

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 221.151, Subdivision 2, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 711—S.F.No.1961

An act relating to taxes on and measured by net income; definition of gross income; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 290.01, Subdivision 20; and 290.09, Subdivision 24.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 290.01, Subdivision 20, is amended to read:

Subd. 20. **TAXATION; INCOME TAX; GROSS INCOME.** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the term "gross income," as applied to corporations includes every kind of compensation for labor or personal services of every kind from any private or public employment, office, position or services; income derived from the ownership or use of property; gains or profits derived from every kind of disposition of, or every kind of dealing in, property; income derived from the transaction of any trade or business; and income derived from any source.

For each of the taxable years beginning after December 31, 1960 and ending prior to January 1, 1971, the term "gross income" in its application to individuals, estates, and trusts, shall mean the adjusted gross income as computed for federal income tax purposes as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1970 for the applicable taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

For each of the taxable years beginning after December 31, 1970, the term "gross income" in its application to individuals, estates, and trusts shall mean the adjusted gross income as computed for federal income tax purposes as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through the date specified herein for the applicable taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(i) The Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1970, shall be in effect for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1970 and prior to January 1, 1973.

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(ii) The Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1972, shall be in effect for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1972.

References to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 in clauses (a), (b) and (c) following shall mean the code in effect for the purpose of defining gross income for the applicable taxable year.

(a) Modifications increasing federal adjusted gross income. There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest income on obligations of any state other than Minnesota or a political subdivision of any such other state exempt from federal income taxes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, ~~as amended through December 31, 1970;~~

(2) Interest income on obligations of any authority, commission, or instrumentality of the United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax, but not from state income taxes;

(3) Income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction, to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax;

(4) Interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry securities the income from which is exempt from tax under chapter 290, to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income;

(5) Amounts received as reimbursement for an expense of sickness or injury which was deducted in a prior taxable year to the extent that the deduction for such reimbursed expenditure resulted in a tax benefit;

(6) Losses which do not arise from events or transactions which are assignable to Minnesota under the provisions of sections 290.17 to 290.20, including any capital loss or net operating loss carryforwards or carrybacks resulting from such losses, and including any such nonassignable losses which occur prior to the time the individual becomes a resident of the state of Minnesota;

(7) The amount of any federal income tax overpayment for any previous taxable year, received as refund or credited to another taxable year's income tax liability, proportionate to the percentage of federal income tax that was claimed as a deduction in determining Minnesota income tax for such previous taxable year.

The overpayment refund or credit, determined with respect to a husband and wife on a joint federal income tax return for a

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previous taxable year, shall be reported on joint or separate Minnesota income tax returns. In the case of separate Minnesota returns, the overpayment shall be reported by each spouse proportionately according to the relative amounts of federal income tax claimed as a deduction on his or her separate Minnesota income tax return for such previous taxable year;

(8) In the case of a move from Minnesota to another state or nation, the amount of moving expenses which exceed total reimbursements and which were therefore deducted in arriving at federal adjusted gross income; and

(9) In the case of property disposed of on or after January 1, 1973, the amount of any increase in the taxpayer's federal tax liability under section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1972, to the extent of the credit under section 38 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1972, that was previously allowed as a deduction either under section 290.01, subdivision 20(b)(9) or under section 290.09, subdivision 24.

(b) Modifications reducing federal adjusted gross income. There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest income on obligations of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes but exempt from state income tax under the laws of the United States;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Minnesota income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes, that does not exceed such difference in basis; but if such gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to fifty per centum of such portion of the gain;

(3) *Interest or dividend income on securities to the extent exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such securities but includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes;*

(4) Income which does not arise from events or transactions which are assignable to Minnesota under the provisions of sections 290.17 to 290.20;

(5) Losses, not otherwise reducing federal adjusted gross income assignable to Minnesota, arising from events or transactions which are assignable to Minnesota under the provisions of sections 290.17 to 290.20, including any capital loss or net operating loss carryforwards or carrybacks resulting from such losses;

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(6) If included in federal adjusted gross income, the amount of any overpayment of income tax to Minnesota, or any other state, for any previous taxable year, whether such amount is received as a refund or credited to another taxable year's income tax liability;

(7) The amount of any pension or benefit received from the United States or from the state of Minnesota, or any of its subdivisions, which is excluded from gross income under the provisions of section 290.08, subdivision 6; and

(8) The amount of compensation for personal services in the armed forces of the United States or the United Nations which is excluded from gross income under the provisions of section 290.65; and

(9) In the case of property acquired on or after January 1, 1973, the amount of any credit to the taxpayer's federal tax liability under section 38 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1972.

