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	The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes
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1.1 1.2	A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and franchise; sales and use; conforming to changes
1.2	in the Internal Revenue Code; extending the working family credit phaseout for
1.4	married filers; exempting certain business transactions; providing for refunds;
1.5	appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 289A.02,
1.6	subdivision 7; 289A.08, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivision 19a, by adding a
1.7 1.8	subdivision; 290.067, subdivisions 1, 2a; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.0675, subdivision 1; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2013
1.8	Supplement, sections 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19b, 31; 290.06, subdivision
1.10	2c; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 297A.61, subdivision 3;
1.11	297A.68, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section
1.12	297A.61, subdivision 57.
1.13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.14	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 289A.02, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
1.15	Subd. 7. Internal Revenue Code. Unless specifically defined otherwise, "Internal
1.16	Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through April 14,
1.17	2011 December 20, 2013.
1.18	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective retroactively for taxable years
1.19	beginning after December 31, 2012.
1.20	Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 289A.08, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
1.21	Subd. 7. Composite income tax returns for nonresident partners, shareholders,
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1.22	and beneficiaries. (a) The commissioner may allow a partnership with nonresident
1.23	partners to file a composite return and to pay the tax on behalf of nonresident partners who
1.24	have no other Minnesota source income. This composite return must include the names,
1.25	addresses, Social Security numbers, income allocation, and tax liability for the nonresident

partners electing to be covered by the composite return. 1.26

(b) The computation of a partner's tax liability must be determined by multiplying
the income allocated to that partner by the highest rate used to determine the tax liability
for individuals under section 290.06, subdivision 2c. Nonbusiness deductions, standard
deductions, or personal exemptions are not allowed.

(c) The partnership must submit a request to use this composite return filing method
for nonresident partners. The requesting partnership must file a composite return in the
form prescribed by the commissioner of revenue. The filing of a composite return is
considered a request to use the composite return filing method.

(d) The electing partner must not have any Minnesota source income other than the 2.9 income from the partnership and other electing partnerships. If it is determined that the 2.10 electing partner has other Minnesota source income, the inclusion of the income and tax 2.11 liability for that partner under this provision will not constitute a return to satisfy the 2.12 requirements of subdivision 1. The tax paid for the individual as part of the composite return 2.13 is allowed as a payment of the tax by the individual on the date on which the composite 2.14 return payment was made. If the electing nonresident partner has no other Minnesota 2.15 source income, filing of the composite return is a return for purposes of subdivision 1. 2.16

(e) This subdivision does not negate the requirement that an individual pay estimated
tax if the individual's liability would exceed the requirements set forth in section 289A.25.
The individual's liability to pay estimated tax is, however, satisfied when the partnership
pays composite estimated tax in the manner prescribed in section 289A.25.

(f) If an electing partner's share of the partnership's gross income from Minnesota
sources is less than the filing requirements for a nonresident under this subdivision, the tax
liability is zero. However, a statement showing the partner's share of gross income must
be included as part of the composite return.

(g) The election provided in this subdivision is only available to a partner who has
no other Minnesota source income and who is either (1) a full-year nonresident individual
or (2) a trust or estate that does not claim a deduction under either section 651 or 661 of
the Internal Revenue Code.

(h) A corporation defined in section 290.9725 and its nonresident shareholders may
make an election under this paragraph. The provisions covering the partnership apply to
the corporation and the provisions applying to the partner apply to the shareholder.

(i) Estates and trusts distributing current income only and the nonresident individual
beneficiaries of the estates or trusts may make an election under this paragraph. The
provisions covering the partnership apply to the estate or trust. The provisions applying to
the partner apply to the beneficiary.

(j) For the purposes of this subdivision, "income" means the partner's share of 3.1 federal adjusted gross income from the partnership modified by the additions provided in 3.2 section 290.01, subdivision 19a, clauses (6) to (10) (9), and the subtractions provided in: 3.3 (i) section 290.01, subdivision 19b, clause (8), to the extent the amount is assignable or 3.4 allocable to Minnesota under section 290.17; and (ii) section 290.01, subdivision 19b, 3.5 clause (13). The subtraction allowed under section 290.01, subdivision 19b, clause (8), is 3.6 only allowed on the composite tax computation to the extent the electing partner would 3.7 have been allowed the subtraction. 3.8 3.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012. 3.10 3.11 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19, is amended to read: 3.12 Subd. 19. Net income. The term "net income" means the federal taxable income, 3.13 as defined in section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through the 3.14 date named in this subdivision, incorporating the federal effective dates of changes to the 3.15 Internal Revenue Code and any elections made by the taxpayer in accordance with the 3.16 Internal Revenue Code in determining federal taxable income for federal income tax 3.17 purposes, and with the modifications provided in subdivisions 19a to 19f. 3.18 In the case of a regulated investment company or a fund thereof, as defined in section 3.19 851(a) or 851(g) of the Internal Revenue Code, federal taxable income means investment 3.20 company taxable income as defined in section 852(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, 3.21 except that: 3.22 (1) the exclusion of net capital gain provided in section 852(b)(2)(A) of the Internal 3.23 Revenue Code does not apply; 3.24 (2) the deduction for dividends paid under section 852(b)(2)(D) of the Internal 3.25 Revenue Code must be applied by allowing a deduction for capital gain dividends and 3.26 exempt-interest dividends as defined in sections 852(b)(3)(C) and 852(b)(5) of the Internal 3.27 Revenue Code; and 3.28 (3) the deduction for dividends paid must also be applied in the amount of any 3.29 undistributed capital gains which the regulated investment company elects to have treated 3.30 as provided in section 852(b)(3)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code. 3.31 The net income of a real estate investment trust as defined and limited by section 3.32 856(a), (b), and (c) of the Internal Revenue Code means the real estate investment trust 3.33 taxable income as defined in section 857(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. 3.34

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4.1 The net income of a designated settlement fund as defined in section 468B(d) of
4.2 the Internal Revenue Code means the gross income as defined in section 468B(b) of the
4.3 Internal Revenue Code.

- The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through April 14, 2011 December 4.4 20, 2013, shall be in effect for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1996, and 4.5 before January 1, 2012, and for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012. The 4.6 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through January 3, 2013, is in effect for 4.7 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011, and before January 1, 2013. 48 The provisions of sections 315 and 331 of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 4.9 2012, Public Law 112-240, extension of increased expensing limitations and treatment 4.10 of certain real property as section 179 property and extension and modification of bonus 4.11 depreciation, are effective at the same time they become effective for federal purposes. 4.12 Except as otherwise provided, references to the Internal Revenue Code in 4.13
- 4.14 subdivisions 19 to 19f mean the code in effect for purposes of determining net income for4.15 the applicable year.
- 4.16 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment,
  4.17 except the changes incorporated by federal changes are effective retroactively at the same
- 4.18 time as the changes were effective for federal purposes.
- 4.19 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.01, subdivision 19a, is amended to read:
  4.20 Subd. 19a. Additions to federal taxable income. For individuals, estates, and
  4.21 trusts, there shall be added to federal taxable income:
- 4.22 (1)(i) interest income on obligations of any state other than Minnesota or a political
  4.23 or governmental subdivision, municipality, or governmental agency or instrumentality
  4.24 of any state other than Minnesota exempt from federal income taxes under the Internal
  4.25 Revenue Code or any other federal statute; and
- 4.26 (ii) exempt-interest dividends as defined in section 852(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue
  4.27 Code, except:
- 4.28 (A) the portion of the exempt-interest dividends exempt from state taxation under4.29 the laws of the United States; and
- (B) the portion of the exempt-interest dividends derived from interest income
  on obligations of the state of Minnesota or its political or governmental subdivisions,
  municipalities, governmental agencies or instrumentalities, but only if the portion of the
  exempt-interest dividends from such Minnesota sources paid to all shareholders represents
  95 percent or more of the exempt-interest dividends, including any dividends exempt
  under subitem (A), that are paid by the regulated investment company as defined in section

851(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the fund of the regulated investment company as
defined in section 851(g) of the Internal Revenue Code, making the payment; and

(iii) for the purposes of items (i) and (ii), interest on obligations of an Indian tribal
government described in section 7871(c) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be treated as
interest income on obligations of the state in which the tribe is located;

