## **SENATE BILL No. 568**

June 6, 2007, Introduced by Senator KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled

"Income tax act of 1967,"

by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2005 PA 214.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 30. (1) "Taxable income" means, for a person other than
- 2 a corporation, estate, or trust, adjusted gross income as defined
- 3 in the internal revenue code subject to the following adjustments
- 4 under this section:
- 5 (a) Add gross interest income and dividends derived from
- 5 obligations or securities of states other than Michigan, in the
- 7 same amount that has been excluded from adjusted gross income
- 8 less related expenses not deducted in computing adjusted gross
- 9 income because of section 265(a)(1) of the internal revenue code.
- 10 (b) Add taxes on or measured by income to the extent the
- 11 taxes have been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

- 1 (c) Add losses on the sale or exchange of obligations of the
- 2 United States government, the income of which this state is
- 3 prohibited from subjecting to a net income tax, to the extent
- 4 that the loss has been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross
- 5 income.
- 6 (d) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 7 income derived from obligations, or the sale or exchange of
- 8 obligations, of the United States government that this state is
- 9 prohibited by law from subjecting to a net income tax, reduced by
- 10 any interest on indebtedness incurred in carrying the obligations
- 11 and by any expenses incurred in the production of that income to
- 12 the extent that the expenses, including amortizable bond
- 13 premiums, were deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.
- 14 (e) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 15 compensation, including retirement benefits, received for
- 16 services in the armed forces of the United States.
- 17 (f) Deduct the following to the extent included in adjusted
- 18 gross income:
- 19 (i) Retirement or pension benefits received from a federal
- 20 public retirement system or from a public retirement system of or
- 21 created by this state or a political subdivision of this state.
- 22 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits received from a public
- 23 retirement system of or created by another state or any of its
- 24 political subdivisions if the income tax laws of the other state
- 25 permit a similar deduction or exemption or a reciprocal deduction
- 26 or exemption of a retirement or pension benefit received from a
- 27 public retirement system of or created by this state or any of

- 1 the political subdivisions of this state.
- 2 (iii) Social security benefits as defined in section 86 of the
- 3 internal revenue code.
- 4 (iv) Before October 1, 1994, retirement or pension benefits
- 5 from any other retirement or pension system as follows:
- 6 (A) For a single return, the sum of not more than \$7,500.00.
- 7 (B) For a joint return, the sum of not more than \$10,000.00.
- 8 (v) After September 30, 1994, retirement or pension benefits
- 9 not deductible under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) from any
- 10 other retirement or pension system or benefits from a retirement
- 11 annuity policy in which payments are made for life to a senior
- 12 citizen, to a maximum of \$30,000.00 for a single return and
- 13 \$60,000.00 for a joint return. The maximum amounts allowed under
- 14 this subparagraph shall be reduced by the amount of the deduction
- 15 for retirement or pension benefits claimed under subparagraph (i)
- 16 or subdivision (e) and for tax years after the 1996 tax year by
- 17 the amount of a deduction claimed under subdivision (r). For the
- 18 1995 tax year and each tax year after 1995, the maximum amounts
- 19 allowed under this subparagraph shall be adjusted by the
- 20 percentage increase in the United States consumer price index for
- 21 the immediately preceding calendar year. The department shall
- 22 annualize the amounts provided in this subparagraph and
- 23 subparagraph (iv) as necessary for tax years that end after
- 24 September 30, 1994. As used in this subparagraph, "senior
- 25 citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.
- 26 (vi) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount
- 27 eligible for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled

- 1 credit provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.
- 2 (g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section
- **3** 271.
- 4 (h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as
- 5 provided in section 36.
- 6 (i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and
- 7 apportionment provisions of chapter 3.
- 8 (j) Deduct political contributions as described in section 4
- 9 of the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.204,
- 10 or 2 USC 431, not in excess of \$50.00 per annum, or \$100.00 per
- 11 annum for a joint return.
- 12 (k) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 13 wages not deductible under section 280C of the internal revenue
- 14 code.
- 15 (l) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the
- 16 tax year:
- 17 (i) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition
- 18 payment contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act,
- 19 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.
- 20 (ii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a
- 21 private sector investment manager that meets all of the following
- 22 criteria:
- 23 (A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of
- 24 directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent
- 25 benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance
- **26** tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (i).
- 27 (B) The contract applies only for a state institution of

