208.1243.new Insurance company; tax; imposition; tax year as calendar year; filing annual
return; calculation of estimated payment; disclosure of tax return.
Sec. 243. (1) An insurance company is subject to the tax imposed by this chapter or by section 476a of the
insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.476a, if applicable, whichever is greater.
(2) The tax year of an insurance company is the calendar year.
(3) Notwithstanding section 505, an insurance company shall file the annual return required under this act
before March 2 after the end of the tax year, and an automatic extension under section 505(4) is not available.
(4) For the purpose of calculating an estimated payment required by section 501, the greater of the amount
of tax imposed on an insurance company under this chapter or under section 476a of the insurance code of
1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.476a, shall be considered the insurance company's tax liability for the
immediately preceding tax year.
(5) The requirements of section 28(1)(f) of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.28, that prohibit an employee or
authorized representative of, a former employee or authorized representative of, or anyone connected with the
department from divulging any facts or information obtained in connection with the administration of a tax,
do not apply to disclosure of a tax return required by this section.

Compiler's note: Enacting section 1 of Act 36 of 2007 provides:
"Enacting section 1. This act takes effect January 1, 2008 and applies to all business activity occurring after December 31, 2007."
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