(2) the amount of income, sales and use, motor vehicle sales, or excise taxes paid or 5.6 accrued within the taxable year under this chapter and the amount of taxes based on net 5.7 income paid, sales and use, motor vehicle sales, or excise taxes paid to any other state or 5.8 to any province or territory of Canada, to the extent allowed as a deduction under section 5.9 63(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, but the addition may not be more than the amount by 5.10 which the itemized deductions as allowed under section 63(d) of the Internal Revenue 5.11 Code state itemized deduction exceeds the amount of the standard deduction as defined 5.12 in section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, disregarding the amounts allowed under 5.13 sections 63(c)(1)(C) and 63(c)(1)(E) of the Internal Revenue Code, minus any addition that 5.14 would have been required under clause (21)(17) if the taxpayer had claimed the standard 5.15 deduction. For the purpose of this paragraph, the disallowance of itemized deductions 5.16 under section 68 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 clause, income, sales and use, motor 5.17 vehicle sales, or excise taxes are the last itemized deductions disallowed under clause (15); 5.18

5.19 (3) the capital gain amount of a lump-sum distribution to which the special tax under
5.20 section 1122(h)(3)(B)(ii) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, Public Law 99-514, applies;

(4) the amount of income taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year under this
chapter and taxes based on net income paid to any other state or any province or territory
of Canada, to the extent allowed as a deduction in determining federal adjusted gross
income. For the purpose of this paragraph, income taxes do not include the taxes imposed
by sections 290.0922, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), 290.9727, 290.9728, and 290.9729;

(5) the amount of expense, interest, or taxes disallowed pursuant to section 290.10
other than expenses or interest used in computing net interest income for the subtraction
allowed under subdivision 19b, clause (1);

(6) the amount of a partner's pro rata share of net income which does not flow
through to the partner because the partnership elected to pay the tax on the income under
section 6242(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(7) 80 percent of the depreciation deduction allowed under section 168(k) of the
Internal Revenue Code. For purposes of this clause, if the taxpayer has an activity that
in the taxable year generates a deduction for depreciation under section 168(k) and the
activity generates a loss for the taxable year that the taxpayer is not allowed to claim for
the taxable year, "the depreciation allowed under section 168(k)" for the taxable year is

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limited to excess of the depreciation claimed by the activity under section 168(k) over the 6.1 amount of the loss from the activity that is not allowed in the taxable year. In succeeding 6.2 taxable years when the losses not allowed in the taxable year are allowed, the depreciation 6.3 under section 168(k) is allowed; 6.4 (8) 80 percent of the amount by which the deduction allowed by section 179 of the 6.5 Internal Revenue Code exceeds the deduction allowable by section 179 of the Internal 6.6 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 2003; 6.7 (9) to the extent deducted in computing federal taxable income, the amount of the 6.8 deduction allowable under section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code; 6.9 (10) for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2013, the exclusion allowed under 6.10 section 139A of the Internal Revenue Code for federal subsidies for prescription drug plans; 6.11 (11) the amount of expenses disallowed under section 290.10, subdivision 2; 6.12 (12) (11) for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2010, the amount deducted 6.13 for qualified tuition and related expenses under section 222 of the Internal Revenue Code, 6.14 to the extent deducted from gross income; 6.15 (13) (12) for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2010, the amount deducted 6.16 for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers under section 6.17 62(a)(2)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code, to the extent deducted from gross income; 6.18 (14) the additional standard deduction for property taxes payable that is allowable 6.19 under section 63(c)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code; 6.20

6.21 (15) the additional standard deduction for qualified motor vehicle sales taxes
6.22 allowable under section 63(c)(1)(E) of the Internal Revenue Code;

6.23 (16) (13) discharge of indebtedness income resulting from reacquisition of business
6.24 indebtedness and deferred under section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code;

6.25 (17) the amount of unemployment compensation exempt from tax under section
6.26 85(c) of the Internal Revenue Code;

6.27 (18)(14) changes to federal taxable income attributable to a net operating loss that 6.28 the taxpayer elected to carry back for more than two years for federal purposes but for 6.29 which the losses can be carried back for only two years under section 290.095, subdivision 6.30 11, paragraph (c);

(19) (15) to the extent included in the computation of federal taxable income in
taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010, the amount of disallowed itemized
deductions, but the amount of disallowed itemized deductions plus the addition required
under clause (2) may not be more than the amount by which the itemized deductions as
allowed under section 63(d) of the Internal Revenue Code exceeds the amount of the
standard deduction as defined in section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, disregarding

7.1	the amounts allowed under sections 63(c)(1)(C) and 63(c)(1)(E) of the Internal Revenue
7.2	Code, and reduced by any addition that would have been required under clause $(21)(17)$ if
7.3	the taxpayer had claimed the standard deduction:
7.4	(i) the amount of disallowed itemized deductions is equal to the lesser of:
7.5	(A) three percent of the excess of the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income
7.6	over the applicable amount; or
7.7	(B) 80 percent of the amount of the itemized deductions otherwise allowable to the
7.8	taxpayer under the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year;
7.9	(ii) the term "applicable amount" means \$100,000, or \$50,000 in the case of a
7.10	married individual filing a separate return. Each dollar amount shall be increased by
7.11	an amount equal to:
7.12	(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by
7.13	(B) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section $1(f)(3)$ of the Internal
7.14	Revenue Code for the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, by substituting
7.15	"calendar year 1990" for "calendar year 1992" in subparagraph (B) thereof;
7.16	(iii) the term "itemized deductions" does not include:
7.17	(A) the deduction for medical expenses under section 213 of the Internal Revenue
7.18	Code;
7.19	(B) any deduction for investment interest as defined in section 163(d) of the Internal
7.20	Revenue Code; and
7.21	(C) the deduction under section 165(a) of the Internal Revenue Code for casualty or
7.22	theft losses described in paragraph (2) or (3) of section 165(c) of the Internal Revenue
7.23	Code or for losses described in section 165(d) of the Internal Revenue Code;
7.24	(20) (16) to the extent included in federal taxable income in taxable years beginning
7.25	after December 31, 2010, the amount of disallowed personal exemptions for taxpayers
7.26	with federal adjusted gross income over the threshold amount:
7.27	(i) the disallowed personal exemption amount is equal to the dollar amount of the
7.28	personal exemptions claimed by the taxpayer in the computation of federal taxable income
7.29	multiplied by the applicable percentage;
7.30	(ii) "applicable percentage" means two percentage points for each \$2,500 (or
7.31	fraction thereof) by which the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable
7.32	year exceeds the threshold amount. In the case of a married individual filing a separate
7.33	return, the preceding sentence shall be applied by substituting "\$1,250" for "\$2,500." In
7.34	no event shall the applicable percentage exceed 100 percent;
7.35	(iii) the term "threshold amount" means:
7.36	(A) \$150,000 in the case of a joint return or a surviving spouse;

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- (B) \$125,000 in the case of a head of a household; 8.1 (C) \$100,000 in the case of an individual who is not married and who is not a 8.2 surviving spouse or head of a household; and 8.3 (D) \$75,000 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return; and 8.4 (iv) the thresholds shall be increased by an amount equal to: 8.5 (A) such dollar amount, multiplied by 8.6 (B) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) of the Internal 8.7 Revenue Code for the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, by substituting 88
- "calendar year 1990" for "calendar year 1992" in subparagraph (B) thereof; and (21)(17) to the extent deducted in the computation of federal taxable income, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010, and before January 1, 2013(2014), the
- 8.12 difference between the standard deduction allowed under section 63(c) of the Internal
- 8.13 Revenue Code and the standard deduction allowed for 2011 and, 2012, and 2013 under the
- 8.14 Internal Revenue Code as amended through December 1, 2010.

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## **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012.