- 1 higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act,
- 2 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or a community or junior
- 3 college in Michigan.
- 4 (C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract's
- 5 qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on
- 6 which the contract is entered into.
- 7 (D) The contract is entered into after either of the
- 8 following:
- 9 (I) The purchaser has had his or her offer to enter into an
- 10 advance tuition payment contract rejected by the board of
- 11 directors of the Michigan education trust, if the board
- 12 determines that the trust cannot accept an unlimited number of
- 13 enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.
- 14 (II) The board of directors of the Michigan education trust
- 15 determines that the trust can accept an unlimited number of
- 16 enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.
- 17 (m) If an advance tuition payment contract under the
- 18 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to
- 19 390.1442, or another contract for which the payment was
- 20 deductible under subdivision (l) is terminated and the qualified
- 21 beneficiary under that contract does not attend a university,
- 22 college, junior or community college, or other institution of
- 23 higher education, add the amount of a refund received by the
- 24 taxpayer as a result of that termination or the amount of the
- 25 deduction taken under subdivision (l) for payment made under that
- 26 contract, whichever is less.
- 27 (n) Deduct from the taxable income of a purchaser the amount

- 1 included as income to the purchaser under the internal revenue
- 2 code after the advance tuition payment contract entered into
- 3 under the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421
- 4 to 390.1442, is terminated because the qualified beneficiary
- 5 attends an institution of postsecondary education other than
- 6 either a state institution of higher education or an institution
- 7 of postsecondary education located outside this state with which
- 8 a state institution of higher education has reciprocity.
- 9 (o) Add, to the extent deducted in determining adjusted
- 10 gross income, the net operating loss deduction under section 172
- 11 of the internal revenue code.
- 12 (p) Deduct a net operating loss deduction for the taxable
- 13 year as determined under section 172 of the internal revenue code
- 14 subject to the modifications under section 172(b)(2) of the
- 15 internal revenue code and subject to the allocation and
- 16 apportionment provisions of chapter 3 of this act for the taxable
- 17 year in which the loss was incurred.
- 18 (q) For a tax year beginning after 1986, deduct, to the
- 19 extent included in adjusted gross income, benefits from a
- 20 discriminatory self-insurance medical expense reimbursement plan.
- 21 (r) After September 30, 1994 and before the 1997 tax year, a
- 22 taxpayer who is a senior citizen may deduct, to the extent
- 23 included in adjusted gross income, interest and dividends
- 24 received in the tax year not to exceed \$1,000.00 for a single
- 25 return or \$2,000.00 for a joint return. However, for tax years
- 26 before the 1997 tax year, the deduction under this subdivision
- 27 shall not be taken if the taxpayer takes a deduction for

- 1 retirement benefits under subdivision (e) or a deduction under
- 2 subdivision (f) (i), (ii), (iv), or (v). For tax years after the 1996
- 3 tax year, a taxpayer who is a senior citizen may deduct to the
- 4 extent included in adjusted gross income, interest, dividends,
- 5 and capital gains received in the tax year not to exceed
- 6 \$3,500.00 for a single return and \$7,000.00 for a joint return
- 7 for the 1997 tax year, and \$7,500.00 for a single return and
- 8 \$15,000.00 for a joint return for tax years after the 1997 tax
- 9 year. For tax years after the 1996 tax year, the maximum amounts
- 10 allowed under this subdivision shall be reduced by the amount of
- 11 a deduction claimed for retirement benefits under subdivision (e)
- 12 or a deduction claimed under subdivision (f) (i), (ii), (iv), or (v).
- 13 For the 1995 tax year, for the 1996 tax year, and for each tax
- 14 year after the 1998 tax year, the maximum amounts allowed under
- 15 this subdivision shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in
- 16 the United States consumer price index for the immediately
- 17 preceding calendar year. The department shall annualize the
- 18 amounts provided in this subdivision as necessary for tax years
- 19 that end after September 30, 1994. As used in this subdivision,
- 20 "senior citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.
- 21 (s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 22 all of the following:
- 23 (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
- 24 taxes paid under this act.
- 25 (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
- 26 taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL
- **27** 141.501 to 141.787.

