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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 43-104 AND 43-222, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-302; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-583; AMENDING SECTION 43-1022, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-1075; AMENDING SECTION 43-1311, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 43, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 17; RELATING TO TAXATION OF INCOME.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 43-104, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 43-104. Definitions

5 In this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Assessment" includes A ~~---~~ proposed additional assessment~~---~~.

7 2. "Board" means the state board of tax appeals or, ~~where~~ IF
8 applicable, a division of the state board.

9 3. "Corporation" means a corporation, joint stock company, bank,
10 insurance company, business trust or so-called "Massachusetts trust",
11 investment company or building and loan association and any other
12 association whether incorporated or unincorporated.

13 4. "Department" means the department of revenue, the director or
14 ~~his~~ THE DIRECTOR'S authorized delegate, as the context requires.

15 5. "Director" means the director of the department of revenue.

16 6. "Fiduciary" means a guardian, trustee, personal representative,
17 executor, administrator, receiver or conservator, whether individual or
18 corporate, or any person acting in any fiduciary capacity for any person,
19 estate or trust.

20 7. "Fiscal year" means an accounting period of twelve months ending
21 on the last day of any month other than December.

22 8. "Foreign country" means any jurisdiction other than one embraced
23 within the United States.

24 9. "Income derived from or attributable to sources within this
25 state" includes income from tangible or intangible property located or
26 having a situs in this state and income from any activities carried on in
27 this state, regardless of whether carried on in intrastate, interstate or
28 foreign commerce.

29 10. "Income tax act of 1954" means THIS title ~~43, Arizona Revised~~
30 ~~Statutes~~, as enacted by Laws 1954, chapter 65, as amended.

31 11. "Income year" means "taxable year".

32 12. "Individual" means a natural person.

33 13. "Military or naval forces of the United States" includes the
34 army, the navy, the air force, the marine corps, the coast guard, the army
35 nurse corps, female, the women's army auxiliary corps, the navy nurse
36 corps, female, and the women's reserve branch of the naval reserve, and
37 all auxiliary branches of service.

38 14. "Nonresident" means every individual other than a resident.

39 15. "Paid or incurred" and "paid or accrued" shall be construed
40 according to the method of accounting ~~upon~~ ON the basis of which the
41 taxable income is computed under this title.

42 16. "Partner" means a member of a partnership.

43 17. "Partnership" includes a syndicate, group, pool, joint venture
44 or other unincorporated organization, through or by means of which any

1 business, financial operation or venture is carried on and ~~which~~ THAT is
2 not, within the meaning of this title, a trust, estate or corporation.

3 18. "Person" includes individuals, fiduciaries, partnerships and
4 corporations.

5 19. "Resident" includes:

6 (a) Every individual who is in this state for other than a
7 temporary or transitory purpose.

8 (b) Every individual who is domiciled in this state and who is
9 outside the state for a temporary or transitory purpose. Any individual
10 who is a resident of this state continues to be a resident even though
11 temporarily absent from the state.

12 (c) Every individual who spends in the aggregate more than nine
13 months of the taxable year within this state shall be presumed to be a
14 resident. The presumption may be overcome by competent evidence that the
15 individual is in ~~the~~ THIS state for a temporary or transitory purpose.

16 20. "SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER WHO
17 REPORTS ON THE TAXPAYER'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN ANY INCOME THAT
18 CONSTITUTES ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS GROSS INCOME AS DEFINED IN SECTION
19 43-1701.

20 ~~20.~~ 21. "State" includes the states of the United States, the
21 District of Columbia and the possessions of the United States.

22 ~~21.~~ 22. "Tax" means the taxes imposed under this title.

23 ~~22.~~ 23. "Taxable year" means:

24 (a) The calendar year or the fiscal year, ending during such
25 calendar year, ~~upon~~ ON the basis of which the taxable income is computed
26 under this title.

27 (b) If no fiscal year has been established, ~~"taxable year" means~~
28 the calendar year.

29 ~~(b)~~ (c) In the case of a return made for a fractional part of a
30 year under this title or under rules prescribed by the department, the
31 period for which the return is made.

32 ~~23.~~ 24. "Taxpayer":

33 (a) Means any person subject to a tax imposed by this title. ~~;~~ ~~but~~
34 ~~in no case shall it~~

35 (b) DOES NOT include the United States, this state, counties,
36 cities, towns, school districts or other political subdivisions or units
37 of this state or the federal government.

38 ~~24.~~ 25. "Trade or business" includes the performance of the
39 functions of a public office.

40 ~~25.~~ 26. "United States", when used in a geographical sense,
41 includes the states, the District of Columbia, ~~;~~ and the possessions of the
42 United States.