- 8.17 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19b, is
  8.18 amended to read:
- 8.19 Subd. 19b. Subtractions from federal taxable income. For individuals, estates,
  8.20 and trusts, there shall be subtracted from federal taxable income:
- 8.21 (1) net interest income on obligations of any authority, commission, or
  8.22 instrumentality of the United States to the extent includable in taxable income for federal
  8.23 income tax purposes but exempt from state income tax under the laws of the United States;
- 8.24 (2) if included in federal taxable income, the amount of any overpayment of income
  8.25 tax to Minnesota or to any other state, for any previous taxable year, whether the amount
  8.26 is received as a refund or as a credit to another taxable year's income tax liability;
- (3) the amount paid to others, less the amount used to claim the credit allowed under 8.27 section 290.0674, not to exceed \$1,625 for each qualifying child in grades kindergarten 8.28 to 6 and \$2,500 for each qualifying child in grades 7 to 12, for tuition, textbooks, and 8.29 transportation of each qualifying child in attending an elementary or secondary school 8 30 situated in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, or Wisconsin, wherein a 8.31 resident of this state may legally fulfill the state's compulsory attendance laws, which 8.32 is not operated for profit, and which adheres to the provisions of the Civil Rights Act 8.33 of 1964 and chapter 363A. For the purposes of this clause, "tuition" includes fees or 8.34 tuition as defined in section 290.0674, subdivision 1, clause (1). As used in this clause, 8.35

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Equipment expenses qualifying for deduction includes expenses as defined and limited in 9.4 section 290.0674, subdivision 1, clause (3). "Textbooks" does not include instructional 9.5 books and materials used in the teaching of religious tenets, doctrines, or worship, the 9.6 purpose of which is to instill such tenets, doctrines, or worship, nor does it include books 9.7 or materials for, or transportation to, extracurricular activities including sporting events, 9.8 musical or dramatic events, speech activities, driver's education, or similar programs. No 9.9 deduction is permitted for any expense the taxpayer incurred in using the taxpayer's or 9.10 the qualifying child's vehicle to provide such transportation for a qualifying child. For 9.11 purposes of the subtraction provided by this clause, "qualifying child" has the meaning 9.12 given in section 32(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; 9.13

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(4) income as provided under section 290.0802;

9.15 (5) to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, income realized on
9.16 disposition of property exempt from tax under section 290.491;

9.17 (6) to the extent not deducted or not deductible pursuant to section 408(d)(8)(E)
9.18 of the Internal Revenue Code in determining federal taxable income by an individual
9.19 who does not itemize deductions for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, an
9.20 amount equal to 50 percent of the excess of charitable contributions over \$500 allowable
9.21 as a deduction for the taxable year under section 170(a) of the Internal Revenue Code,
9.22 under the provisions of Public Law 109-1 and Public Law 111-126;

(7) for individuals who are allowed a federal foreign tax credit for taxes that do not 9.23 qualify for a credit under section 290.06, subdivision 22, an amount equal to the carryover 9.24 of subnational foreign taxes for the taxable year, but not to exceed the total subnational 9.25 foreign taxes reported in claiming the foreign tax credit. For purposes of this clause, 9.26 "federal foreign tax credit" means the credit allowed under section 27 of the Internal 9.27 Revenue Code, and "carryover of subnational foreign taxes" equals the carryover allowed 9.28 under section 904(c) of the Internal Revenue Code minus national level foreign taxes to 9.29 the extent they exceed the federal foreign tax credit; 9.30

(8) in each of the five tax years immediately following the tax year in which an
addition is required under subdivision 19a, clause (7), or 19c, clause (12), in the case of a
shareholder of a corporation that is an S corporation, an amount equal to one-fifth of the
delayed depreciation. For purposes of this clause, "delayed depreciation" means the amount
of the addition made by the taxpayer under subdivision 19a, clause (7), or subdivision 19c,
clause (12), in the case of a shareholder of an S corporation, minus the positive value of

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any net operating loss under section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code generated for the
tax year of the addition. The resulting delayed depreciation cannot be less than zero;

(9) job opportunity building zone income as provided under section 469.316;

(10) to the extent included in federal taxable income, the amount of compensation 10.4 paid to members of the Minnesota National Guard or other reserve components of the 10.5 United States military for active service, excluding compensation for services performed 10.6 under the Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program. For purposes of this clause, "active 10.7 service" means (i) state active service as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5a, clause 10.8 (1); or (ii) federally funded state active service as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 10.9 5b, but "active service" excludes service performed in accordance with section 190.08, 10.10 subdivision 3; 10.11

(11) to the extent included in federal taxable income, the amount of compensation
paid to Minnesota residents who are members of the armed forces of the United States
or United Nations for active duty performed under United States Code, title 10; or the
authority of the United Nations;

(12) an amount, not to exceed \$10,000, equal to qualified expenses related to a 10.16 qualified donor's donation, while living, of one or more of the qualified donor's organs 10.17 to another person for human organ transplantation. For purposes of this clause, "organ" 10.18 means all or part of an individual's liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; 10.19 "human organ transplantation" means the medical procedure by which transfer of a human 10.20 organ is made from the body of one person to the body of another person; "qualified 10.21 expenses" means unreimbursed expenses for both the individual and the qualified donor 10.22 10.23 for (i) travel, (ii) lodging, and (iii) lost wages net of sick pay, except that such expenses may be subtracted under this clause only once; and "qualified donor" means the individual 10.24 or the individual's dependent, as defined in section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code. An 10.25 10.26 individual may claim the subtraction in this clause for each instance of organ donation for transplantation during the taxable year in which the qualified expenses occur; 10.27

(13) in each of the five tax years immediately following the tax year in which an 10.28 addition is required under subdivision 19a, clause (8), or 19c, clause (13), in the case of a 10.29 shareholder of a corporation that is an S corporation, an amount equal to one-fifth of the 10.30 addition made by the taxpayer under subdivision 19a, clause (8), or 19c, clause (13), in the 10.31 case of a shareholder of a corporation that is an S corporation, minus the positive value of 10.32 any net operating loss under section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code generated for the 10.33 tax year of the addition. If the net operating loss exceeds the addition for the tax year, a 10.34 subtraction is not allowed under this clause; 10.35

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(14) to the extent included in the federal taxable income of a nonresident of 11.1 Minnesota, compensation paid to a service member as defined in United States Code, title 11.2 10, section 101(a)(5), for military service as defined in the Servicemembers Civil Relief 11.3 Act, Public Law 108-189, section 101(2); 11.4 (15) to the extent included in federal taxable income, the amount of national service 11.5 educational awards received from the National Service Trust under United States Code, 11.6 title 42, sections 12601 to 12604, for service in an approved Americorps National Service 11.7 11.8 program; (16) to the extent included in federal taxable income, discharge of indebtedness 11.9 income resulting from reacquisition of business indebtedness included in federal taxable 11.10 income under section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code. This subtraction applies only 11.11 to the extent that the income was included in net income in a prior year as a result of the 11.12 addition under section 290.01, subdivision 19a, clause (16) (13); 11.13 (17) the amount of the net operating loss allowed under section 290.095, subdivision 11.14 11.15 11, paragraph (c); and (18) the amount of expenses not allowed for federal income tax purposes due 11.16 to claiming the railroad track maintenance credit under section 45G(a) of the Internal 11.17 Revenue Code-; 11.18 (19) the amount of the limitation on itemized deductions under section 68(b) of 11.19 11.20 the Internal Revenue Code; and (20) the amount of the phaseout of personal exemptions under section 151(d) of the 11.21 Internal Revenue Code. 11.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years 11.23 beginning after December 31, 2012. 11.24 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.01, is amended by adding a subdivision 11.25 to read: 11.26 Subd. 29a. State itemized deduction. "State itemized deduction" means 11.27 federal itemized deductions, as defined in section 63(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, 11.28 11.29 disregarding any limitation under section 68 of the Internal Revenue Code, and reduced by the amount of the addition required under subdivision 19a, clause (15). 11.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years 11.31 beginning after December 31, 2012. 11.32

- Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 31, is
  amended to read:
- Subd. 31. Internal Revenue Code. Unless specifically defined otherwise, for 12.3 taxable years beginning before January 1, 2012, and after December 31, 2012, "Internal 12.4 Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through April 14, 12.5 2011; and for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011, and before January 1, 12.6 2013, "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended 12.7 through January 3 December 20, 2013. Internal Revenue Code also includes any 12.8 uncodified provision in federal law that relates to provisions of the Internal Revenue 12.9 Code that are incorporated into Minnesota law. When used in this chapter, the reference 12.10 to "subtitle A, chapter 1, subchapter N, part 1, of the Internal Revenue Code" is to the 12.11 Internal Revenue Code as amended through March 18, 2010. 12.12
- 12.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment,

12.14 except the changes incorporated by federal changes are effective retroactively at the same
12.15 time the changes were effective for federal purposes.