- 1 (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on
- 2 a claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the
- 3 taxes used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce
- 4 adjusted gross income for a prior year.
- 5 (t) Add the amount paid by the state on behalf of the
- 6 taxpayer in the tax year to repay the outstanding principal on a
- 7 loan taken on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an
- 8 advance tuition payment contract entered into under the Michigan
- 9 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, if
- 10 the cost of the advance tuition payment contract was deducted
- 11 under subdivision (l) and was financed with a Michigan education
- 12 trust secured loan.
- 13 (u) For the 1998 tax year and each tax year after the 1998
- 14 tax year, deduct the amount calculated under section 30d.
- 15 (v) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 1994,
- 16 deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, any
- 17 amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the
- 18 tax year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a
- 19 settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any
- 20 recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved
- 21 property claims, also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener
- 22 Vermogensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action
- 23 entitled In re: Holocaust victim assets litigation, CV-96-4849,
- 24 CV-96-5161, and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any
- 25 similar action if the income and interest are not commingled in
- 26 any way with and are kept separate from all other funds and
- 27 assets of the taxpayer. As used in this subdivision:

- 1 (i) "Holocaust victim" means a person, or the heir or
- 2 beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or
- 3 any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.
- 4 (ii) "Recovered asset" means any asset of any type and any
- 5 interest earned on that asset including, but not limited to, bank
- 6 deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust
- 7 victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that
- 8 Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered,
- 9 returned, or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until
- **10** after 1993.
- 11 (w) For tax years that begin after December 31, 1999,
- 12 deduct, to the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
- 13 income, both of the following:
- 14 (i) The total of all contributions made on and after October
- 15 1, 2000 by the taxpayer in the tax year less qualified
- 16 withdrawals made in the tax year to education savings accounts
- 17 pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA
- 18 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, not to exceed \$5,000.00 for a
- 19 single return or \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year.
- 20 (ii) The amount under section 30f.
- 21 (x) For tax years that begin after December 31, 1999, add,
- 22 to the extent not included in adjusted gross income, the amount
- 23 of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from education
- 24 savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted under
- 25 subdivision (w) in the tax year and all previous tax years, if
- 26 the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
- 27 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 (w), less any contributions for
- 5 which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (w) that were
- 6 withdrawn in all previous tax years.
- 7 (y) For tax years that begin after December 31, 1999,
- 8 deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, the
- 9 amount of a distribution from individual retirement accounts that
- 10 qualify under section 408 of the internal revenue code if the
- 11 distribution is used to pay qualified higher education expenses
- 12 as that term is defined in the Michigan education savings program
- 13 act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486.
- 14 (z) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2000,
- 15 deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, an
- 16 amount equal to the qualified charitable distribution made in the
- 17 tax year by a taxpayer to a charitable organization. The amount
- 18 allowed under this subdivision shall be equal to the amount
- 19 deductible by the taxpayer under section 170(c) of the internal
- 20 revenue code with respect to the qualified charitable
- 21 distribution in the tax year in which the taxpayer makes the
- 22 distribution to the qualified charitable organization, reduced by
- 23 both the amount of the deduction for retirement or pension
- **24** benefits claimed by the taxpayer under subdivision (f)(i), (ii),
- 25 (iv), or (v) and by 2 times the total amount of credits claimed
- 26 under sections 260 and 261 for the tax year. As used in this
- 27 subdivision, "qualified charitable distribution" means a

- 1 distribution of assets to a qualified charitable organization by
- 2 a taxpayer not more than 60 days after the date on which the
- 3 taxpayer received the assets as a distribution from a retirement
- 4 or pension plan described in subsection (8)(a). A distribution is
- 5 to a qualified charitable organization if the distribution is
- 6 made in any of the following circumstances:
- 7 (i) To an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the
- 8 internal revenue code except an organization that is controlled
- 9 by a political party, an elected official or a candidate for an
- 10 elective office.
- 11 (ii) To a charitable remainder annuity trust or a charitable
- 12 remainder unitrust as defined in section 664(d) of the internal
- 13 revenue code; to a pooled income fund as defined in section
- 14 642(c)(5) of the internal revenue code; or for the issuance of a
- 15 charitable gift annuity as defined in section 501(m)(5) of the
- 16 internal revenue code. A trust, fund, or annuity described in
- 17 this subparagraph is a qualified charitable organization only if
- 18 no person holds any interest in the trust, fund, or annuity other
- 19 than 1 or more of the following:
- 20 (A) The taxpayer who received the distribution from the
- 21 retirement or pension plan.
- 22 (B) The spouse of an individual described in sub-
- 23 subparagraph (A).
- 24 (C) An organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the
- 25 internal revenue code.
- 26 (aa) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct,
- 27 to the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness

- 1 income earned or received in the tax year and during the period
- 2 in which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer's tribe
- 3 and this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL
- 4 205.30c, is in full force and effect. As used in this
- 5 subdivision:
- 6 (i) "Business income" means business income as defined in
- 7 section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.
- (ii) "Nonbusiness income" means nonbusiness income as defined
- 9 in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income,
- 10 all of the following:
- 11 (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are
- 12 earned within the agreement area or outside of the agreement
- 13 area.
- 14 (B) All interest and passive dividends.
- 15 (C) All rents and royalties derived from real property
- 16 located within the agreement area.
- 17 (D) All rents and royalties derived from tangible personal
- 18 property, to the extent the personal property is utilized within
- 19 the agreement area.
- 20 (E) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of real property
- 21 located within the agreement area.
- 22 (F) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of tangible
- 23 personal property located within the agreement area at the time
- 24 of sale.
- 25 (G) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of intangible
- 26 personal property.
- 27 (H) All pension income and benefits including, but not

- 1 limited to, distributions from a 401(k) plan, individual
- 2 retirement accounts under section 408 of the internal revenue
- 3 code, or a defined contribution plan, or payments from a defined
- 4 benefit plan.
- 5 (I) All per capita payments by the tribe to resident tribal
- 6 members, without regard to the source of payment.
- 7 (J) All gaming winnings.
- 8 (iii) "Resident tribal member" means an individual who meets
- 9 all of the following criteria:
- 10 (A) Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- 11 (B) The individual's tribe has an agreement with this state
- 12 pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, that is in
- 13 full force and effect.
- 14 (C) The individual's principal place of residence is located
- 15 within the agreement area as designated in the agreement under
- 16 sub-subparagraph (B).
- 17 (bb) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2006,
- 18 deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, all or a
- 19 portion of the gain, as determined under this section, realized
- 20 from an initial equity investment of not less than \$100,000.00
- 21 \$25,000.00 made by the taxpayer before December 31, 2009, in a
- 22 qualified business, if an amount equal to the sum of the
- 23 taxpayer's basis in the investment as determined under the
- 24 internal revenue code plus the gain, or a portion of that amount,
- 25 is reinvested in an equity investment in a qualified business
- 26 within 1 year after the sale or disposition of the investment in
- 27 the qualified business. If the amount of the subsequent

- 1 investment is less than the sum of the taxpayer's basis from the
- 2 prior equity investment plus the gain from the prior equity
- 3 investment, the amount of a deduction under this section shall be
- 4 reduced by the difference between the sum of the taxpayer's basis
- 5 from the prior equity investment plus the gain from the prior
- 6 equity investment and the subsequent investment. As used in this
- 7 subdivision:
- 8 (i) "Advanced automotive, manufacturing, and materials
- 9 technology" means any technology that involves 1 or more of the
- 10 following:
- 11 (A) Materials with engineered properties created through the
- 12 development of specialized process and synthesis technology.
- 13 (B) Nanotechnology, including materials, devices, or systems
- 14 at the atomic, molecular, or macromolecular level, with a scale
- 15 measured in nanometers.
- 16 (C) Microelectromechanical systems, including devices or
- 17 systems integrating microelectronics with mechanical parts and a
- 18 scale measured in micrometers.
- 19 (D) Improvements to vehicle safety, vehicle performance,
- 20 vehicle production, or environmental impact, including, but not
- 21 limited to, vehicle equipment and component parts.
- 22 (E) Any technology that involves an alternative energy
- 23 vehicle or its components. "Alternative energy vehicle" means
- 24 that term as defined in section 2 of the Michigan next energy
- 25 authority act, 2002 PA 593, MCL 207.822.
- 26 (F) A new technology, device, or system that enhances or
- 27 improves the manufacturing process of wood, timber, or