1 Sec. 2. Section 43-222, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
2 read:

3 43-222. Income tax credit review schedule

4 The joint legislative income tax credit review committee shall
5 review the following income tax credits:

6 1. For years ending in 0 and 5, sections 43-1079.01, 43-1087,
7 43-1088, 43-1089.04, 43-1167.01 and 43-1175.

8 2. For years ending in 1 and 6, sections 43-1072.02, 43-1074.02,
9 43-1075, 43-1083, 43-1083.02, 43-1164.03 and 43-1183.

10 3. For years ending in 2 and 7, sections 43-1073, 43-1085, 43-1086,
11 43-1089, 43-1089.01, 43-1089.02, 43-1089.03, 43-1164 and 43-1169.

12 4. For years ending in 3 and 8, sections 43-1074.01, 43-1081,
13 43-1168, 43-1170 and 43-1178.

14 5. For years ending in 4 and 9, sections 43-1073.01, 43-1076,
15 43-1081.01, 43-1083.03, 43-1084, 43-1164.04, 43-1164.05, and 43-1184.

16 Sec. 3. Title 43, chapter 3, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
17 is amended by adding section 43-302, to read:

18 43-302. Arizona small business income tax return; election;
19 revocation

20 A. FOR TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020, A
21 SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER MAY ELECT TO FILE A RETURN FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR
22 WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT THAT SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER'S SHARE OF
23 ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS GROSS INCOME. THE ELECTION SHALL BE MADE
24 SEPARATELY FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR AND IS EFFECTIVE BY REPORTING ARIZONA
25 SMALL BUSINESS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME ON A TIMELY FILED ARIZONA SMALL
26 BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN.

27 B. THE ELECTION UNDER SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION MAY BE REVOKED
28 ON A TIMELY FILED AMENDED ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN AND A
29 CORRESPONDING ARIZONA INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN.

30 Sec. 4. Title 43, chapter 5, article 6, Arizona Revised Statutes,
31 is amended by adding section 43-583, to read:

32 43-583. Payment of estimated tax by small business taxpayers;
33 penalty; forms

34 A. A SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY
35 CHAPTER 17 OF THIS TITLE SHALL PAY ESTIMATED TAX DURING THE SMALL BUSINESS
36 TAXPAYER'S TAXABLE YEAR IF THE SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER'S TAX LIABILITY
37 UNDER CHAPTER 17 OF THIS TITLE FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR IS AT LEAST \$1,000.
38 THE TAX LIABILITY UNDER CHAPTER 17 OF THIS TITLE IS THE EXCESS OF THE TAX
39 IMPOSED BY SECTION 43-1711 OVER ANY TAX CREDITS ALLOWED BY CHAPTER 17,
40 ARTICLE 5.

41 B. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE AMOUNT OF THE
42 REQUIRED ANNUAL ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT IS THE LESSER OF:

43 1. NINETY PERCENT OF THE TAX SHOWN ON THE RETURN FOR THE TAXABLE
44 YEAR OR, IF NO RETURN IS FILED, NINETY PERCENT OF THE TAX FOR THAT YEAR.

1 2. ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE TAX SHOWN ON THE SMALL BUSINESS
2 INCOME TAX RETURN FOR THE PRECEDING TAXABLE YEAR, EXCEPT THAT THIS
3 PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IF:

4 (a) THE PRECEDING TAXABLE YEAR WAS NOT A TAXABLE YEAR OF TWELVE
5 MONTHS.

6 (b) THE SMALL BUSINESS DID NOT FILE A RETURN FOR THE PRECEDING
7 TAXABLE YEAR SHOWING A LIABILITY FOR TAX.

8 3. ZERO FOR TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021.

9 C. FOUR INSTALLMENTS OF ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED EACH
10 TAXABLE YEAR. THE DUE DATES FOR THE INSTALLMENTS ARE THE DUE DATES
11 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 6654 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. UNLESS OTHERWISE
12 PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION, THE AMOUNT OF EACH INSTALLMENT PAYMENT IS
13 TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE REQUIRED ANNUAL ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT. IF A
14 TAXABLE YEAR BEGINS ON A DATE OTHER THAN JANUARY 1, THE INSTALLMENT
15 PAYMENTS ARE DUE DURING MONTHS OF THAT FISCAL YEAR THAT CORRESPOND TO THE
16 PRESCRIBED MONTHS OF A CALENDAR YEAR.