12.16 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 290.06, subdivision 2c, is12.17 amended to read:

Subd. 2c. Schedules of rates for individuals, estates, and trusts. (a) The income
taxes imposed by this chapter upon married individuals filing joint returns and surviving
spouses as defined in section 2(a) of the Internal Revenue Code must be computed by
applying to their taxable net income the following schedule of rates:

- 12.22 (1) On the first \$35,480, 5.35 percent;
- 12.23 (2) On all over \$35,480, but not over \$140,960, 7.05 percent;
- (3) On all over \$140,960, but not over \$250,000, 7.85 percent;
- 12.25 (4) On all over \$250,000, 9.85 percent.

12.26 Married individuals filing separate returns, estates, and trusts must compute their 12.27 income tax by applying the above rates to their taxable income, except that the income

- 12.28 brackets will be one-half of the above amounts.
- (b) The income taxes imposed by this chapter upon unmarried individuals must becomputed by applying to taxable net income the following schedule of rates:
- 12.31 (1) On the first \$24,270, 5.35 percent;
- 12.32 (2) On all over \$24,270, but not over \$79,730, 7.05 percent;
- (3) On all over \$79,730, but not over \$150,000, 7.85 percent;
- 12.34 (4) On all over \$150,000, 9.85 percent.

(c) The income taxes imposed by this chapter upon unmarried individuals qualifying
as a head of household as defined in section 2(b) of the Internal Revenue Code must be
computed by applying to taxable net income the following schedule of rates:

- 13.4 (1) On the first \$29,880, 5.35 percent;
- 13.5 (2) On all over \$29,880, but not over \$120,070, 7.05 percent;
- 13.6 (3) On all over \$120,070, but not over \$200,000, 7.85 percent;
- 13.7 (4) On all over \$200,000, 9.85 percent.

(d) In lieu of a tax computed according to the rates set forth in this subdivision, the
tax of any individual taxpayer whose taxable net income for the taxable year is less than
an amount determined by the commissioner must be computed in accordance with tables
prepared and issued by the commissioner of revenue based on income brackets of not
more than \$100. The amount of tax for each bracket shall be computed at the rates set
forth in this subdivision, provided that the commissioner may disregard a fractional part of
a dollar unless it amounts to 50 cents or more, in which case it may be increased to \$1.

(e) An individual who is not a Minnesota resident for the entire year must compute
the individual's Minnesota income tax as provided in this subdivision. After the
application of the nonrefundable credits provided in this chapter, the tax liability must
then be multiplied by a fraction in which:

(1) the numerator is the individual's Minnesota source federal adjusted gross income 13.19 as defined in section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code and increased by the additions 13.20 required under section 290.01, subdivision 19a, clauses (1), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (12), 13.21 (13), and (16) to (18) and (11) to (14), and reduced by the Minnesota assignable portion of 13.22 13.23 the subtraction for United States government interest under section 290.01, subdivision 19b, clause (1), and the subtractions under section 290.01, subdivision 19b, clauses (8), 13.24 (9), (13), (14), (16), and (17), after applying the allocation and assignability provisions of 13.25 section 290.081, clause (a), or 290.17; and 13.26

13.27 (2) the denominator is the individual's federal adjusted gross income as defined in 13.28 section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, increased by the amounts specified in 13.29 section 290.01, subdivision 19a, clauses (1), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (12), (13), and (16) to 13.30 (18) and (11) to (14), and reduced by the amounts specified in section 290.01, subdivision 13.31 19b, clauses (1), (8), (9), (13), (14), (16), and (17).

# 13.32 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively for taxable years 13.33 beginning after December 31, 2012.

13.34 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.067, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. Amount of credit. (a) A taxpayer may take as a credit against the 14.1 tax due from the taxpayer and a spouse, if any, under this chapter an amount equal to the 14.2 dependent care credit for which the taxpayer is eligible pursuant to the provisions of 14.3 section 21 of the Internal Revenue Code subject to the limitations provided in subdivision 14.4 2 except that in determining whether the child qualified as a dependent, income received 14.5 as a Minnesota family investment program grant or allowance to or on behalf of the child 14.6 must not be taken into account in determining whether the child received more than half 14.7 of the child's support from the taxpayer, and the provisions of section 32(b)(1)(D) of 14.8 the Internal Revenue Code do not apply. 14.9

(b) If a child who has not attained the age of six years at the close of the taxable year 14.10 is cared for at a licensed family day care home operated by the child's parent, the taxpayer 14.11 is deemed to have paid employment-related expenses. If the child is 16 months old or 14.12 younger at the close of the taxable year, the amount of expenses deemed to have been paid 14.13 equals the maximum limit for one qualified individual under section 21(c) and (d) of the 14.14 14.15 Internal Revenue Code. If the child is older than 16 months of age but has not attained the age of six years at the close of the taxable year, the amount of expenses deemed to have 14.16 been paid equals the amount the licensee would charge for the care of a child of the same 14.17 age for the same number of hours of care. 14.18

14.19 (c) If a married couple:

14.20 (1) has a child who has not attained the age of one year at the close of the taxable year;

14.21 (2) files a joint tax return for the taxable year; and

(3) does not participate in a dependent care assistance program as defined in section 14.22 14.23 129 of the Internal Revenue Code, in lieu of the actual employment related expenses paid for that child under paragraph (a) or the deemed amount under paragraph (b), the lesser of 14.24 (i) the combined earned income of the couple or (ii) the amount of the maximum limit for 14.25 14.26 one qualified individual under section 21(c) and (d) of the Internal Revenue Code will be deemed to be the employment related expense paid for that child. The earned income 14.27 limitation of section 21(d) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply to this deemed 14.28 amount. These deemed amounts apply regardless of whether any employment-related 14.29 expenses have been paid. 14.30

(d) If the taxpayer is not required and does not file a federal individual income tax
return for the tax year, no credit is allowed for any amount paid to any person unless:

(1) the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of the person are includedon the return claiming the credit; or

(2) if the person is an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal 15.1 Revenue Code and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 15.2 the name and address of the person are included on the return claiming the credit. 15.3 In the case of a failure to provide the information required under the preceding sentence, 15.4 the preceding sentence does not apply if it is shown that the taxpayer exercised due 15.5 diligence in attempting to provide the information required. 15.6 (e) In the case of a nonresident, part-year resident, or a person who has earned 15.7 income not subject to tax under this chapter including earned income excluded pursuant to 15.8 section 290.01, subdivision 19b, clause (9), the credit determined under section 21 of the 15.9 Internal Revenue Code must be allocated based on the ratio by which the earned income 15.10 of the claimant and the claimant's spouse from Minnesota sources bears to the total earned 15.11 income of the claimant and the claimant's spouse. 15.12 (f) For residents of Minnesota, the subtractions for military pay under section 15.13 290.01, subdivision 19b, clauses (10) and (11), are not considered "earned income not 15.14 subject to tax under this chapter." 15.15 15.16 (g) For residents of Minnesota, the exclusion of combat pay under section 112 of the Internal Revenue Code is not considered "earned income not subject to tax under 15.17 this chapter." 15.18 15.19 (h) For purposes of this section, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and before January 1, 2014, references to section 21 of the Internal Revenue Code 15.20 are to section 21 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended through June 6, 2001. 15.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years 15.22 15.23 beginning after December 31, 2012. Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.067, subdivision 2a, is amended to read: 15.24 Subd. 2a. Income. (a) For purposes of this section, "income" means the sum of 15.25 the following: 15.26 (1) federal adjusted gross income as defined in section 62 of the Internal Revenue 15.27 15.28 Code; and (2) the sum of the following amounts to the extent not included in clause (1): 15.29 (i) all nontaxable income; 15.30 15.31 (ii) the amount of a passive activity loss that is not disallowed as a result of section

15.32 469, paragraph (i) or (m) of the Internal Revenue Code and the amount of passive activity

