

HOUSE BILL No. 4598

April 30, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Pumford and Hart and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled
 "Income tax act of 1967,"
 by amending section 51 (MCL 206.51), as amended by 1999 PA 6; and
 to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 51. (1) For receiving, earning, or otherwise acquiring
 2 income from any source whatsoever, there is levied and imposed
 3 upon the taxable income of every person other than a corporation
 4 a tax at the following rates in the following circumstances:

5 (a) Before May 1, 1994, 4.6%.

6 (b) After April 30, 1994 and before January 1, 2000, 4.4%.

7 (c) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2000 and
 8 before January 1, 2002, ~~and on and after January 1, 2003,~~ the
 9 rate under section 51b. ~~, 51c, 51d, or 51e, as applicable.~~

10 (d) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2002 and

1 before January 1, 2003, 4.1%.

2 (e) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2003 and
3 before January 1, 2006, 4.0%.

4 (f) For tax years that begin on and after January 1 2006 and
5 before January 1, 2008, 3.9%.

6 (g) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2008 and
7 before January 1, 2010, 3.85%.

8 (h) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2010,
9 3.8%.

10 (2) The following percentages of the net revenues collected
11 under this section ~~and sections 51b, 51c, 51d, and 51e~~ shall be
12 deposited in the state school aid fund created in section 11 of
13 article IX of the state constitution of 1963:

14 (a) Beginning October 1, 1994 and before October 1, 1996,
15 14.4% of the gross collections before refunds from the tax levied
16 under this section.

17 (b) After September 30, 1996 and before January 1, 2000,
18 23.0% of the gross collections before refunds from the tax levied
19 under this section.

20 (c) Beginning January 1, 2000, that percentage of the gross
21 collections before refunds from the tax levied under this section
22 that is equal to 1.012% divided by the income tax rate levied
23 under this section. ~~or section 51b, 51c, 51d, or 51e, as~~
24 ~~applicable.~~

25 (3) The department shall annualize rates provided in
26 subsection (1) as necessary for tax years that end after
27 April 30, 1994. The applicable annualized rate shall be imposed

1 upon the taxable income of every person other than a corporation
2 for those tax years.

3 (4) The taxable income of a nonresident shall be computed in
4 the same manner that the taxable income of a resident is
5 computed, subject to the allocation and apportionment provisions
6 of this act.

7 (5) A resident beneficiary of a trust whose taxable income
8 includes all or part of an accumulation distribution by a trust,
9 as defined in section 665 of the internal revenue code, shall be
10 allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under this act.
11 The credit shall be all or a proportionate part of any tax paid
12 by the trust under this act for any preceding taxable year that
13 would not have been payable if the trust had in fact made
14 distribution to its beneficiaries at the times and in the amounts
15 specified in section 666 of the internal revenue code. The
16 credit shall not reduce the tax otherwise due from the
17 beneficiary to an amount less than would have been due if the
18 accumulation distribution were excluded from taxable income.

19 (6) The taxable income of a resident who is required to
20 include income from a trust in his or her federal income tax
21 return under the provisions of subpart E of part I of subchapter
22 J of chapter 1 of the internal revenue code, 26 U.S.C. 671 to
23 679, shall include items of income and deductions from the trust
24 in taxable income to the extent required by this act with respect
25 to property owned outright.

26 (7) It is the intention of this section that the income
27 subject to tax of every person other than corporations shall be

1 computed in like manner and be the same as provided in the
2 internal revenue code subject to adjustments specifically
3 provided for in this act.

4 (8) As used in this section: ~~and sections 51b, 51c, 51d, and~~
5 ~~51e;~~

6 (a) "Person other than a corporation" means a resident or
7 nonresident individual or any of the following:

8 (i) A partner in a partnership as defined in the internal
9 revenue code.

10 (ii) A beneficiary of an estate or a trust as defined in the
11 internal revenue code.

12 (iii) An estate or trust as defined in the internal revenue
13 code.

14 (b) "Taxable income" means taxable income as defined in this
15 act subject to the applicable source and attribution rules
16 contained in this act.

17 Enacting section 1. Sections 51d and 51e of the income tax
18 act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.51d and 206.51e, are repealed.