17 D. IF A TAXPAYER FAILS TO PAY THE FULL AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED TAX OR
18 ANY REQUIRED INSTALLMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE TAXPAYER IS SUBJECT TO A
19 PENALTY AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 42-1125, SUBSECTION Q. FOR THE PURPOSES
20 OF THIS SUBSECTION:

21 1. THE AMOUNT OF UNDERPAYMENT IS THE EXCESS OF THE REQUIRED
22 INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OVER THE AMOUNT, IF ANY, OF THE INSTALLMENT PAID ON OR
23 BEFORE THE DUE DATE FOR THE PAYMENT.

24 2. A PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX SHALL BE CREDITED AGAINST UNPAID
25 REQUIRED INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THE INSTALLMENTS ARE
26 REQUIRED TO BE PAID.

27 E. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

28 1. ADOPT RULES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS
29 SECTION.

30 2. MAKE AVAILABLE SUITABLE FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO TAXPAYERS WHO
31 MAKE ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

32 Sec. 5. Section 43-1022, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
33 read:

34 43-1022. Subtractions from Arizona gross income

35 In computing Arizona adjusted gross income, the following amounts
36 shall be subtracted from Arizona gross income:

37 1. The amount of exemptions allowed by section 43-1023.

38 2. Benefits, annuities and pensions in an amount totaling not more
39 than \$2,500 received from one or more of the following:

40 (a) The United States government service retirement and disability
41 fund, the United States foreign service retirement and disability system
42 and any other retirement system or plan established by federal law, except
43 retired or retainer pay of the uniformed services of the United States
44 that qualifies for a subtraction under paragraph 27 of this section.

1 (b) The Arizona state retirement system, the corrections officer
2 retirement plan, the public safety personnel retirement system, the
3 elected officials' retirement plan, an optional retirement program
4 established by the Arizona board of regents under section 15-1628, an
5 optional retirement program established by a community college district
6 board under section 15-1451 or a retirement plan established for employees
7 of a county, city or town in this state.

8 3. A beneficiary's share of the fiduciary adjustment to the extent
9 that the amount determined by section 43-1333 decreases the beneficiary's
10 Arizona gross income.

11 4. Interest income received on obligations of the United States,
12 minus any interest on indebtedness, or other related expenses, and
13 deducted in arriving at Arizona gross income, that were incurred or
14 continued to purchase or carry such obligations.

15 5. The excess of a partner's share of income required to be
16 included under section 702(a)(8) of the internal revenue code over the
17 income required to be included under chapter 14, article 2 of this title.

18 6. The excess of a partner's share of partnership losses determined
19 pursuant to chapter 14, article 2 of this title over the losses allowable
20 under section 702(a)(8) of the internal revenue code.

21 7. The amount allowed by section 43-1025 for contributions during
22 the taxable year of agricultural crops to charitable organizations.

23 8. The portion of any wages or salaries paid or incurred by the
24 taxpayer for the taxable year that is equal to the amount of the federal
25 work opportunity credit, the empowerment zone employment credit, the
26 credit for employer paid social security taxes on employee cash tips and
27 the Indian employment credit that the taxpayer received under sections
28 45A, 45B, 51(a) and 1396 of the internal revenue code.

29 9. The amount of exploration expenses that is determined pursuant
30 to section 617 of the internal revenue code, that has been deferred in a
31 taxable year ending before January 1, 1990 and for which a subtraction has
32 not previously been made. The subtraction shall be made on a ratable
33 basis as the units of produced ores or minerals discovered or explored as
34 a result of this exploration are sold.

35 10. The amount included in federal adjusted gross income pursuant
36 to section 86 of the internal revenue code, relating to taxation of social
37 security and railroad retirement benefits.

38 11. To the extent not already excluded from Arizona gross income
39 under the internal revenue code, compensation received for active service
40 as a member of the reserves, the national guard or the armed forces of the
41 United States, including compensation for service in a combat zone as
42 determined under section 112 of the internal revenue code.

43 12. The amount of unreimbursed medical and hospital costs, adoption
44 counseling, legal and agency fees and other nonrecurring costs of adoption
45 not to exceed \$3,000. In the case of a husband and wife who file separate

1 returns, the subtraction may be taken by either taxpayer or may be divided
2 between them, but the total subtractions allowed both husband and wife
3 shall not exceed \$3,000. The subtraction under this paragraph may be
4 taken for the costs that are described in this paragraph and that are
5 incurred in prior years, but the subtraction may be taken only in the year
6 during which the final adoption order is granted.

7 13. The amount authorized by section 43-1027 for the taxable year
8 relating to qualified wood stoves, wood fireplaces or gas fired
9 fireplaces.

10 14. The amount by which a net operating loss carryover or capital
11 loss carryover allowable pursuant to section 43-1029, subsection F exceeds
12 the net operating loss carryover or capital loss carryover allowable
13 pursuant to section 1341(b)(5) of the internal revenue code.