15.33 loss carryover allowed under section 469(b) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(iii) an amount equal to the total of any discharge of qualified farm indebtedness
of a solvent individual excluded from gross income under section 108(g) of the Internal
Revenue Code;

16.4 (iv) cash public assistance and relief;

(v) any pension or annuity (including railroad retirement benefits, all payments
received under the federal Social Security Act, supplemental security income, and veterans
benefits), which was not exclusively funded by the claimant or spouse, or which was
funded exclusively by the claimant or spouse and which funding payments were excluded
from federal adjusted gross income in the years when the payments were made;

16.10 (vi) interest received from the federal or a state government or any instrumentality16.11 or political subdivision thereof;

16.12 (vii) workers' compensation;

16.13 (viii) nontaxable strike benefits;

(ix) the gross amounts of payments received in the nature of disability income or
sick pay as a result of accident, sickness, or other disability, whether funded through
insurance or otherwise;

- 16.17 (x) a lump-sum distribution under section 402(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
  16.18 1986, as amended through December 31, 1995;
- (xi) contributions made by the claimant to an individual retirement account,
  including a qualified voluntary employee contribution; simplified employee pension plan;
  self-employed retirement plan; cash or deferred arrangement plan under section 401(k)
  of the Internal Revenue Code; or deferred compensation plan under section 457 of the
  Internal Revenue Code;
- 16.24 (xii) nontaxable scholarship or fellowship grants;
- 16.25 (xiii) the amount of deduction allowed under section 199 of the Internal Revenue16.26 Code;

16.27 (xiv) the amount of deduction allowed under section 220 or 223 of the Internal16.28 Revenue Code;

(xv) the amount of <u>deducted for</u> tuition expenses required to be added to income
 under section 290.01, subdivision 19a, clause (12) under section 222 of the Internal

- 16.31 <u>Revenue Code; and</u>
- 16.32 (xvi) the amount deducted for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school
  16.33 teachers under section 62(a)(2)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code; and.
- 16.34 (xvii) unemployment compensation.

In the case of an individual who files an income tax return on a fiscal year basis, the
 term "federal adjusted gross income" means federal adjusted gross income reflected in the

- fiscal year ending in the next calendar year. Federal adjusted gross income may not be
  reduced by the amount of a net operating loss carryback or carryforward or a capital loss
  carryback or carryforward allowed for the year.
- 17.4 (b) "Income" does not include:
- 17.5 (1) amounts excluded pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, sections 101(a) and 102;
- (2) amounts of any pension or annuity that were exclusively funded by the claimant
  or spouse if the funding payments were not excluded from federal adjusted gross income
- in the years when the payments were made;
- 17.9 (3) surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a governmental agency;
- 17.10 (4) relief granted under chapter 290A;
- 17.11 (5) child support payments received under a temporary or final decree of dissolution17.12 or legal separation; and
- (6) restitution payments received by eligible individuals and excludable interest as
  defined in section 803 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of
  2001, Public Law 107-16.

## 17.16 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively for taxable years 17.17 beginning after December 31, 2012.

- Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.0671, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
  Subdivision 1. Credit allowed. (a) An individual is allowed a credit against the tax
  imposed by this chapter equal to a percentage of earned income. To receive a credit, a
  taxpayer must be eligible for a credit under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) For individuals with no qualifying children, the credit equals 1.9125 percent of
  the first \$4,620 of earned income. The credit is reduced by 1.9125 percent of earned
  income or adjusted gross income, whichever is greater, in excess of \$5,770, but in no
  case is the credit less than zero.
- (c) For individuals with one qualifying child, the credit equals 8.5 percent of the first
  \$6,920 of earned income and 8.5 percent of earned income over \$12,080 but less than
  \$13,450. The credit is reduced by 5.73 percent of earned income or adjusted gross income,
  whichever is greater, in excess of \$15,080, but in no case is the credit less than zero.
- (d) For individuals with two or more qualifying children, the credit equals ten percent
  of the first \$9,720 of earned income and 20 percent of earned income over \$14,860 but less
  than \$16,800. The credit is reduced by 10.3 percent of earned income or adjusted gross
  income, whichever is greater, in excess of \$17,890, but in no case is the credit less than zero.
  (e) For a nonresident or part-year resident, the credit must be allocated based on the
- 17.35 percentage calculated under section 290.06, subdivision 2c, paragraph (e).

(f) For a person who was a resident for the entire tax year and has earned income
not subject to tax under this chapter, including income excluded under section 290.01,
subdivision 19b, clause (9), the credit must be allocated based on the ratio of federal
adjusted gross income reduced by the earned income not subject to tax under this chapter
over federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this paragraph, the subtractions
for military pay under section 290.01, subdivision 19b, clauses (10) and (11), are not
considered "earned income not subject to tax under this chapter."

18.8 For the purposes of this paragraph, the exclusion of combat pay under section 112
18.9 of the Internal Revenue Code is not considered "earned income not subject to tax under
18.10 this chapter."

(g) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2007, and before December 31, 18.11 2010, and for tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, the \$5,770 in paragraph (b), 18.12 the \$15,080 in paragraph (c), and the \$17,890 in paragraph (d), after being adjusted for 18.13 inflation under subdivision 7, are each increased by \$3,000 for married taxpayers filing joint 18.14 18.15 returns. For tax years beginning after December 31, 2008, the commissioner shall annually adjust the \$3,000 by the percentage determined pursuant to the provisions of section 1(f) 18.16 of the Internal Revenue Code, except that in section 1(f)(3)(B), the word "2007" shall be 18.17 substituted for the word "1992." For 2009, the commissioner shall then determine the 18.18 percent change from the 12 months ending on August 31, 2007, to the 12 months ending on 18.19 August 31, 2008, and in each subsequent year, from the 12 months ending on August 31, 18.20 2007, to the 12 months ending on August 31 of the year preceding the taxable year. The 18.21 earned income thresholds as adjusted for inflation must be rounded to the nearest \$10. If the 18.22 18.23 amount ends in \$5, the amount is rounded up to the nearest \$10. The determination of the commissioner under this subdivision is not a rule under the Administrative Procedure Act. 18.24 (h) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2010, and before January 1, 2012, 18.25 and for tax years beginning after December 31, 2012, and before January 1, 2018, the 18.26 \$5,770 in paragraph (b), the \$15,080 in paragraph (c), and the \$17,890 in paragraph 18.27 (d), after being adjusted for inflation under subdivision 7, are each increased by \$5,000 18.28 for married taxpayers filing joint returns. For tax years beginning after December 31, 18.29 2010, and before January 1, 2012, and for tax years beginning after December 31, 2012, 18.30 and before January 1, 2018, the commissioner shall annually adjust the \$5,000 by the 18.31 percentage determined pursuant to the provisions of section 1(f) of the Internal Revenue 18.32 Code, except that in section 1(f)(3)(B), the word "2008" shall be substituted for the word 18.33 "1992." For 2011, the commissioner shall then determine the percent change from the 12 18.34 months ending on August 31, 2008, to the 12 months ending on August 31, 2010, and in 18.35 each subsequent year, from the 12 months ending on August 31, 2008, to the 12 months 18.36

ending on August 31 of the year preceding the taxable year. The earned income thresholds
as adjusted for inflation must be rounded to the nearest \$10. If the amount ends in \$5, the
amount is rounded up to the nearest \$10. The determination of the commissioner under
this subdivision is not a rule under the Administrative Procedure Act.

(i) The commissioner shall construct tables showing the amount of the credit at
various income levels and make them available to taxpayers. The tables shall follow
the schedule contained in this subdivision, except that the commissioner may graduate
the transition between income brackets.

## 19.9 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively for taxable years 19.10 beginning after December 31, 2012.

19.11 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.0675, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
19.12 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section the following terms
19.13 have the meanings given.

19.14 (b) "Earned income" means the sum of the following, to the extent included in19.15 Minnesota taxable income:

(1) earned income as defined in section 32(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code;
(2) income received from a retirement pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus, or
annuity plan; and

19.19 (3) Social Security benefits as defined in section 86(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue19.20 Code.

