

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 25**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled  
"Income tax act of 1967,"  
by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2020 PA 65.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 30. (1) "Taxable income" means, for a person other than a  
2 corporation, estate, or trust, adjusted gross income as defined in  
3 the internal revenue code subject to the following adjustments  
4 under this section:

5           (a) Add gross interest income and dividends derived from  
6 obligations or securities of states other than Michigan, in the  
7 same amount that has been excluded from adjusted gross income less  
8 related expenses not deducted in computing adjusted gross income  
9 because of section 265(a) (1) of the internal revenue code.



1 (b) Add taxes on or measured by income to the extent the taxes  
2 have been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

3 (c) Add losses on the sale or exchange of obligations of the  
4 United States government, the income of which this state is  
5 prohibited from subjecting to a net income tax, to the extent that  
6 the loss has been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

7 (d) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
8 income derived from obligations, or the sale or exchange of  
9 obligations, of the United States government that this state is  
10 prohibited by law from subjecting to a net income tax, reduced by  
11 any interest on indebtedness incurred in carrying the obligations  
12 and by any expenses incurred in the production of that income to  
13 the extent that the expenses, including amortizable bond premiums,  
14 were deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

15 (e) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
16 the following:

17 (i) Compensation, including retirement or pension benefits,  
18 received for services in the Armed Forces of the United States.

19 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits under the railroad  
20 retirement act of 1974, 45 USC 231 to 231v.

21 (iii) Beginning January 1, 2012, retirement or pension benefits  
22 received for services in the Michigan National Guard.

23 (f) Deduct the following to the extent included in adjusted  
24 gross income subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth  
25 in subsection (9):

26 (i) Retirement or pension benefits received from a federal  
27 public retirement system or from a public retirement system of or  
28 created by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

29 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits received from a public



1 retirement system of or created by another state or any of its  
2 political subdivisions if the income tax laws of the other state  
3 permit a similar deduction or exemption or a reciprocal deduction  
4 or exemption of a retirement or pension benefit received from a  
5 public retirement system of or created by this state or any of the  
6 political subdivisions of this state.

7 (iii) Social Security benefits as defined in section 86 of the  
8 internal revenue code.

9 (iv) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, retirement or  
10 pension benefits not deductible under subparagraph (i) or  
11 subdivision (e) from any other retirement or pension system or  
12 benefits from a retirement annuity policy in which payments are  
13 made for life to a senior citizen, to a maximum of \$42,240.00 for a  
14 single return and \$84,480.00 for a joint return. The maximum  
15 amounts allowed under this subparagraph shall be reduced by the  
16 amount of the deduction for retirement or pension benefits claimed  
17 under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) and by the amount of a  
18 deduction claimed under subdivision (p). For the 2008 tax year and  
19 each tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this  
20 subparagraph shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the  
21 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding  
22 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided  
23 in this subparagraph as necessary. ~~As used in this subparagraph,~~  
24 ~~"senior citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.~~

25 (v) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount eligible  
26 for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled credit  
27 provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.

28 (g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section 271.

29 (h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as



1 provided in section 36.

2 (i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and  
3 apportionment provisions of chapter 3.

4 (j) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the  
5 tax year:

6 (i) For the 2010 tax year and each tax year after 2010, the  
7 amount of a charitable contribution made to the advance tuition  
8 payment fund created under section 9 of the Michigan education  
9 trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1429.

10 (ii) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition  
11 payment contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act,  
12 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.

13 (iii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a private  
14 sector investment manager that meets all of the following criteria:

15 (A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of  
16 directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent  
17 benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance  
18 tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (ii).

19 (B) The contract applies only for a state institution of  
20 higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act,  
21 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or a community or junior  
22 college in Michigan.

23 (C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract's  
24 qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on  
25 which the contract is entered into.

26 (D) The contract is entered into after either of the  
27 following:

28 (I) The purchaser has had his or her offer to enter into an  
29 advance tuition payment contract rejected by the board of directors



1 of the Michigan education trust, if the board determines that the  
2 trust cannot accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon an  
3 actuarially sound basis.