14 15. Any amount of qualified educational expenses that is
15 distributed from a qualified state tuition program determined pursuant to
16 section 529 of the internal revenue code and that is included in income in
17 computing federal adjusted gross income.

18 16. Any item of income resulting from an installment sale that has
19 been properly subjected to income tax in another state in a previous
20 taxable year and that is included in Arizona gross income in the current
21 taxable year.

22 17. The amount authorized by section 43-1030 relating to holocaust
23 survivors.

24 18. For property placed in service:

25 (a) In taxable years beginning before December 31, 2012, an amount
26 equal to the depreciation allowable pursuant to section 167(a) of the
27 internal revenue code for the taxable year computed as if the election
28 described in section 168(k) of the internal revenue code had been made for
29 each applicable class of property in the year the property was placed in
30 service.

31 (b) In taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2012
32 through December 31, 2013, an amount determined in the year the asset was
33 placed in service based on the calculation in subdivision (a) of this
34 paragraph. In the first taxable year beginning from and after
35 December 31, 2013, the taxpayer may elect to subtract the amount necessary
36 to make the depreciation claimed to date for the purposes of this title
37 the same as it would have been if subdivision (c) of this paragraph had
38 applied for the entire time the asset was in service. Subdivision (c) of
39 this paragraph applies for the remainder of the asset's life. If the
40 taxpayer does not make the election under this subdivision, subdivision
41 (a) of this paragraph applies for the remainder of the asset's life.

42 (c) In taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2013
43 through December 31, 2015, an amount equal to the depreciation allowable
44 pursuant to section 167(a) of the internal revenue code for the taxable
45 year as computed as if the additional allowance for depreciation had been

1 ten percent of the amount allowed pursuant to section 168(k) of the
2 internal revenue code.

3 (d) In taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2015
4 through December 31, 2016, an amount equal to the depreciation allowable
5 pursuant to section 167(a) of the internal revenue code for the taxable
6 year as computed as if the additional allowance for depreciation had been
7 fifty-five percent of the amount allowed pursuant to section 168(k) of the
8 internal revenue code.

9 (e) In taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2016, an
10 amount equal to the depreciation allowable pursuant to section 167(a) of
11 the internal revenue code for the taxable year as computed as if the
12 additional allowance for depreciation had been the full amount allowed
13 pursuant to section 168(k) of the internal revenue code.

14 19. With respect to property that is sold or otherwise disposed of
15 during the taxable year by a taxpayer that complied with section 43-1021,
16 paragraph 12 with respect to that property, the amount of depreciation
17 that has been allowed pursuant to section 167(a) of the internal revenue
18 code to the extent that the amount has not already reduced Arizona taxable
19 income in the current or prior taxable years.

20 20. The amount contributed during the taxable year to college
21 savings plans established pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue
22 code to the extent that the contributions were not deducted in computing
23 federal adjusted gross income. The amount subtracted shall not exceed:

24 (a) \$2,000 for a single individual or a head of household.

25 (b) \$4,000 for a married couple filing a joint return. In the case
26 of a husband and wife who file separate returns, the subtraction may be
27 taken by either taxpayer or may be divided between them, but the total
28 subtractions allowed both husband and wife shall not exceed \$4,000.

29 21. The portion of the net operating loss carryforward that would
30 have been allowed as a deduction in the current year pursuant to section
31 172 of the internal revenue code if the election described in section
32 172(b)(1)(H) of the internal revenue code had not been made in the year of
33 the loss that exceeds the actual net operating loss carryforward that was
34 deducted in arriving at federal adjusted gross income. This subtraction
35 only applies to taxpayers who made an election under section 172(b)(1)(H)
36 of the internal revenue code as amended by section 1211 of the American
37 recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5) or as amended by
38 section 13 of the worker, homeownership, and business assistance act of
39 2009 (P.L. 111-92).

40 22. For taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2013,
41 the amount of any net capital gain included in federal adjusted gross
42 income for the taxable year derived from investment in a qualified small
43 business as determined by the Arizona commerce authority pursuant to
44 section 41-1518.

1 23. An amount of any net long-term capital gain included in federal
2 adjusted gross income for the taxable year that is derived from an
3 investment in an asset acquired after December 31, 2011, as follows:

4 (a) For taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2012
5 through December 31, 2013, ten percent of the net long-term capital gain
6 included in federal adjusted gross income.

7 (b) For taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2013
8 through December 31, 2014, twenty percent of the net long-term capital
9 gain included in federal adjusted gross income.