(c) "Taxable income" means net income as defined in section 290.01, subdivision 19. 19.21 (d) "Earned income of lesser-earning spouse" means the earned income of the spouse 19.22 with the lesser amount of earned income as defined in paragraph (b) for the taxable year 19.23 minus the sum of (i) the amount for one exemption under section 151(d) of the Internal 19.24 Revenue Code and (ii) one-half the amount of the standard deduction under section 19.25 63(c)(2)(A) and (4) of the Internal Revenue Code minus one-half of any addition required 19.26 under section 290.01, subdivision 19a, clause (21)(17), and one-half of the addition that 19.27 would have been required under section 290.01, subdivision 19a, clause (21) (17), if the 19.28 taxpayer had claimed the standard deduction. 19.29

## 19.30 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively for taxable years 19.31 beginning after December 31, 2012.

19.32 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 290.091, subdivision 2, is
19.33 amended to read:

20.1	Subd. 2. Definitions. For purposes of the tax imposed by this section, the following
20.2	terms have the meanings given:
20.3	(a) "Alternative minimum taxable income" means the sum of the following for
20.4	the taxable year:
20.5	(1) the taxpayer's federal alternative minimum taxable income as defined in section
20.6	55(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code;
20.7	(2) the taxpayer's itemized deductions allowed in computing federal alternative
20.8	minimum taxable income, but excluding:
20.9	(i) the charitable contribution deduction under section 170 of the Internal Revenue
20.10	Code;
20.11	(ii) the medical expense deduction;
20.12	(iii) the casualty, theft, and disaster loss deduction; and
20.13	(iv) the impairment-related work expenses of a disabled person;
20.14	(3) for depletion allowances computed under section 613A(c) of the Internal
20.15	Revenue Code, with respect to each property (as defined in section 614 of the Internal
20.16	Revenue Code), to the extent not included in federal alternative minimum taxable income,
20.17	the excess of the deduction for depletion allowable under section 611 of the Internal
20.18	Revenue Code for the taxable year over the adjusted basis of the property at the end of the
20.19	taxable year (determined without regard to the depletion deduction for the taxable year);
20.20	(4) to the extent not included in federal alternative minimum taxable income, the
20.21	amount of the tax preference for intangible drilling cost under section $57(a)(2)$ of the
20.22	Internal Revenue Code determined without regard to subparagraph (E);
20.23	(5) to the extent not included in federal alternative minimum taxable income, the
20.24	amount of interest income as provided by section 290.01, subdivision 19a, clause (1); and
20.25	(6) the amount of addition required by section 290.01, subdivision 19a, clauses (7)
20.26	to (9), <del>(12), (13), and (16) to (18)</del> and (11) to (14);
20.27	less the sum of the amounts determined under the following:
20.28	(1) interest income as defined in section 290.01, subdivision 19b, clause (1);
20.29	(2) an overpayment of state income tax as provided by section 290.01, subdivision
20.30	19b, clause (2), to the extent included in federal alternative minimum taxable income;
20.31	(3) the amount of investment interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on
20.32	indebtedness to the extent that the amount does not exceed net investment income, as
20.33	defined in section 163(d)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Interest does not include
20.34	amounts deducted in computing federal adjusted gross income;
20.35	(4) amounts subtracted from federal taxable income as provided by section 290.01,
20.36	subdivision 19b, clauses (6), (8) to (14), and (16); and

21.1	(5) the amount of the net operating loss allowed under section 290.095, subdivision
21.2	11, paragraph (c).
21.3	In the case of an estate or trust, alternative minimum taxable income must be
21.4	computed as provided in section 59(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.
21.5	(b) "Investment interest" means investment interest as defined in section 163(d)(3)
21.6	of the Internal Revenue Code.
21.7	(c) "Net minimum tax" means the minimum tax imposed by this section.
21.8	(d) "Regular tax" means the tax that would be imposed under this chapter (without
21.9	regard to this section and section 290.032), reduced by the sum of the nonrefundable
21.10	credits allowed under this chapter.
21.11	(e) "Tentative minimum tax" equals 6.75 percent of alternative minimum taxable
21.12	income after subtracting the exemption amount determined under subdivision 3.
21.13	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective retroactively for taxable years
21.14	beginning after December 31, 2012.
21.15	Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 290A.03, subdivision 15,
21.16	is amended to read:
21.17	Subd. 15. Internal Revenue Code. For taxable years beginning before January 1,
21.18	2012, and after December 31, 2012, "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue
21.19	Code of 1986, as amended through April 14, 2011; and for taxable years beginning after
21.20	December 31, 2011, and before January 1, 2013, "Internal Revenue Code" means the
21.21	Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through January 3 December 20, 2013.
21.22	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective retroactively for property tax refunds
21.23	based on property taxes payable after December 31, 2013, and rent paid after December
21.24	<u>31, 2012.</u>
21.25	Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 3, is
21.26	amended to read:
21.27	Subd. 3. Sale and purchase. (a) "Sale" and "purchase" include, but are not limited
21.28	to, each of the transactions listed in this subdivision. In applying the provisions of this
21.29	chapter, the terms "tangible personal property" and "retail sale" include the taxable

- 21.30 services listed in paragraph (g), clause (6), items (i) to (vi) and (viii), and the provision
- 21.31 of these taxable services, unless specifically provided otherwise. Services performed by
- an employee for an employer are not taxable. Services performed by a partnership or
- 21.33 association for another partnership or association are not taxable if one of the entities owns

or controls more than 80 percent of the voting power of the equity interest in the other 22.1 entity. Services performed between members of an affiliated group of corporations are not 22.2 taxable. For purposes of the preceding sentence, "affiliated group of corporations" means 22.3 those entities that would be classified as members of an affiliated group as defined under 22.4 United States Code, title 26, section 1504, disregarding the exclusions in section 1504(b). 22.5 (b) Sale and purchase include: 22.6 (1) any transfer of title or possession, or both, of tangible personal property, whether 22.7 absolutely or conditionally, for a consideration in money or by exchange or barter; and 22.8 (2) the leasing of or the granting of a license to use or consume, for a consideration 22.9 in money or by exchange or barter, tangible personal property, other than a manufactured 22.10 home used for residential purposes for a continuous period of 30 days or more. 22.11 (c) Sale and purchase include the production, fabrication, printing, or processing of 22.12 tangible personal property for a consideration for consumers who furnish either directly or 22.13 indirectly the materials used in the production, fabrication, printing, or processing. 22.14 (d) Sale and purchase include the preparing for a consideration of food. 22.15 Notwithstanding section 297A.67, subdivision 2, taxable food includes, but is not limited 22.16 to, the following: 22.17 (1) prepared food sold by the retailer; 22.18 (2) soft drinks; 22.19 (3) candy; 22.20 (4) dietary supplements; and 22.21 (5) all food sold through vending machines. 22.22 (e) A sale and a purchase includes the furnishing for a consideration of electricity, 22.23 gas, water, or steam for use or consumption within this state. 22.24 (f) A sale and a purchase includes the transfer for a consideration of prewritten 22.25 computer software whether delivered electronically, by load and leave, or otherwise. 22.26 (g) A sale and a purchase includes the furnishing for a consideration of the following 22.27 services: 22.28 (1) the privilege of admission to places of amusement, recreational areas, or athletic 22.29 events, and the making available of amusement devices, tanning facilities, reducing 22.30 salons, steam baths, Turkish baths, health clubs, and spas or athletic facilities; 22.31 (2) lodging and related services by a hotel, rooming house, resort, campground, 22.32 motel, or trailer camp, including furnishing the guest of the facility with access to 22.33 telecommunication services, and the granting of any similar license to use real property in 22.34 a specific facility, other than the renting or leasing of it for a continuous period of 30 days 22.35 or more under an enforceable written agreement that may not be terminated without prior 22.36

notice and including accommodations intermediary services provided in connection with
other services provided under this clause;
(3) nonresidential parking services, whether on a contractual, hourly, or other
periodic basis, except for parking at a meter;
(4) the granting of membership in a club, association, or other organization if:
(i) the club, association, or other organization makes available for the use of its

23.7 members sports and athletic facilities, without regard to whether a separate charge is23.8 assessed for use of the facilities; and

(ii) use of the sports and athletic facility is not made available to the general publicon the same basis as it is made available to members.