4 (II) The board of directors of the Michigan education trust  
5 determines that the trust can accept an unlimited number of  
6 enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.

7 (k) If an advance tuition payment contract under the Michigan  
8 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or  
9 another contract for which the payment was deductible under  
10 subdivision (j) is terminated and the qualified beneficiary under  
11 that contract does not attend a university, college, junior or  
12 community college, or other institution of higher education, add  
13 the amount of a refund received by the taxpayer as a result of that  
14 termination or the amount of the deduction taken under subdivision  
15 (j) for payment made under that contract, whichever is less.

16 (l) Deduct from the taxable income of a purchaser the amount  
17 included as income to the purchaser under the internal revenue code  
18 after the advance tuition payment contract entered into under the  
19 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to  
20 390.1442, is terminated because the qualified beneficiary attends  
21 an institution of postsecondary education other than either a state  
22 institution of higher education or an institution of postsecondary  
23 education located outside this state with which a state institution  
24 of higher education has reciprocity.

25 (m) Add, to the extent deducted in determining adjusted gross  
26 income, the net operating loss deduction under section 172 of the  
27 internal revenue code.

28 (n) Deduct a net operating loss deduction for the taxable year  
29 as determined under section 172 of the internal revenue code



1 subject to the modifications under section 172(b)(2) of the  
 2 internal revenue code and subject to the allocation and  
 3 apportionment provisions of chapter 3 for the taxable year in which  
 4 the loss was incurred.

5 (o) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
 6 benefits from a discriminatory self-insurance medical expense  
 7 reimbursement plan.

8 (p) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, subject to any  
 9 limitation provided in this subdivision, a taxpayer who is a senior  
 10 citizen may deduct to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
 11 interest, dividends, and capital gains received in the tax year not  
 12 to exceed \$9,420.00 for a single return and \$18,840.00 for a joint  
 13 return. The maximum amounts allowed under this subdivision shall be  
 14 reduced by the amount of a deduction claimed for retirement or  
 15 pension benefits under subdivision (e) or a deduction claimed under  
 16 subdivision (f) (i), (ii), (iv), or (v). For the 2008 tax year and each  
 17 tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this  
 18 subdivision shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the  
 19 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding  
 20 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided  
 21 in this subdivision as necessary. Beginning January 1, 2012, the  
 22 deduction under this subdivision is not available to a senior  
 23 citizen born after 1945. ~~As used in this subdivision, "senior~~  
 24 ~~citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.~~

25 (q) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
 26 all of the following:

27 (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on  
 28 taxes paid under this part.

29 (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on



1 taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501  
2 to 141.787.

3 (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on a  
4 claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the taxes  
5 used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce adjusted gross  
6 income for a prior year.

7 (r) Add the amount paid by the state on behalf of the taxpayer  
8 in the tax year to repay the outstanding principal on a loan taken  
9 on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an advance tuition  
10 payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust  
11 act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, if the cost of the  
12 advance tuition payment contract was deducted under subdivision (j)  
13 and was financed with a Michigan education trust secured loan.

14 (s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
15 any amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the  
16 tax year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a  
17 settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any  
18 recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved  
19 property claims, also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener  
20 Vermögensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action  
21 entitled *In re: Holocaust victim assets litigation*, CV-96-4849, CV-  
22 96-5161, and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any similar  
23 action if the income and interest are not commingled in any way  
24 with and are kept separate from all other funds and assets of the  
25 taxpayer. As used in this subdivision:

26 (i) "Holocaust victim" means a person, or the heir or  
27 beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or  
28 any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.

29 (ii) "Recovered asset" means any asset of any type and any



1 interest earned on that asset including, but not limited to, bank  
2 deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust  
3 victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that  
4 Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered, returned,  
5 or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until after 1993.