10 (c) For taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2014,
11 twenty-five percent of the net long-term capital gain included in federal
12 adjusted gross income. For the purposes of this paragraph, a transferee
13 that receives an asset by gift or at the death of a transferor is
14 considered to have acquired the asset when the asset was acquired by the
15 transferor. If the date an asset is acquired cannot be verified, a
16 subtraction under this paragraph is not allowed.

17 24. If an individual is not claiming itemized deductions pursuant
18 to section 43-1042, the amount of premium costs for long-term care
19 insurance, as defined in section 20-1691.

20 25. The amount of eligible access expenditures paid or incurred
21 during the taxable year to comply with the requirements of the Americans
22 with disabilities act of 1990 (P.L. 101-336) or title 41, chapter 9,
23 article 8 as provided by section 43-1024.

24 26. For taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2017,
25 the amount of any net capital gain included in Arizona gross income for
26 the taxable year that is derived from the exchange of one kind of legal
27 tender for another kind of legal tender. For the purposes of this
28 paragraph:

29 (a) "Legal tender" means a medium of exchange, including specie,
30 that is authorized by the United States Constitution or Congress to pay
31 debts, public charges, taxes and dues.

32 (b) "Specie" means coins having precious metal content.

33 27. Benefits, annuities and pensions received as retired or
34 retainer pay of the uniformed services of the United States in amounts as
35 follows:

36 (a) For taxable years through December 31, 2018, an amount totaling
37 not more than \$2,500.

38 (b) For taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2018,
39 an amount totaling not more than \$3,500.

40 28. FOR TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020,
41 ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, BUT ONLY IF AN INDIVIDUAL
42 TAXPAYER HAS ELECTED TO SEPARATELY REPORT AND PAY TAX ON THE TAXPAYER'S
43 ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME ON THE ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS
44 INCOME TAX RETURN.

1 Sec. 6. Title 43, chapter 10, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
2 is amended by adding section 43-1075, to read:

3 43-1075. Credit for Arizona small business excess credit
4 amount

5 A. A CREDIT IS ALLOWED AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER IN
6 AN AMOUNT THAT IS EQUAL TO THE EXCESS AMOUNT DETERMINED PURSUANT TO
7 SECTION 43-1742.

8 B. IF ANY PORTION OF THE ALLOWABLE CREDIT EXCEEDS THE TAXES DUE
9 UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR IF THERE ARE NO TAXES DUE UNDER THIS CHAPTER, THE
10 AMOUNT NOT USED TO OFFSET THE TAXES UNDER THIS CHAPTER MAY BE CARRIED
11 FORWARD AS A CREDIT UNDER SECTION 43-1742 TO THE FOLLOWING TAXABLE YEAR AS
12 A CREDIT THAT IS FIRST AVAILABLE TO OFFSET THE TAX DUE UNDER CHAPTER 17 OF
13 THIS TITLE.

14 Sec. 7. Section 43-1311, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
15 read:

16 43-1311. Tax imposed on estates and trusts; rates; annual
17 adjustment

18 A. Except for trusts that are taxable as partnerships or
19 corporations under the internal revenue code, the ~~taxes imposed by this~~
20 ~~title upon individuals apply to the~~ income of estates or of any kind of
21 property held in trust IS SUBJECT TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY SUBSECTION B OF
22 THIS SECTION.

23 ~~B. The tax rates that are imposed on single individuals under~~
24 ~~section 43-1011 apply to the taxable income of estates and trusts.~~

25 B. THERE SHALL BE LEVIED, COLLECTED AND PAID FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR
26 ON THE ENTIRE TAXABLE INCOME OF EVERY RESIDENT TRUST OF THIS STATE AND ON
27 THE ENTIRE TAXABLE INCOME OF NONRESIDENT TRUST THAT IS DERIVED FROM
28 SOURCES WITHIN THIS STATE TAXES DETERMINED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER FOR
29 TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020:

30 <u>IF TAXABLE INCOME IS:</u>	<u>THE TAX IS:</u>
31 \$0 - \$27,272	2.59% OF TAXABLE INCOME
32 \$27,273 - \$54,544	\$686, PLUS 3.34% OF THE AMOUNT
33	OVER \$27,272
34 \$54,545 - \$163,632	\$1,571, PLUS 4.17% OF THE
35	AMOUNT OVER \$54,544
36 \$163,633 AND OVER	\$5,991, PLUS 4.50% OF THE AMOUNT
37	OVER \$163,632

38 C. FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31,
39 2020, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADJUST THE INCOME DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH RATE
40 BRACKET PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION ACCORDING TO THE
41 AVERAGE ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE METROPOLITAN PHOENIX CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
42 PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR
43 STATISTICS. THE REVISED DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHALL BE RAISED TO THE NEAREST
44 WHOLE DOLLAR. THE INCOME DOLLAR AMOUNTS FOR EACH RATE BRACKET MAY NOT BE
45 REVISED BELOW THE AMOUNTS PRESCRIBED IN THE PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR.

