions for which
9 no deduction was claimed under subdivision (t) that were withdrawn
10 in all previous tax years.

11 (v) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct, to
12 the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness
13 income earned or received in the tax year and during the period in
14 which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer's tribe and
15 this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, is
16 in full force and effect. As used in this subdivision:

17 (i) "Business income" means business income as defined in
18 section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.

19 (ii) "Nonbusiness income" means nonbusiness income as defined
20 in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income,
21 all of the following:

22 (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are earned
23 within the agreement area or outside of the agreement area.

24 (B) All interest and passive dividends.

25 (C) All rents and royalties derived from real property located
26 within the agreement area.

27 (D) All rents and royalties derived from tangible personal
28 property, to the extent the personal property is utilized within
29 the agreement area.

1 (E) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of real property
2 located within the agreement area.

3 (F) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of tangible
4 personal property located within the agreement area at the time of
5 sale.

6 (G) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of intangible
7 personal property.

8 (H) All pension income and benefits including, but not limited
9 to, distributions from a 401(k) plan, individual retirement
10 accounts under section 408 of the internal revenue code, or a
11 defined contribution plan, or payments from a defined benefit plan.

12 (I) All per capita payments by the tribe to resident tribal
13 members, without regard to the source of payment.

14 (J) All gaming winnings.

15 (iii) "Resident tribal member" means an individual who meets all
16 of the following criteria:

17 (A) Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

18 (B) The individual's tribe has an agreement with this state
19 pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, that is in
20 full force and effect.

21 (C) The individual's principal place of residence is located
22 within the agreement area as designated in the agreement under sub-
23 subparagraph (B).

24 (w) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2011, eliminate
25 all of the following:

26 (i) Income from producing oil and gas to the extent included in
27 adjusted gross income.

28 (ii) Expenses of producing oil and gas to the extent deducted
29 in arriving at adjusted gross income.

1 (x) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2015, deduct
2 all of the following:

3 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
4 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
5 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from an ABLE savings
6 account, pursuant to the Michigan achieving a better life
7 experience (ABLE) program act, 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997,
8 not to exceed a total deduction of \$5,000.00 for a single return or
9 \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. The amount calculated
10 under this subparagraph for an ABLE savings account shall not be
11 less than zero.

12 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest
13 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's ABLE
14 savings account if the contributions were deductible under
15 subparagraph (i).

16 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
17 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an ABLE savings
18 account to the designated beneficiary of that ABLE savings account.

19 (y) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2015, add, to
20 the extent not included in adjusted gross income, the amount of
21 money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from an ABLE
22 savings account, not to exceed the total amount deducted under
23 subdivision (x) in the tax year and all previous tax years, if the
24 withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
25 Michigan achieving a better life experience (ABLE) program act,
26 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997. This subdivision does not
27 apply to withdrawals that are less than the sum of all
28 contributions made to an ABLE savings account in all previous tax
29 years for which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (x),

1 less any contributions for which no deduction was claimed under
2 subdivision (x) that were withdrawn in all previous tax years.

3 (z) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2018, deduct,
4 to the extent included in adjusted gross income, compensation
5 received in the tax year pursuant to the wrongful imprisonment
6 compensation act, 2016 PA 343, MCL 691.1751 to 691.1757.

7 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) and section
8 30a, a personal exemption of \$3,700.00 multiplied by the number of
9 personal and dependency exemptions shall be subtracted in the
10 calculation that determines taxable income. The number of personal
11 and dependency exemptions allowed shall be determined as follows:

12 (a) Each taxpayer may claim 1 personal exemption. However, if
13 a joint return is not made by the taxpayer and his or her spouse,
14 the taxpayer may claim a personal exemption for the spouse if the
15 spouse, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the
16 taxpayer begins, does not have any gross income and is not the
17 dependent of another taxpayer.

18 (b) A taxpayer may claim a dependency exemption for each
19 individual who is a dependent of the taxpayer for the tax year.

20 (c) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, a
21 taxpayer may claim an additional exemption under this subsection in
22 the tax year for which the taxpayer has a certificate of stillbirth
23 from the department of health and human services as provided under
24 section 2834 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2834.

25 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), a single
26 additional exemption determined as follows shall be subtracted in
27 the calculation that determines taxable income in each of the
28 following circumstances:

29 (a) \$1,800.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the

1 taxpayer who is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of the deaf
2 persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic,
3 a quadriplegic, or a hemiplegic; a person who is blind as defined
4 in section 504; or a person who is totally and permanently disabled
5 as defined in section 522. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an
6 annual return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the
7 taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed
8 under this subdivision.