6 (t) Deduct all of the following:

7 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross  
8 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less  
9 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from education savings  
10 accounts, calculated on a per education savings account basis,  
11 pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA  
12 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, not to exceed a total deduction of  
13 \$5,000.00 for a single return or \$10,000.00 for a joint return per  
14 tax year. The amount calculated under this subparagraph for each  
15 education savings account shall not be less than zero.

16 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest  
17 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's  
18 education savings accounts if the contributions were deductible  
19 under subparagraph (i).

20 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
21 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an education  
22 savings account to the designated beneficiary of that education  
23 savings account.

24 (u) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income,  
25 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from  
26 education savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted  
27 under subdivision (t) in the tax year and all previous tax years,  
28 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the  
29 Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471





1 to 390.1486. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that  
2 are less than the sum of all contributions made to an education  
3 savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction  
4 was claimed under subdivision (t), less any contributions for which  
5 no deduction was claimed under subdivision (t) that were withdrawn  
6 in all previous tax years.

7 (v) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct, to  
8 the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness  
9 income earned or received in the tax year and during the period in  
10 which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer's tribe and  
11 this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, is  
12 in full force and effect. As used in this subdivision:

13 (i) "Business income" means business income as defined in  
14 section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.

15 (ii) "Nonbusiness income" means nonbusiness income as defined  
16 in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income,  
17 all of the following:

18 (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are earned  
19 within the agreement area or outside of the agreement area.

20 (B) All interest and passive dividends.

21 (C) All rents and royalties derived from real property located  
22 within the agreement area.

23 (D) All rents and royalties derived from tangible personal  
24 property, to the extent the personal property is utilized within  
25 the agreement area.

26 (E) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of real property  
27 located within the agreement area.

28 (F) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of tangible  
29 personal property located within the agreement area at the time of



1 sale.

2 (G) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of intangible  
3 personal property.

4 (H) All pension income and benefits including, but not limited  
5 to, distributions from a 401(k) plan, individual retirement  
6 accounts under section 408 of the internal revenue code, or a  
7 defined contribution plan, or payments from a defined benefit plan.

8 (I) All per capita payments by the tribe to resident tribal  
9 members, without regard to the source of payment.

10 (J) All gaming winnings.

11 (iii) "Resident tribal member" means an individual who meets all  
12 of the following criteria:

13 (A) Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

14 (B) The individual's tribe has an agreement with this state  
15 pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, that is in  
16 full force and effect.

17 (C) The individual's principal place of residence is located  
18 within the agreement area as designated in the agreement under sub-  
19 subparagraph (B).

20 (w) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2011, eliminate  
21 all of the following:

22 (i) Income from producing oil and gas to the extent included in  
23 adjusted gross income.

24 (ii) Expenses of producing oil and gas to the extent deducted  
25 in arriving at adjusted gross income.

26 (x) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2015, deduct  
27 all of the following:

28 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross  
29 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less



1 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from an ABLE savings  
2 account, pursuant to the Michigan achieving a better life  
3 experience (ABLE) program act, 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997,  
4 not to exceed a total deduction of \$5,000.00 for a single return or  
5 \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. The amount calculated  
6 under this subparagraph for an ABLE savings account shall not be  
7 less than zero.

8 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest  
9 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's ABLE  
10 savings account if the contributions were deductible under  
11 subparagraph (i).

12 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
13 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an ABLE savings  
14 account to the designated beneficiary of that ABLE savings account.

15 (y) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2015, add, to  
16 the extent not included in adjusted gross income, the amount of  
17 money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from an ABLE  
18 savings account, not to exceed the total amount deducted under  
19 subdivision (x) in the tax year and all previous tax years, if the  
20 withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the  
21 Michigan achieving a better life experience (ABLE) program act,  
22 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997. This subdivision does not  
23 apply to withdrawals that are less than the sum of all  
24 contributions made to an ABLE savings account in all previous tax  
25 years for which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (x),  
26 less any contributions for which no deduction was claimed under  
27 subdivision (x) that were withdrawn in all previous tax years.