Granting of membership means both onetime initiation fees and periodic membership
dues. Sports and athletic facilities include golf courses; tennis, racquetball, handball, and
squash courts; basketball and volleyball facilities; running tracks; exercise equipment;

23.14 swimming pools; and other similar athletic or sports facilities;

(5) delivery of aggregate materials by a third party, excluding delivery of aggregate
material used in road construction; and delivery of concrete block by a third party if the
delivery would be subject to the sales tax if provided by the seller of the concrete block.
For purposes of this clause, "road construction" means construction of:

23.19 (i) public roads;

23.20 (ii) cartways; and

23.21 (iii) private roads in townships located outside of the seven-county metropolitan area23.22 up to the point of the emergency response location sign; and

23.23 (6) services as provided in this clause:

(i) laundry and dry cleaning services including cleaning, pressing, repairing, altering,
and storing clothes, linen services and supply, cleaning and blocking hats, and carpet,
drapery, upholstery, and industrial cleaning. Laundry and dry cleaning services do not
include services provided by coin operated facilities operated by the customer;

23.28 (ii) motor vehicle washing, waxing, and cleaning services, including services
23.29 provided by coin operated facilities operated by the customer, and rustproofing,
23.30 undercoating, and towing of motor vehicles;

23.31 (iii) building and residential cleaning, maintenance, and disinfecting services and
23.32 pest control and exterminating services;

(iv) detective, security, burglar, fire alarm, and armored car services; but not
including services performed within the jurisdiction they serve by off-duty licensed peace
officers as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, or services provided by a nonprofit
organization or any organization at the direction of a county for monitoring and electronic

surveillance of persons placed on in-home detention pursuant to court order or under thedirection of the Minnesota Department of Corrections;

24.3 (v) pet grooming services;

(vi) lawn care, fertilizing, mowing, spraying and sprigging services; garden planting
and maintenance; tree, bush, and shrub pruning, bracing, spraying, and surgery; indoor
plant care; tree, bush, shrub, and stump removal, except when performed as part of a land
clearing contract as defined in section 297A.68, subdivision 40; and tree trimming for
public utility lines. Services performed under a construction contract for the installation of
shrubbery, plants, sod, trees, bushes, and similar items are not taxable;

(vii) massages, except when provided by a licensed health care facility or
professional or upon written referral from a licensed health care facility or professional for
treatment of illness, injury, or disease; and

(viii) the furnishing of lodging, board, and care services for animals in kennels and
other similar arrangements, but excluding veterinary and horse boarding services.

(h) A sale and a purchase includes the furnishing for a consideration of tangible
personal property or taxable services by the United States or any of its agencies or
instrumentalities, or the state of Minnesota, its agencies, instrumentalities, or political
subdivisions.

(i) A sale and a purchase includes the furnishing for a consideration of
telecommunications services, ancillary services associated with telecommunication
services, and pay television services. Telecommunication services include, but are
not limited to, the following services, as defined in section 297A.669: air-to-ground
radiotelephone service, mobile telecommunication service, postpaid calling service,
prepaid calling service, prepaid wireless calling service, and private communication
services. The services in this paragraph are taxed to the extent allowed under federal law.

(j) A sale and a purchase includes the furnishing for a consideration of installation if
the installation charges would be subject to the sales tax if the installation were provided
by the seller of the item being installed.

(k) A sale and a purchase includes the rental of a vehicle by a motor vehicle dealer
to a customer when (1) the vehicle is rented by the customer for a consideration, or (2)
the motor vehicle dealer is reimbursed pursuant to a service contract as defined in section
59B.02, subdivision 11.

(1) A sale and a purchase includes furnishing for a consideration of specified digital
products or other digital products or granting the right for a consideration to use specified
digital products or other digital products on a temporary or permanent basis and regardless
of whether the purchaser is required to make continued payments for such right. Wherever

25.1	the term "tangible personal property" is used in this chapter, other than in subdivisions 10	
25.2	and 38, the provisions also apply to specified digital products, or other digital products,	
25.3	unless specifically provided otherwise or the context indicates otherwise.	
25.4	(m) A sale and purchase includes the furnishing for consideration of the following	
25.5	services:	
25.6	(1) repairing and maintaining electronic and precision equipment, which service can	
25.7	be deducted as a business expense under the Internal Revenue Code. This includes, but	
25.8	is not limited to, repair or maintenance of electronic devices, computers and computer	
25.9	peripherals, monitors, computer terminals, storage devices, and CD-ROM drives; other	
25.10	office equipment such as photocopying machines, printers, and facsimile machines;	
25.11	televisions, stereos, sound systems, video or digital recorders and players; two-way radios	
25.12	and other communications equipment; radar and sonar equipment, scientific instruments,	
25.13	microscopes, and medical equipment;	
25.14	(2) repairing and maintaining commercial and industrial machinery and equipment.	
25.15	For purposes of this subdivision, the following items are not commercial or industrial	
25.16	machinery and equipment: (i) motor vehicles; (ii) furniture and fixtures; (iii) ships; (iv)	
25.17	railroad stock; and (v) aircraft; and	
25.18	(3) warehousing or storage services for tangible personal property, excluding:	
25.19	(i) agricultural products;	
25.20	(ii) refrigerated storage;	
25.21	(iii) electronic data; and	
25.22	(iv) self-storage services and storage of motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, and	
25.23	boats, not eligible to be deducted as a business expense under the Internal Revenue Code.	
25.24	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective retroactively for sales and purchases	
25.25	made after June 30, 2013. Refunds of taxes paid on purchases under the stricken paragraph	
25.26	(m) after June 30, 2013, shall be applied for as provided in section 18.	
25.27	Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 297A.68, subdivision 5, is	
25.28	amended to read:	
25.29	Subd. 5. Capital equipment. (a) Capital equipment is exempt.	
25.30	"Capital equipment" means machinery and equipment purchased or leased, and used	
25.31	in this state by the purchaser or lessee primarily for manufacturing, fabricating, mining,	
25.32	or refining tangible personal property to be sold ultimately at retail if the machinery and	

- equipment are essential to the integrated production process of manufacturing, fabricating,
- 25.34 mining, or refining. Capital equipment also includes machinery and equipment

26.1	used primarily to electronically transmit results retrieved by a customer of an online
26.2	computerized data retrieval system.
26.3	(b) Capital equipment includes, but is not limited to:
26.4	(1) machinery and equipment used to operate, control, or regulate the production
26.5	equipment;
26.6	(2) machinery and equipment used for research and development, design, quality
26.7	control, and testing activities;
26.8	(3) environmental control devices that are used to maintain conditions such as
26.9	temperature, humidity, light, or air pressure when those conditions are essential to and are
26.10	part of the production process;
26.11	(4) materials and supplies used to construct and install machinery or equipment;
26.12	(5) repair and replacement parts, including accessories, whether purchased as spare
26.13	parts, repair parts, or as upgrades or modifications to machinery or equipment;
26.14	(6) materials used for foundations that support machinery or equipment;
26.15	(7) materials used to construct and install special purpose buildings used in the
26.16	production process;
26.17	(8) ready-mixed concrete equipment in which the ready-mixed concrete is mixed
26.18	as part of the delivery process regardless if mounted on a chassis, repair parts for
26.19	ready-mixed concrete trucks, and leases of ready-mixed concrete trucks; and
26.20	(9) machinery or equipment used for research, development, design, or production
26.21	of computer software.
26.22	(c) Capital equipment does not include the following:
26.23	(1) motor vehicles taxed under chapter 297B;
26.24	(2) machinery or equipment used to receive or store raw materials;
26.25	(3) building materials, except for materials included in paragraph (b), clauses (6)
26.26	and (7);
26.27	(4) machinery or equipment used for nonproduction purposes, including, but not
26.28	limited to, the following: plant security, fire prevention, first aid, and hospital stations;
26.29	support operations or administration; pollution control; and plant cleaning, disposal of
26.30	scrap and waste, plant communications, space heating, cooling, lighting, or safety;
26.31	(5) farm machinery and aquaculture production equipment as defined by section
26.32	297A.61, subdivisions 12 and 13;
26.33	(6) machinery or equipment purchased and installed by a contractor as part of an
26.34	improvement to real property;
26.35	(7) machinery and equipment used by restaurants in the furnishing, preparing, or
26.36	serving of prepared foods as defined in section 297A.61, subdivision 31;

27.1 (8) machinery and equipment used to furnish the services listed in section 297A.61,
27.2 subdivision 3, paragraph (g), clause (6), items (i) to (vi) and (viii);

(9) machinery or equipment used in the transportation, transmission, or distribution
of petroleum, liquefied gas, natural gas, water, or steam, in, by, or through pipes, lines,
tanks, mains, or other means of transporting those products. This clause does not apply to
machinery or equipment used to blend petroleum or biodiesel fuel as defined in section
239.77; or

27.8 (10) any other item that is not essential to the integrated process of manufacturing,
27.9 fabricating, mining, or refining.