9 (b) For tax years beginning after 2007, \$250.00 for each
10 taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a qualified
11 disabled veteran. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual
12 return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer,
13 but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this
14 subdivision. As used in this subdivision:

15 (i) "Qualified disabled veteran" means a veteran with a
16 service-connected disability.

17 (ii) "Service-connected disability" means a disability incurred
18 or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or
19 air service as described in 38 USC 101(16).

20 (iii) "Veteran" means a person who served in the active
21 military, naval, marine, coast guard, or air service and who was
22 discharged or released from his or her service with an honorable or
23 general discharge.

24 (c) **For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2021, for**
25 **a taxpayer who is 18 years of age or younger for all or a portion**
26 **of the tax year and for whom a deduction under subsection (2) is**
27 **not allowable to another taxpayer during the same tax year, an**
28 **amount equal to the difference between \$30,000.00 and the amount of**
29 **the exemption allowed under subsection (2) for the same tax year.**

1 (4) An individual with respect to whom a deduction under
2 subsection (2) is allowable to another taxpayer during the tax year
3 is not entitled to an exemption for purposes of subsection (2), but
4 may subtract ~~\$1,500.00~~**the following amounts** in the calculation
5 that determines taxable income for a tax year: -

6 **(a) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2021, an**
7 **individual who is 18 years of age or younger for all or a portion**
8 **of the tax year, \$30,000.00.**

9 **(b) For an individual described in this subsection who does**
10 **not satisfy the parameters under subdivision (a), \$1,500.00.**

11 (5) A nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that
12 proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection
13 (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer's portion of adjusted gross
14 income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer's total adjusted
15 gross income.

16 (6) In calculating taxable income, a taxpayer shall not
17 subtract from adjusted gross income the amount of prizes won by the
18 taxpayer under the McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act,
19 1972 PA 239, MCL 432.1 to 432.47.

20 (7) For each tax year beginning on and after January 1, 2013,
21 the personal exemption allowed under subsection (2) shall be
22 adjusted by multiplying the exemption for the tax year beginning in
23 2012 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United States
24 Consumer Price Index for the state fiscal year ending in the tax
25 year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made
26 and the denominator of which is the United States Consumer Price
27 Index for the 2010-2011 state fiscal year. For the 2022 tax year
28 and each tax year after 2022, the adjusted amount determined under
29 this subsection shall be increased by an additional \$600.00. The

1 resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest \$100.00
2 increment. For each tax year, the exemptions allowed under
3 subsection (3) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption
4 amount under subsection (3) for the tax year by a fraction, the
5 numerator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index for
6 the state fiscal year ending the tax year prior to the tax year for
7 which the adjustment is being made and the denominator of which is
8 the United States Consumer Price Index for the 1998-1999 state
9 fiscal year. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest
10 \$100.00 increment.

11 (8) As used in this section, "retirement or pension benefits"
12 means distributions from all of the following:

13 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), qualified pension
14 trusts and annuity plans that qualify under section 401(a) of the
15 internal revenue code, including all of the following:

16 (i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh or
17 HR10 plans.

18 (ii) Individual retirement accounts that qualify under section
19 408 of the internal revenue code if the distributions are not made
20 until the participant has reached 59-1/2 years of age, except in
21 the case of death, disability, or distributions described by
22 section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) of the internal revenue code.

23 (iii) Employee annuities or tax-sheltered annuities purchased
24 under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code by organizations
25 exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or by
26 public school systems.

27 (iv) Distributions from a 401(k) plan attributable to employee
28 contributions mandated by the plan or attributable to employer
29 contributions.

1 (b) The following retirement and pension plans not qualified
2 under the internal revenue code:

3 (i) Plans of the United States, state governments other than
4 this state, and political subdivisions, agencies, or
5 instrumentalities of this state.

6 (ii) Plans maintained by a church or a convention or
7 association of churches.

8 (iii) All other unqualified pension plans that prescribe
9 eligibility for retirement and predetermine contributions and
10 benefits if the distributions are made from a pension trust.

11 (c) Retirement or pension benefits received by a surviving
12 spouse if those benefits qualified for a deduction prior to the
13 decedent's death. Benefits received by a surviving child are not
14 deductible.

15 (d) Retirement and pension benefits do not include:

16 (i) Amounts received from a plan that allows the employee to
17 set the amount of compensation to be deferred and does not
18 prescribe retirement age or years of service. These plans include,
19 but are not limited to, all of the following:

20 (A) Deferred compensation plans under section 457 of the
21 internal revenue code.

22 (B) Distributions from plans under section 401(k) of the
23 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision
24 (a) (iv) .

25 (C) Distributions from plans under section 403(b) of the
26 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision
27 (a) (iii) .