28 (z) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2018, deduct,  
29 to the extent included in adjusted gross income, compensation



1 received in the tax year pursuant to the wrongful imprisonment  
2 compensation act, 2016 PA 343, MCL 691.1751 to 691.1757.

3       **(aa) For the 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 tax years and for each**  
4 **tax year that begins on and after January 1, 2025, a taxpayer who**  
5 **is a disabled veteran may deduct, to the extent included in**  
6 **adjusted gross income, income reported on a federal income tax form**  
7 **1099-C that is attributable to the cancellation or discharge of a**  
8 **student loan by the United States Department of Education pursuant**  
9 **to the total and permanent disability discharge program, 34 CFR**  
10 **685.213. As used in this subdivision, "disabled veteran" means an**  
11 **individual who meets either of the following criteria:**

12       **(i) Has been determined by the United States Department of**  
13 **Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled as a result**  
14 **of military service and entitled to veterans' benefits at the 100%**  
15 **rate.**

16       **(ii) Has been rated by the United States Department of Veterans**  
17 **Affairs as individually unemployable.**

18       (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) and section  
19 30a, a personal exemption of \$3,700.00 multiplied by the number of  
20 personal and dependency exemptions shall be subtracted in the  
21 calculation that determines taxable income. The number of personal  
22 and dependency exemptions allowed shall be determined as follows:

23       (a) Each taxpayer may claim 1 personal exemption. However, if  
24 a joint return is not made by the taxpayer and his or her spouse,  
25 the taxpayer may claim a personal exemption for the spouse if the  
26 spouse, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the  
27 taxpayer begins, does not have any gross income and is not the  
28 dependent of another taxpayer.

29       (b) A taxpayer may claim a dependency exemption for each



1 individual who is a dependent of the taxpayer for the tax year.

2 (c) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, a  
3 taxpayer may claim an additional exemption under this subsection in  
4 the tax year for which the taxpayer has a certificate of stillbirth  
5 from the department of health and human services as provided under  
6 section 2834 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2834.

7 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), a single  
8 additional exemption determined as follows shall be subtracted in  
9 the calculation that determines taxable income in each of the  
10 following circumstances:

11 (a) \$1,800.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the  
12 taxpayer who is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of the deaf  
13 persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic,  
14 a quadriplegic, or a hemiplegic; a person who is blind as defined  
15 in section 504; or a person who is totally and permanently disabled  
16 as defined in section 522. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an  
17 annual return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the  
18 taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed  
19 under this subdivision.

20 (b) For tax years beginning after 2007, \$250.00 for each  
21 taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a qualified  
22 disabled veteran. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual  
23 return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer,  
24 but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this  
25 subdivision. As used in this subdivision:

26 (i) "Qualified disabled veteran" means a veteran with a  
27 service-connected disability.

28 (ii) "Service-connected disability" means a disability incurred  
29 or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or



1 air service as described in 38 USC 101(16).

2 (iii) "Veteran" means a person who served in the active  
3 military, naval, marine, coast guard, or air service and who was  
4 discharged or released from his or her service with an honorable or  
5 general discharge.

6 (4) An individual with respect to whom a deduction under  
7 subsection (2) is allowable to another taxpayer during the tax year  
8 is not entitled to an exemption for purposes of subsection (2), but  
9 may subtract \$1,500.00 in the calculation that determines taxable  
10 income for a tax year.

11 (5) A nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that  
12 proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection  
13 (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer's portion of adjusted gross  
14 income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer's total adjusted  
15 gross income.

16 (6) In calculating taxable income, a taxpayer shall not  
17 subtract from adjusted gross income the amount of prizes won by the  
18 taxpayer under the McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act,  
19 1972 PA 239, MCL 432.1 to 432.47.