- 1 agricultural-based products.
- 2 (G) Advanced computing or electronic device technology
- 3 related to technology described under this subparagraph.
- 4 (H) Design, engineering, testing, or diagnostics related to
- 5 technology described under this subparagraph.
- **6** (I) Product research and development related to technology
- 7 described under this subparagraph.
- 8 (ii) "Advanced computing" means any technology used in the
- 9 design and development of 1 or more of the following:
- 10 (A) Computer hardware and software.
- 11 (B) Data communications.
- 12 (C) Information technologies.
- 13 (iii) "Alternative energy technology" means applied research
- 14 or commercialization of new or next generation technology in 1 or
- 15 more of the following:
- 16 (A) Alternative energy technology as that term is defined in
- 17 section 2 of the Michigan next energy authority act, 2002 PA 593,
- **18** MCI 207.822.
- 19 (B) Devices or systems designed and used solely for the
- 20 purpose of generating energy from agricultural crops, residue and
- 21 waste generated from the production and processing of
- 22 agricultural products, animal wastes, or food processing wastes,
- 23 not including a conventional gasoline or diesel fuel engine or a
- 24 retrofitted conventional gasoline or diesel fuel engine.
- 25 (C) A new technology, product, or system that permits the
- 26 utilization of biomass for the production of specialty,
- 27 commodity, or foundational chemicals or of novel or economical

- 1 commodity materials through the application of biotechnology that
- 2 minimizes, complements, or replaces reliance on petroleum for the
- 3 production.
- 4 (D) Advanced computing or electronic device technology
- 5 related to technology described under this subparagraph.
- 6 (E) Design, engineering, testing, or diagnostics related to
- 7 technology described under this subparagraph.
- 8 (F) Product research and development related to a technology
- 9 described under this subparagraph.
- 10 (iv) "Competitive edge technology" means 1 or more of the
- 11 following:
- 12 (A) Advanced automotive, manufacturing, and materials
- 13 technology.
- 14 (B) Alternative energy technology.
- 15 (C) Homeland security and defense technology.
- 16 (D) Life sciences technology.
- 17 (v) "Electronic device technology" means any technology that
- 18 involves microelectronics, semiconductors, electronic equipment,
- 19 and instrumentation, radio frequency, microwave, and millimeter
- 20 electronics; optical and optic-electrical devices; or data and
- 21 digital communications and imaging devices.
- 22 (vi) "Homeland security and defense technology" means
- 23 technology that assists in the assessment of threats or damage to
- 24 the general population and critical infrastructure, protection
- 25 of, defense against, or mitigation of the effects of foreign or
- 26 domestic threats, disasters, or attacks, or support for crisis or
- 27 response management, including, but not limited to, 1 or more of

- 1 the following:
- 2 (A) Sensors, systems, processes, or equipment for
- 3 communications, identification and authentication, screening,
- 4 surveillance, tracking, and data analysis.
- 5 (B) Advanced computing or electronic device technology
- 6 related to technology described under this subparagraph.
- 7 (C) Aviation technology including, but not limited to,
- 8 avionics, airframe design, sensors, early warning systems, and
- 9 services related to the technology described in this
- 10 subparagraph.
- 11 (D) Design, engineering, testing, or diagnostics related to
- 12 technology described under this subparagraph.
- 13 (E) Product research and development related to technology
- 14 described under this subparagraph.
- 15 (vii) "Life sciences technology" means any technology derived
- 16 from life sciences intended to improve human health or the
- 17 overall quality of human life, including, but not limited to,
- 18 systems, processes, or equipment for drug or gene therapies,
- 19 biosensors, testing, medical devices or instrumentation with a
- 20 therapeutic or diagnostic value, a pharmaceutical or other
- 21 product that requires United States food and drug administration
- 22 approval or registration prior to its introduction in the
- 23 marketplace and is a drug or medical device as defined by the
- 24 federal food, drug, and cosmetic act, 21 USC 301 to 399, or 1 or
- 25 more of the following:
- 26 (A) Advanced computing or electronic device technology
- 27 related to technology described under this subparagraph.

- 1 (B) Design, engineering, testing, or diagnostics related to
- 2 technology or the commercial manufacturing of technology
- 3 described under this subparagraph.
- 4 (C) Product research and development related to technology
- 5 described under this subparagraph.
- 6 (viii) "Life sciences" means science for the examination or
- 7 understanding of life or life processes, including, but not
- 8 limited to, all of the following:
- 9 (A) Bioengineering.
- 10 (B) Biomedical engineering.
- 11 (C) Genomics.
- 12 (D) Proteomics.
- 13 (E) Molecular and chemical ecology.
- 14 (F) Biotechnology, including any technology that uses living
- 15 organisms, cells, macromolecules, microorganisms, or substances
- 16 from living organisms to make or modify a product for useful
- 17 purposes. Biotechnology or life sciences do not include any of
- 18 the following:
- 19 (I) Activities prohibited under section 2685 of the public
- 20 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2685.
- 21 (II) Activities prohibited under section 2688 of the public
- 22 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2688.
- 23 (III) Activities prohibited under section 2690 of the public
- 24 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2690.
- 25 (IV) Activities prohibited under section 16274 of the public
- 26 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16274.
- 27 (V) Stem cell research with human embryonic tissue.