(c) Modifications affecting shareholders of electing small business corporations under section 1372 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, ~~as amended through December 31, 1970~~ or section 290.972 of this chapter.

(1) Shareholders in a small business corporation, which has elected to be so taxed under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, ~~as amended through December 31, 1970~~ but has not made an election under section 290.972 of this chapter, shall deduct from federal adjusted gross income the amount of any imputed income from such corporation and shall add to federal adjusted gross income the amount of any loss claimed as a result of such stock ownership. Also there shall be added to federal adjusted gross income the amount of any distributions in cash or property made by said corporation to its shareholders during the taxable year.

(2) In cases where the small business corporation has made an election under section 1372 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, ~~as amended through December 31, 1970~~ but has not elected under section 290.972 of this chapter and said corporation is liquidated or the individual shareholder disposes of his stock and there is no capital loss reflected in federal adjusted gross income because of the fact that corporate losses have exhausted the shareholders basis for federal purposes, such shareholders shall be entitled, nevertheless, to a capital loss commensurate to their Minnesota basis for the stock.

(3) In cases where the election under section 1372 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, ~~as amended through December 31, 1970~~ antedates the election under section 290.972 of this chapter and at the close of the taxable year immediately preceding the

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effective election under section 290.972 the corporation has a reserve of undistributed taxable income previously taxed to shareholders under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, ~~as amended through December 31, 1970~~, in the event and to the extent that such reserve is distributed to shareholders such distribution shall be taxed as a dividend for purposes of this act.

Items of gross income includible within these definitions shall be deemed such regardless of the form in which received. Items of gross income shall be included in gross income of the taxable year in which received by a taxpayer unless properly to be accounted for as of a different taxable year under methods of accounting permitted by section 290.07, except that (1) amounts transferred from a reserve or other account, if in effect transfers to surplus, shall, to the extent that such amounts were accumulated through deductions from gross income or entered into the computation of taxable net income during any taxable year, be treated as gross income for the year in which the transfer occurs, but only to the extent that such amounts resulted in a reduction of the tax imposed by this act, and (2) amounts received as refunds on account of taxes deducted from gross income during any taxable year shall be treated as gross income for the year in which actually received, but only to the extent that such amounts resulted in a reduction of the tax imposed by this act. If a husband and wife have filed a joint federal income tax return and separate Minnesota income tax returns for the same taxable period, amounts received as refunds on account of federal income taxes paid shall be included in gross income in the same ratio as the deductions for federal income taxes were claimed in the separate Minnesota tax returns.

(d) Modification in computing taxable income of the estate of a decedent. Amounts allowable under section 291.07, subdivision 1(2) in computing Minnesota inheritance tax liability shall not be allowed as a deduction in computing the taxable income of the estate unless there is filed within the time and in the manner and form prescribed by the commissioner a statement that the amounts have not been allowed as a deduction under section 291.07 and a waiver of the right to have such amounts allowed at any time as deductions under section 291.07. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply with respect to deductions allowed under section 290.077 (relating to income in respect of decedents). In the event that the election made for federal tax purposes under section 642(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, ~~as amended through December 31, 1970~~ differs from the election made under this paragraph appropriate modification of the estate's federal taxable income shall be made to implement the election made under this paragraph in accordance with regulations prescribed by the commissioner.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 290.09, Subdivision 24, is amended to read:

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Subd. 24. **ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT CREDIT DEDUCTIONS.** (a) The basis of any property placed in service before January 1, 1964, which base was reduced in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1963, Chapter 236, shall as of the first day of the taxpayer's first taxable year which begins after December 31, 1963, be increased by an amount equal to the reduction permitted under the aforesaid chapter 236.

(b) ~~In the case of a taxpayer receiving a tax credit under section 38 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1970, there shall be allowed, in the year in which the federal credit is first allowed, an additional deduction equal to the amount of such credit; provided, however, if any taxpayer disposes of property described in section 38 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1970 under such circumstances that under the provisions of section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1970, there is an increase in the taxpayer's federal tax liability the amount of such increase shall be an addition to the taxpayer's Minnesota income in the year in which the property is disposed of on or after January 1, 1973, there shall be added to the taxpayer's income, in the year in which the property is disposed of, the amount of any increase in the taxpayer's federal tax liability under section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1972, to the extent of the credit under section 38 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1972 that was previously allowed as a deduction under this section.~~

Sec. 3. The revisor of statutes is hereby directed to make the following changes in the language of chapter 290, except section 290.01, subdivision 20. Wherever the phrase Internal Revenue Code, Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended through December 31, 1970 is included in said chapter, such phrase shall be changed to read "the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1972".

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CHAPTER 712—S.F.No.1964

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to watershed districts; prescribing additional powers and duties of managers thereof; authorizing the managers

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