20 (7) For each tax year beginning on and after January 1, 2013,  
21 the personal exemption allowed under subsection (2) shall be  
22 adjusted by multiplying the exemption for the tax year beginning in  
23 2012 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United States  
24 Consumer Price Index for the state fiscal year ending in the tax  
25 year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made  
26 and the denominator of which is the United States Consumer Price  
27 Index for the 2010-2011 state fiscal year. For the 2022 tax year  
28 and each tax year after 2022, the adjusted amount determined under  
29 this subsection shall be increased by an additional \$600.00. The



1 resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest \$100.00  
2 increment. For each tax year, the exemptions allowed under  
3 subsection (3) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption  
4 amount under subsection (3) for the tax year by a fraction, the  
5 numerator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index for  
6 the state fiscal year ending the tax year prior to the tax year for  
7 which the adjustment is being made and the denominator of which is  
8 the United States Consumer Price Index for the 1998-1999 state  
9 fiscal year. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest  
10 \$100.00 increment.

11 (8) As used in this section, "retirement or pension benefits"  
12 means distributions from all of the following:

13 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), qualified pension  
14 trusts and annuity plans that qualify under section 401(a) of the  
15 internal revenue code, including all of the following:

16 (i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh or  
17 HR10 plans.

18 (ii) Individual retirement accounts that qualify under section  
19 408 of the internal revenue code if the distributions are not made  
20 until the participant has reached 59-1/2 years of age, except in  
21 the case of death, disability, or distributions described by  
22 section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) of the internal revenue code.

23 (iii) Employee annuities or tax-sheltered annuities purchased  
24 under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code by organizations  
25 exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or by  
26 public school systems.

27 (iv) Distributions from a 401(k) plan attributable to employee  
28 contributions mandated by the plan or attributable to employer  
29 contributions.



1 (b) The following retirement and pension plans not qualified  
2 under the internal revenue code:

3 (i) Plans of the United States, state governments other than  
4 this state, and political subdivisions, agencies, or  
5 instrumentalities of this state.

6 (ii) Plans maintained by a church or a convention or  
7 association of churches.

8 (iii) All other unqualified pension plans that prescribe  
9 eligibility for retirement and predetermine contributions and  
10 benefits if the distributions are made from a pension trust.

11 (c) Retirement or pension benefits received by a surviving  
12 spouse if those benefits qualified for a deduction prior to the  
13 decedent's death. Benefits received by a surviving child are not  
14 deductible.

15 (d) Retirement and pension benefits do not include:

16 (i) Amounts received from a plan that allows the employee to  
17 set the amount of compensation to be deferred and does not  
18 prescribe retirement age or years of service. These plans include,  
19 but are not limited to, all of the following:

20 (A) Deferred compensation plans under section 457 of the  
21 internal revenue code.

22 (B) Distributions from plans under section 401(k) of the  
23 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision  
24 (a) (iv) .

25 (C) Distributions from plans under section 403(b) of the  
26 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision  
27 (a) (iii) .

28 (ii) Premature distributions paid on separation, withdrawal, or  
29 discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the recipient





1 could have retired under the provisions of the plan.

2 (iii) Payments received as an incentive to retire early unless  
3 the distributions are from a pension trust.

4 (9) In determining taxable income under this section, the  
5 following limitations and restrictions apply:

6 (a) For a person born before 1946, this subsection provides no  
7 additional restrictions or limitations under subsection (1)(f).

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), for a  
9 person born in 1946 through 1952, the sum of the deductions under  
10 subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$20,000.00 for a  
11 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return. After that person  
12 reaches the age of 67, the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i),  
13 (ii), and (iv) do not apply and that person is eligible for a  
14 deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a  
15 joint return, which deduction is available against all types of  
16 income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension  
17 benefits. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e)  
18 is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a  
19 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this  
20 subdivision.