1 Sec. 8. Title 43, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
2 chapter 17, to read:

3 CHAPTER 17
4 SMALL BUSINESSES
5 ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

6 43-1701. Definitions

7 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 1. "ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS" MEANS AN ACTIVITY THAT GENERATES
9 ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS GROSS INCOME.

10 2. "ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME" OF A RESIDENT
11 TAXPAYER MEANS THE ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS GROSS INCOME SUBJECT TO THE
12 ADJUSTMENTS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 3 OF THIS CHAPTER.

13 3. "ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS GROSS INCOME" OF A RESIDENT TAXPAYER:

14 (a) MEANS THE SUM OF THE AMOUNTS, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE,
15 THAT ARE INCLUDED IN A TAXPAYER'S FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME FOR THE
16 TAXABLE YEAR, COMPUTED PURSUANT TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND THAT ARE
17 REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES AND FORMS OR ON EQUIVALENT SUCCESSOR
18 SCHEDULES AND FORMS DESIGNATED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE:

- 19 (i) SCHEDULE B, INTEREST AND ORDINARY DIVIDENDS.
- 20 (ii) SCHEDULE C, PROFIT OR LOSS FROM BUSINESS.
- 21 (iii) SCHEDULE E, SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME OR LOSS.
- 22 (iv) SCHEDULE F, PROFIT OR LOSS FROM FARMING.
- 23 (v) FORM 4797, SALE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY.
- 24 (vi) FORM 4835, FARM RENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES.

25 (b) INCLUDES ANY AMOUNT REPORTED ON SCHEDULE D, CAPITAL GAINS AND
26 LOSSES, THAT IS RECOGNIZED WITH RESPECT TO EITHER THE TAXABLE DISPOSITION
27 OF AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN OTHER THAN A C CORPORATION, OR THE DISPOSITION
28 OF CAPITAL ASSETS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH A TRADE OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY
29 CONDUCTED IN OTHER THAN A C CORPORATION.

30 4. "ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME" OF A RESIDENT TAXPAYER
31 MEANS THE ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME MINUS ANY
32 DEDUCTIONS ALLOWABLE IN ARTICLE 4 OF THIS CHAPTER.

33 ARTICLE 2. TAX RATES AND TABLES

34 43-1711. Taxes and tax rate

35 THERE SHALL BE LEVIED, COLLECTED AND PAID FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR ON
36 ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 4.5 PERCENT OF
37 ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

38 ARTICLE 3. ADJUSTMENTS TO ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS GROSS INCOME

39 43-1721. Additions and subtractions to Arizona small business
40 gross income

41 IN COMPUTING ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, THE
42 ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 43-1021 AND 43-1022 SHALL
43 BE MADE BUT ONLY TO THE EXTENT THE ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS DIRECTLY
44 RELATE TO ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS GROSS INCOME. THE SUBTRACTION PROVIDED IN

1 SECTION 43-1022, PARAGRAPH 28 MAY NOT BE INCLUDED AS A SUBTRACTION UNDER
2 THIS CHAPTER.

3 ARTICLE 4. DEDUCTIONS

4 43-1731. Deductions

5 DEDUCTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE DEDUCTIONS ALREADY REFLECTED IN THE NET
6 AMOUNTS REPORTED ON THE FEDERAL SCHEDULES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 43-1701
7 MAY NOT BE TAKEN AGAINST ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME IN
8 COMPUTING ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

9 ARTICLE 5. CREDITS

10 43-1741. Credit for income taxes paid to other states:
11 definitions

12 A. SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE ARE
13 ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER FOR NET INCOME
14 TAXES IMPOSED BY AND PAID TO ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY ON INCOME TAXABLE
15 UNDER THIS CHAPTER:

16 1. THE CREDIT IS ALLOWED ONLY FOR TAXES PAID TO THE OTHER STATE OR
17 COUNTRY ON INCOME THAT IS DERIVED FROM SOURCES WITHIN THAT STATE OR
18 COUNTRY AND THAT IS TAXABLE UNDER ITS LAWS IRRESPECTIVE OF THE RESIDENCE
19 OR DOMICILE OF THE RECIPIENT.

20 2. THE CREDIT IS NOT ALLOWED IF THE OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY ALLOWS
21 RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THAT STATE
22 OR COUNTRY FOR TAXES PAID OR PAYABLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

23 3. THE CREDIT MAY NOT EXCEED THE PROPORTION OF THE TAX PAYABLE
24 UNDER THIS CHAPTER AS THE SMALL BUSINESS INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX IN THE
25 OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY AND ALSO TAXABLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER BEARS TO THE
26 TAXPAYER'S ENTIRE SMALL BUSINESS INCOME ON WHICH THE TAX IS IMPOSED BY
27 THIS CHAPTER.