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(d) For purposes of this subdivision:

(1) "Equipment" means independent devices or tools separate from machinery but
essential to an integrated production process, including computers and computer software,
used in operating, controlling, or regulating machinery and equipment; and any subunit or
assembly comprising a component of any machinery or accessory or attachment parts of
machinery, such as tools, dies, jigs, patterns, and molds.

27.16 (2) "Fabricating" means to make, build, create, produce, or assemble components or27.17 property to work in a new or different manner.

(3) "Integrated production process" means a process or series of operations through 27.18 which tangible personal property is manufactured, fabricated, mined, or refined. For 27.19 purposes of this clause, (i) manufacturing begins with the removal of raw materials 27.20 from inventory and ends when the last process prior to loading for shipment has been 27.21 completed; (ii) fabricating begins with the removal from storage or inventory of the 27.22 27.23 property to be assembled, processed, altered, or modified and ends with the creation or production of the new or changed product; (iii) mining begins with the removal of 27.24 overburden from the site of the ores, minerals, stone, peat deposit, or surface materials and 27.25 27.26 ends when the last process before stockpiling is completed; and (iv) refining begins with the removal from inventory or storage of a natural resource and ends with the conversion 27.27 of the item to its completed form. 27.28

(4) "Machinery" means mechanical, electronic, or electrical devices, including
computers and computer software, that are purchased or constructed to be used for the
activities set forth in paragraph (a), beginning with the removal of raw materials from
inventory through completion of the product, including packaging of the product.

(5) "Machinery and equipment used for pollution control" means machinery and
equipment used solely to eliminate, prevent, or reduce pollution resulting from an activity
described in paragraph (a).

- (6) "Manufacturing" means an operation or series of operations where raw materials
  are changed in form, composition, or condition by machinery and equipment and which
  results in the production of a new article of tangible personal property. For purposes of
  this subdivision, "manufacturing" includes the generation of electricity or steam to be
  sold at retail.
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(7) "Mining" means the extraction of minerals, ores, stone, or peat.

- (8) "Online data retrieval system" means a system whose cumulation of informationis equally available and accessible to all its customers.
- (9) "Primarily" means machinery and equipment used 50 percent or more of the timein an activity described in paragraph (a).
- (10) "Refining" means the process of converting a natural resource to an intermediate
  or finished product, including the treatment of water to be sold at retail.
- (11) This subdivision does not apply to telecommunications equipment as provided
  in subdivision 35 35a, and does not apply to wire, cable, fiber, poles, or conduit for
  telecommunications services.
- 28.16 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for sales and purchases made after
  28.17 June 30, 2014.
- 28.18 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.68, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- 28.20 Subd. 35a. Telecommunications and pay television services machinery and
- 28.21 equipment. (a) Telecommunications or pay television services machinery and equipment
- 28.22 purchased or leased for use directly by a telecommunications or pay television service
- 28.23 provider primarily in the provision of telecommunications or pay television services
- that are ultimately to be sold at retail are exempt, regardless of whether purchased by
- 28.25 <u>the owner, a contractor, or a subcontractor.</u>
- (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "telecommunications or pay television services
   machinery and equipment" includes, but is not limited to:
- 28.28 (1) machinery, equipment, and fixtures utilized in receiving, initiating,
- amplifying, processing, transmitting, retransmitting, recording, switching, or monitoring
- 28.30 <u>telecommunications or pay television services, such as computers, transformers, amplifiers,</u>
- 28.31 routers, bridges, repeaters, multiplexers, and other items performing comparable functions;
- 28.32 (2) machinery, equipment, and fixtures used in the transportation of
- 28.33 telecommunications or pay television services, radio transmitters and receivers, satellite
- 28.34 equipment, microwave equipment, other transporting media, wire, cable, fiber, poles,
- 28.35 and conduit;

29.1	(3) ancillary machinery, equipment, and fixtures that regulate, control, protect, or
29.2	enable the machinery in clauses (1) and (2) to accomplish its intended function, such as
29.3	auxiliary power supply, test equipment, towers, heating, ventilating, and air conditioning
29.4	equipment necessary to the operation of the telecommunications or pay television services
29.5	equipment; and software necessary to the operation of the telecommunications or pay
29.6	television services equipment; and
29.7	(4) repair and replacement parts, including accessories, whether purchased as spare
29.8	parts, repair parts, or as upgrades or modifications to qualified machinery or equipment.
29.9	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective for sales and purchases made after
29.9 29.10	March 31, 2014.
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29.11	Sec. 18. SALES TAX; TEMPORARY REFUND MECHANISM.
29.11	(a) Any purchaser or vendor that paid sales tax on items under the stricken paragraph
	(m) of Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.61, subdivision 3, must apply directly to the
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29.14	commissioner of revenue for a refund under this section. This provision only applies to
29.15	sales made after June 30, 2013. The application must be made on a form prescribed by
29.16	the commissioner and the purchaser or vendor may make only one application for the
29.17	entire period.
29.18	(b) Vendors and purchasers shall apply for refunds of sales tax paid, collected,
29.19	or remitted under the stricken paragraph (m) of Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.61,
29.20	subdivision 3, as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 289A.50, subdivisions 2 and
29.21	2a. If a purchaser does not meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 289A.50,
29.22	subdivision 2a, they shall apply for the refund on a form prescribed by the commissioner.
29.23	(c) Interest on the refund shall be paid at the rate in Minnesota Statutes, section
29.24	270C.405, from 90 days after the refund claim is filed with the commissioner of revenue.
29.25	The amount to make the refunds is annually appropriated to the commissioner of revenue.
29.26	The limitations on claims for refund provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 289A.40,
29.27	also apply to these refunds.
29.28	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective the day following final enactment.
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29.29	Sec. 19. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX COLLECTION ACTION PROHIBITED.
29.30	Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner shall not increase the
29.31	amount due or decrease the refund for an individual income tax return for the taxable
29.32	year beginning after December 31, 2012, and before January 1, 2014, to the extent the
29.33	amount due was understated or the refund was overstated because the taxpayer calculated

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30.1	he tax or refund based on the Internal Revenue Code, as amended through April 14,

- 30.2 <u>2011, rather than based on the Internal Revenue Code, as amended through December</u>
- 30.3 <u>20, 2013, as provided in this act.</u>
- 30.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

### 30.5 Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION.

- 30.6 \$1,212,000 is appropriated for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 from the general fund to
- 30.7 the commissioner of revenue for the cost of administering this act. This is a onetime
- 30.8 appropriation and does not renew or become part of the base budget.
- 30.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 30.10 Sec. 21. <u>**REPEALER.**</u>
- 30.11 Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 57, is repealed.
- 30.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after final enactment.

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#### 297A.61 DEFINITIONS.

Subd. 57. **Self-storage service.** "Self-storage service" means a storage service that provides secure areas, such as rooms, units, compartments, or containers, whether accessible from outside or from within a building, that are designated for the use of a purchaser, where the purchaser retains the care, custody, and control of the purchaser's property, including self-storage units, mini-storage units, and areas by any other name to which the purchaser retains either unlimited free access or free access within reasonable business hours or upon reasonable notice to the service provider to add or remove property, but does not mean the rental of an entire building, such as a warehouse. Self-storage service does not include general warehousing and storage services where the warehouse typically handles, stores, and retrieves a purchaser's property using the warehouse's staff and equipment, and does not allow the purchaser free access to the storage space and does not include bailments.