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SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

A bill for an act

relating to taxation; individual income; providing a credit for volunteer first

responders; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

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1.4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.5	Section 1. [290.0682] VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDER CREDIT.
1.6	Subdivision 1. Credit allowed; volunteer first responders. (a) A qualified
1.7	individual is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter equal to \$500.
1.8	(b) For a nonresident or part-year resident, the credit under this subdivision must
1.9	be allocated based on the percentage calculated under section 290.06, subdivision 2c,
1.10	paragraph (e).
1.11	Subd. 2. Definitions. For purposes of this section, "qualified individual" means an
1.12	individual who is:
1.13	(1) a volunteer firefighter as defined in section 424A.001, subdivision 10;
1.14	(2) a volunteer ambulance attendant as defined in section 144E.001, subdivision 15; or
1.15	(3) an emergency medical responder as defined in section 144E.001, subdivision 6,
1.16	who provides emergency medical services as a volunteer.
1.17	Subd. 3. Limitations. An individual is not eligible for the credit under this section
1.18	unless the individual has served as a volunteer firefighter, volunteer ambulance attendant,
1.19	or volunteer emergency medical provider for more than one calendar year.
1.20	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after
1.21	December 31, 2012.

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