28 B. IF ANY TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY FOR WHICH A
29 TAXPAYER HAS BEEN ALLOWED A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION ARE AT ANY TIME
30 CREDITED OR REFUNDED TO THE TAXPAYER:

31 1. THE TAXPAYER SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT THAT FACT TO THE
32 DEPARTMENT.

33 2. A TAX EQUAL TO THE CREDIT ALLOWED FOR THE TAXES CREDITED OR
34 REFUNDED BY THE OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY IS DUE AND PAYABLE FROM THE
35 TAXPAYER ON NOTICE AND DEMAND FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

36 3. INTEREST SHALL BE ADDED TO AND COLLECTED AS A PART OF THE TAX AT
37 THE RATE DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-1123 FROM THE DATE THE CREDIT
38 WAS ALLOWED UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO THE DATE OF THE NOTICE AND DEMAND.

39 4. IF THE TAX AND INTEREST ARE NOT PAID WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE
40 DATE OF NOTICE AND DEMAND, THERE SHALL BE COLLECTED AS A PART OF THE TAX
41 INTEREST ON THE UNPAID AMOUNT OF TAX AND INTEREST AT THE RATE OF TWELVE
42 PERCENT A YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE NOTICE AND DEMAND UNTIL THE AMOUNT IS
43 PAID.

44 C. THE CREDIT AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER FOR NET
45 INCOME TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY IS NOT ALLOWED TO ANY

1 TAXPAYER OR ANY CLASS OF TAXPAYERS IF THE ALLOWANCES OF THE CREDIT WILL
2 RESULT IN ANY INVALID OR ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ANOTHER TAXPAYER
3 OR ANOTHER CLASS OF TAXPAYERS.

4 D. SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE,
5 WHO IS ALSO CONSIDERED TO BE A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER STATE UNDER THE LAWS OF
6 THE OTHER STATE, IS ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS
7 CHAPTER FOR NET INCOME TAXES IMPOSED BY AND PAID TO THAT STATE ON INCOME
8 TAXABLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER AS FOLLOWS:

9 1. THE CREDIT IS ALLOWED ONLY IF THE OTHER STATE TAXES THE INCOME
10 TO THE RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND DOES NOT ALLOW THE TAXPAYER A CREDIT
11 AGAINST TAXES IMPOSED BY THAT STATE ON THAT INCOME FOR TAXES PAID OR
12 PAYABLE ON THAT INCOME UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

13 2. THE CREDIT IS ALLOWED ONLY FOR THE PROPORTION OF THE TAXES PAID
14 TO THE OTHER STATE AS THE INCOME TAXABLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND ALSO
15 SUBJECT TO TAX IN THE OTHER STATE BEARS TO THE ENTIRE INCOME UNDER THIS
16 CHAPTER ON WHICH THE TAXES PAID TO THE OTHER STATE ARE IMPOSED.

17 3. THE CREDIT MAY NOT EXCEED THE PROPORTION OF THE TAX PAYABLE
18 UNDER THIS CHAPTER AS THE INCOME TAXABLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND ALSO
19 SUBJECT TO TAX IN THE OTHER STATE BEARS TO THE ENTIRE INCOME TAXABLE UNDER
20 THIS CHAPTER.

21 4. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION,
22 "INCOME TAXABLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND ALSO SUBJECT TO TAX IN THE OTHER
23 STATE" MEANS INCOME THAT WOULD BE SOURCED TO THE OTHER STATE IF THE OTHER
24 STATE WERE IMPOSING ITS INCOME TAX ON THE TAXPAYER AS IF THE TAXPAYER WAS
25 A NONRESIDENT OF THAT OTHER STATE.

26 E. THE TAXPAYER MAY APPLY THE ALLOWABLE CREDIT ONLY AGAINST ARIZONA
27 INCOME TAX FOR THE SAME TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE INCOME IS SUBJECT TO TAX
28 IN THE OTHER STATE.

29 F. A SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER WHO PARTICIPATES IN A COMPOSITE INCOME
30 TAX RETURN IN ANOTHER STATE MAY CLAIM A CREDIT FOR TAXES PAID TO THE OTHER
31 STATE IF THE TAXPAYER MEETS ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND THE
32 TAXES PAID TO THE OTHER STATE ARE IMPOSED ON AND PAID DIRECTLY BY THE
33 SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER AND NOT THE ENTITY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
34 SUBSECTION, TAXES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE IMPOSED ON AND PAID DIRECTLY BY THE
35 SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER UNDER ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

36 1. THE SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER MAKES DIRECT PAYMENT TO THE OTHER
37 STATE.