21 (c) Beginning January 1, 2013 for a person born in 1946  
22 through 1952 and beginning January 1, 2018 for a person born after  
23 1945 who has retired as of January 1, 2013, if that person receives  
24 retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental  
25 agency that was not covered by the federal social security act,  
26 chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the deductions under  
27 subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$35,000.00 for a  
28 single return and, except as otherwise provided under this  
29 subdivision, \$55,000.00 for a joint return. If both spouses filing



1 a joint return receive retirement or pension benefits from  
2 employment with a governmental agency that was not covered by the  
3 federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of  
4 the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited  
5 to \$70,000.00 for a joint return. After that person reaches the age  
6 of 67, the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) do  
7 not apply and that person is eligible for a deduction of \$35,000.00  
8 for a single return and \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or  
9 \$70,000.00 for a joint return if applicable, which deduction is  
10 available against all types of income and is not restricted to  
11 income from retirement or pension benefits. A person who takes the  
12 deduction under subsection (1) (e) is not eligible for the  
13 unrestricted deduction of \$35,000.00 for a single return and  
14 \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or \$70,000.00 for a joint return if  
15 applicable, under this subdivision.

16 (d) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) for a  
17 person who was retired as of January 1, 2013, for a person born  
18 after 1952 who has reached the age of 62 through 66 years of age  
19 and who receives retirement or pension benefits from employment  
20 with a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal  
21 social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the  
22 deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to  
23 \$15,000.00 for a single return and, except as otherwise provided  
24 under this subdivision, \$15,000.00 for a joint return. If both  
25 spouses filing a joint return receive retirement or pension  
26 benefits from employment with a governmental agency that was not  
27 covered by the federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat  
28 620, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and  
29 (iv) is limited to \$30,000.00 for a joint return.



1 (e) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) or (d),  
2 for a person born after 1952, the deduction under subsection  
3 (1) (f) (i), (ii), or (iv) does not apply. When that person reaches the  
4 age of 67, that person is eligible for a deduction of \$20,000.00  
5 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return, which  
6 deduction is available against all types of income and is not  
7 restricted to income from retirement or pension benefits. If a  
8 person takes the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and  
9 \$40,000.00 for a joint return, that person shall not take the  
10 deduction under subsection (1) (f) (iii) and shall not take the  
11 personal exemption under subsection (2). That person may elect not  
12 to take the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and  
13 \$40,000.00 for a joint return and elect to take the deduction under  
14 subsection (1) (f) (iii) and the personal exemption under subsection  
15 (2) if that election would reduce that person's tax liability. A  
16 person who takes the deduction under subsection (1) (e) is not  
17 eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single  
18 return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this subdivision.

19 (f) For a joint return, the limitations and restrictions in  
20 this subsection shall be applied based on the date of birth of the  
21 older spouse filing the joint return. If a deduction under  
22 subsection (1) (f) was claimed on a joint return for a tax year in  
23 which a spouse died and the surviving spouse has not remarried  
24 since the death of that spouse, the surviving spouse is entitled to  
25 claim the deduction under subsection (1) (f) in subsequent tax years  
26 subject to the same restrictions and limitations, for a single  
27 return, that would have applied based on the date of birth of the  
28 older of the 2 spouses. For tax years beginning after December 31,  
29 2019, a surviving spouse born after 1945 who has reached the age of



1 67 and has not remarried since the death of that spouse may elect  
 2 to take the deduction that is available against all types of income  
 3 subject to the same limitations and restrictions as provided under  
 4 this subsection based on the surviving spouse's date of birth  
 5 instead of taking the deduction allowed under subsection (1)(f),  
 6 for a single return, based on the date of birth of the older  
 7 spouse.

8 (10) As used in this section:

9 (a) "Oil and gas" means oil and gas subject to severance tax  
 10 under 1929 PA 48, MCL 205.301 to 205.317.

11 **(b) "Senior citizen" means that term as defined in section**  
 12 **514.**

13 **(c) ~~(b)~~**—"United States Consumer Price Index" means the United  
 14 States Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as defined and  
 15 reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
 16 Statistics.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act is intended to be  
 18 retroactive and the deduction under section 30(1)(aa) as added by  
 19 this amendatory act applies retroactively effective for the 2016,  
 20 2017, 2018, and 2019 tax years.