28 (ii) Premature distributions paid on separation, withdrawal, or
29 discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the recipient

1 could have retired under the provisions of the plan.

2 (iii) Payments received as an incentive to retire early unless
3 the distributions are from a pension trust.

4 (9) In determining taxable income under this section, the
5 following limitations and restrictions apply:

6 (a) For a person born before 1946, this subsection provides no
7 additional restrictions or limitations under subsection (1)(f).

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), for a
9 person born in 1946 through 1952, the sum of the deductions under
10 subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$20,000.00 for a
11 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return. After that person
12 reaches the age of 67, the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i),
13 (ii), and (iv) do not apply and that person is eligible for a
14 deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a
15 joint return, which deduction is available against all types of
16 income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension
17 benefits. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e)
18 is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a
19 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this
20 subdivision.

21 (c) Beginning January 1, 2013 for a person born in 1946
22 through 1952 and beginning January 1, 2018 for a person born after
23 1945 who has retired as of January 1, 2013, if that person receives
24 retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental
25 agency that was not covered by the federal social security act,
26 chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the deductions under
27 subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$35,000.00 for a
28 single return and, except as otherwise provided under this
29 subdivision, \$55,000.00 for a joint return. If both spouses filing

1 a joint return receive retirement or pension benefits from
2 employment with a governmental agency that was not covered by the
3 federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of
4 the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited
5 to \$70,000.00 for a joint return. After that person reaches the age
6 of 67, the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) do
7 not apply and that person is eligible for a deduction of \$35,000.00
8 for a single return and \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or
9 \$70,000.00 for a joint return if applicable, which deduction is
10 available against all types of income and is not restricted to
11 income from retirement or pension benefits. A person who takes the
12 deduction under subsection (1) (e) is not eligible for the
13 unrestricted deduction of \$35,000.00 for a single return and
14 \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or \$70,000.00 for a joint return if
15 applicable, under this subdivision.

16 (d) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) for a
17 person who was retired as of January 1, 2013, for a person born
18 after 1952 who has reached the age of 62 through 66 years of age
19 and who receives retirement or pension benefits from employment
20 with a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal
21 social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the
22 deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to
23 \$15,000.00 for a single return and, except as otherwise provided
24 under this subdivision, \$15,000.00 for a joint return. If both
25 spouses filing a joint return receive retirement or pension
26 benefits from employment with a governmental agency that was not
27 covered by the federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat
28 620, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and
29 (iv) is limited to \$30,000.00 for a joint return.

1 (e) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) or (d),
2 for a person born after 1952, the deduction under subsection
3 (1)(f) (i), (ii), or (iv) does not apply. When that person reaches the
4 age of 67, that person is eligible for a deduction of \$20,000.00
5 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return, which
6 deduction is available against all types of income and is not
7 restricted to income from retirement or pension benefits. If a
8 person takes the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and
9 \$40,000.00 for a joint return, that person shall not take the
10 deduction under subsection (1)(f) (iii) and shall not take the
11 personal exemption under subsection (2). That person may elect not
12 to take the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and
13 \$40,000.00 for a joint return and elect to take the deduction under
14 subsection (1)(f) (iii) and the personal exemption under subsection
15 (2) if that election would reduce that person's tax liability. A
16 person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e) is not
17 eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single
18 return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this subdivision.

19 (f) For a joint return, the limitations and restrictions in
20 this subsection shall be applied based on the date of birth of the
21 older spouse filing the joint return. If a deduction under
22 subsection (1)(f) was claimed on a joint return for a tax year in
23 which a spouse died and the surviving spouse has not remarried
24 since the death of that spouse, the surviving spouse is entitled to
25 claim the deduction under subsection (1)(f) in subsequent tax years
26 subject to the same restrictions and limitations, for a single
27 return, that would have applied based on the date of birth of the
28 older of the 2 spouses. For tax years beginning after December 31,
29 2019, a surviving spouse born after 1945 who has reached the age of

1 67 and has not remarried since the death of that spouse may elect
2 to take the deduction that is available against all types of income
3 subject to the same limitations and restrictions as provided under
4 this subsection based on the surviving spouse's date of birth
5 instead of taking the deduction allowed under subsection (1)(f),
6 for a single return, based on the date of birth of the older
7 spouse.

8 (10) As used in this section:

9 (a) "Oil and gas" means oil and gas subject to severance tax
10 under 1929 PA 48, MCL 205.301 to 205.317.

11 (b) **"Senior citizen" means that term as defined in section**
12 **514.**

13 (c) "United States Consumer Price Index" means the United
14 States Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as defined and
15 reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
16 Statistics.

17 **Enacting section 1. This amendatory act shall be known and may**
18 **be cited as the "teen tax act".**