- 1 (ix) "Qualified business" means a business that complies with
- 2 all of the following:
- 3 (A) The business is a seed or early stage business as
- 4 defined in section 3 of the Michigan early stage venture
- 5 investment act of 2003, 2003 PA 296, MCL 125.2233.
- 6 (B) The business has its headquarters in this state, is
- 7 domiciled in this state, or has a majority of its employees
- 8 working a majority of their time in this state.
- 9 (C) The business has a preinvestment valuation of less than
- **10** \$10,000,000.00.
- 11 (D) The business has been in existence less than 5 years.
- 12 This sub-subparagraph does not apply to a business, the business
- 13 activity of which is derived from research at an institution of
- 14 higher education located within this state or an organization
- 15 exempt from federal taxation under section 501c(3) of the
- 16 internal revenue code and that is located within this state.
- 17 (E) The business is engaged only in competitive edge
- 18 technology.
- 19 (F) The business is certified by the Michigan strategic fund
- 20 as meeting the requirements of sub-subparagraphs (A) to (E) at
- 21 the time of each proposed investment.
- 22 (2) The following personal exemptions multiplied by the
- 23 number of personal or dependency exemptions allowable on the
- 24 taxpayer's federal income tax return pursuant to the internal
- 25 revenue code shall be subtracted in the calculation that
- 26 determines taxable income:

- 1 (a) For a tax year beginning during 1987 ..... \$ 1,600.00. 2 (b) For a tax year beginning during 1988 ..... \$ 1,800.00. 3 (c) For a tax year beginning during 1989 ..... \$ 2,000.00. (d) For a tax year beginning after 1989 4 5 and before 1995 ..... \$ 2,100.00. (e) For a tax year beginning during 1995 6 7 or 1996 ..... \$ 2,400.00. 8 (f) Except as otherwise provided in 9 subsection (7), for a tax year beginning after 10 1996 ...... \$ 2,500.00. (3) A single additional exemption determined as follows 11 shall be subtracted in the calculation that determines taxable 12 income in each of the following circumstances: 13 (a) For tax years beginning after 1989 and before 2000, 14 15 \$900.00 in each of the following circumstances: 16 (i) The taxpayer is a paraplegic, a quadriplegic, a hemiplegic, a person who is blind as defined in section 504, or a 17 person who is totally and permanently disabled as defined in 18 section 522. 19 (ii) The taxpayer is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of 20 the deaf persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502. 21
- 23 (iv) The return includes unemployment compensation that

(iii) The taxpayer is 65 years of age or older.

amounts to 50% or more of adjusted gross income. 24

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- (b) For tax years beginning after 1999, \$1,800.00 for each 25
- taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is 65 years of 26
- age or older. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual 27
- return under this act, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer, 28

- 1 but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under
- 2 this subdivision. As used in this subdivision and subdivision
- 3 (c), "dependent" means that term as defined in section 30e.
- 4 (c) For tax years beginning after 1999, \$1,800.00 for each
- 5 taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a deaf person
- 6 as defined in section 2 of the deaf persons' interpreters act,
- 7 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic, a quadriplegic, or a
- 8 hemiplegic; a person who is blind as defined in section 504; or a
- 9 person who is totally and permanently disabled as defined in
- 10 section 522. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual
- 11 return under this act, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer,
- 12 but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under
- 13 this subdivision.
- 14 (d) For tax years beginning after 1999, \$1,800.00 if the
- 15 taxpayer's return includes unemployment compensation that amounts
- 16 to 50% or more of adjusted gross income.
- 17 (4) For a tax year beginning after 1987, an individual with
- 18 respect to whom a deduction under section 151 of the internal
- 19 revenue code is allowable to another federal taxpayer during the
- 20 tax year is not considered to have an allowable federal exemption
- 21 for purposes of subsection (2), but may subtract \$500.00 in the
- 22 calculation that determines taxable income for a tax year
- 23 beginning in 1988, \$1,000.00 for a tax year beginning after 1988
- 24 and before 2000, and \$1,500.00 for a tax year beginning after
- **25** 1999.
- 26 (5) A nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that
- 27 proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection

- 1 (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer's portion of adjusted gross
- 2 income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer's total
- 3 adjusted gross income.
- 4 (6) For a tax year beginning after 1987, in calculating
- 5 taxable income, a taxpayer shall not subtract from adjusted gross
- 6 income the amount of prizes won by the taxpayer under the
- 7 McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act, 1972 PA 239, MCL
- 8 432.1 to 432.47.
- 9 (7) For each tax year after the 1997 tax year, the personal
- 10 exemption allowed under subsection (2) shall be adjusted by
- 11 multiplying the exemption for the tax year beginning in 1997 by a
- 12 fraction, the numerator of which is the United States consumer
- 13 price index for the state fiscal year ending in the tax year
- 14 prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made and
- 15 the denominator of which is the United States consumer price
- 16 index for the 1995-96 state fiscal year. The resultant product
- 17 shall be rounded to the nearest \$100.00 increment. The personal
- 18 exemption for the tax year shall be determined by adding \$200.00
- 19 to that rounded amount. As used in this section, "United States
- 20 consumer price index" means the United States consumer price
- 21 index for all urban consumers as defined and reported by the
- 22 United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics.
- 23 For each year after the 2000 tax year, the exemptions allowed
- 24 under subsection (3) shall be adjusted by multiplying the
- 25 exemption amount under subsection (3) for the tax year beginning
- 26 in 2000 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United
- 27 States consumer price index for the state fiscal year ending the

- 1 tax year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being
- 2 made and the denominator of which is the United States consumer
- 3 price index for the 1998-1999 state fiscal year. The resultant
- 4 product shall be rounded to the nearest \$100.00 increment.
- 5 (8) As used in subsection (1)(f), "retirement or pension
- 6 benefits" means distributions from all of the following:
- 7 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), qualified pension
- 8 trusts and annuity plans that qualify under section 401(a) of the
- 9 internal revenue code, including all of the following:
- (i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh
- **11** or HR 10 plans.
- 12 (ii) Individual retirement accounts that qualify under
- 13 section 408 of the internal revenue code if the distributions are
- 14 not made until the participant has reached 59-1/2 years of age,
- 15 except in the case of death, disability, or distributions
- 16 described by section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) of the internal revenue code.
- 17 (iii) Employee annuities or tax-sheltered annuities purchased
- 18 under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code by
- 19 organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal
- 20 revenue code, or by public school systems.
- 21 (iv) Distributions from a 401(k) plan attributable to
- 22 employee contributions mandated by the plan or attributable to
- 23 employer contributions.
- 24 (b) The following retirement and pension plans not qualified
- 25 under the internal revenue code:
- 26 (i) Plans of the United States, state governments other than
- 27 this state, and political subdivisions, agencies, or

- 1 instrumentalities of this state.
- (ii) Plans maintained by a church or a convention or
- 3 association of churches.
- 4 (iii) All other unqualified pension plans that prescribe
- 5 eliqibility for retirement and predetermine contributions and
- 6 benefits if the distributions are made from a pension trust.
- 7 (c) Retirement or pension benefits received by a surviving
- 8 spouse if those benefits qualified for a deduction prior to the
- 9 decedent's death. Benefits received by a surviving child are not
- 10 deductible.
- 11 (d) Retirement and pension benefits do not include:
- 12 (i) Amounts received from a plan that allows the employee to
- 13 set the amount of compensation to be deferred and does not
- 14 prescribe retirement age or years of service. These plans
- 15 include, but are not limited to, all of the following:
- 16 (A) Deferred compensation plans under section 457 of the
- 17 internal revenue code.
- 18 (B) Distributions from plans under section 401(k) of the
- 19 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision
- **20** (a) (*iv*).
- 21 (C) Distributions from plans under section 403(b) of the
- 22 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision
- 23 (a) (iii).
- 24 (ii) Premature distributions paid on separation, withdrawal,
- 25 or discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the
- 26 recipient could have retired under the provisions of the plan.
- 27 (iii) Payments received as an incentive to retire early unless

 ${f 1}$  the distributions are from a pension trust.

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