38 2. THE SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER MAKES DIRECT PAYMENT TO THE ENTITY
39 FILING THE COMPOSITE INCOME TAX RETURN.

40 3. THE ENTITY CHARGES THE SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER'S LOAN ACCOUNT
41 FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX.

42 4. THE ENTITY REDUCES THE SMALL BUSINESS TAXPAYER'S CAPITAL
43 ACCOUNT.

1 G. IF THE TAXPAYER CLAIMS THE CREDIT FOR TAXES PAID TO A FOREIGN
2 COUNTRY, THE TAXPAYER SHALL USE THE CONVERSION RATE IN EFFECT ON THE DATE
3 THE TAXPAYER PAID THE TAXES TO THE FOREIGN COUNTRY.

4 H. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

5 1. "COMPOSITE INCOME TAX RETURN" MEANS A SINGLE INCOME TAX RETURN
6 THAT IS FILED WITH ANOTHER STATE ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OF SMALL BUSINESS
7 TAXPAYERS WHO ARE PARTNERS OR SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP OR S
8 CORPORATION THAT FILED THE RETURN ON THEIR BEHALF.

9 2. "ENTIRE SMALL BUSINESS INCOME ON WHICH THE TAX IS IMPOSED BY
10 THIS CHAPTER" MEANS ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME AS
11 DEFINED AND COMPUTED UNDER SECTION 43-1701.

12 3. "INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX IN THE OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY AND ALSO
13 TAXABLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER" MEANS THE PORTION OF INCOME THAT IS INCLUDED
14 IN THE ENTIRE INCOME ON WHICH THE TAX IS IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER THAT IS
15 ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ENTIRE SMALL BUSINESS INCOME ON WHICH THE OTHER
16 STATE'S OR COUNTRY'S TAX IS IMPOSED. THE TAXPAYER SHALL INCREASE OR REDUCE
17 THE PORTION OF INCOME THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE ENTIRE SMALL BUSINESS INCOME
18 ON WHICH THE TAX IS IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER BY ANY RELATED ADDITIONS UNDER
19 SECTION 43-1021 AND BY ANY RELATED SUBTRACTIONS UNDER SECTION 43-1022. THE
20 TAXPAYER SHALL INCREASE OR REDUCE THE PORTION OF INCOME THAT IS INCLUDED
21 IN THE ENTIRE SMALL BUSINESS INCOME ON WHICH THE OTHER STATE'S OR
22 COUNTRY'S TAX IS IMPOSED BY ANY RELATED ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS UNDER
23 THE OTHER STATE'S EQUIVALENT OF SECTIONS 43-1021 AND 43-1022, AS
24 APPLICABLE.

25 4. "NET INCOME TAX":

26 (a) MEANS:

27 (i) A TAX THAT GRANTS DEDUCTIONS OR EXEMPTIONS FROM GROSS INCOME.

28 (ii) ANY TAX IMPOSED BY ANOTHER COUNTRY THAT QUALIFIES FOR A CREDIT
29 UNDER SECTIONS 901 AND 903 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND THE
30 REGULATIONS UNDER THOSE SECTIONS, EVEN IF WITHHELD FROM INCOME.

31 (b) EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN SUBDIVISION (a) OF THIS
32 PARAGRAPH, DOES NOT INCLUDE:

33 (i) A SYSTEM OF TAXATION THAT ASSESSES TAXES ON GROSS INCOME, GROSS
34 RECEIPTS OR GROSS DIVIDENDS.

35 (ii) TAXES WITHHELD FROM INCOME.

36 5. "SMALL BUSINESS INCOME ON WHICH THE OTHER STATE'S OR COUNTRY'S
37 TAX IS IMPOSED" MEANS THE OTHER STATE'S OR COUNTRY'S INCOME COMPUTED UNDER
38 THE EQUIVALENT OF SECTION 43-1094 BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY EXEMPTION
39 ALLOWABLE UNDER THE EQUIVALENT OF SECTION 43-1023.

40 6. "TAX PAYABLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER" MEANS THE INCOME TAX IMPOSED BY
41 THIS STATE ON THE TAXPAYER'S TAXABLE INCOME AS DEFINED BY
42 SECTION 43-1001 MINUS ANY TAX CREDIT AMOUNT CLAIMED FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR
43 UNDER THIS ARTICLE BUT NOT INCLUDING THE CREDIT AMOUNT ALLOWED UNDER THIS
44 SECTION.

