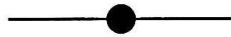


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(By Request of the Executive)



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(BY DELEGATES MR. SPEAKER (MR. MILEY)
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[By Request of the Executive]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §11-21-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating the meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act; and specifying effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §11-21-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 21. PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

§11-21-9. Meaning of terms.

- 1 (a) Any term used in this article has the same meaning as
- 2 when used in a comparable context in the laws of the United
- 3 States relating to income taxes, unless a different meaning is

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4 clearly required. Any reference in this article to the laws of the
5 United States means the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code
6 of 1986, as amended, and any other provisions of the laws of the
7 United States that relate to the determination of income for
8 federal income tax purposes. All amendments made to the laws
9 of the United States after December 31, 2012, but prior to
10 January 1, 2014, shall be given effect in determining the taxes
11 imposed by this article to the same extent those changes are
12 allowed for federal income tax purposes, whether the changes
13 are retroactive or prospective, but no amendment to the laws of
14 the United States made on or after January 1, 2014, may be given
15 any effect.

16 (b) Medical savings accounts. — The term “taxable trust”
17 does not include a medical savings account established pursuant
18 to section twenty, article fifteen, chapter thirty-three of this code
19 or section fifteen, article sixteen of that chapter. Employer
20 contributions to a medical savings account established pursuant
21 to those sections are not wages for purposes of withholding
22 under section seventy-one of this article.

23 (c) Surtax. — The term “surtax” means the twenty percent
24 additional tax imposed on taxable withdrawals from a medical
25 savings account under section twenty, article fifteen, chapter
26 thirty-three of this code and the twenty percent additional tax
27 imposed on taxable withdrawals from a medical savings account
28 under section fifteen, article sixteen of that chapter which are
29 collected by the Tax Commissioner as tax collected under this
30 article.

31 (d) Effective date. — The amendments to this section
32 enacted in the year 2014 are retroactive to the extent allowable
33 under federal income tax law. With respect to taxable years that
34 began prior to January 1, 2015, the law in effect for each of those
35 years shall be fully preserved as to that year, except as provided
36 in this section.

37 (e) For purposes of the refundable credit allowed to a low
38 income senior citizen for property tax paid on his or her home-
39 stead in this state, the term “laws of the United States” as used
40 in subsection (a) of this section means and includes the term
41 “low income” as defined in subsection (b), section twenty-one of
42 this article and as reflected in the poverty guidelines updated
43 periodically in the federal register by the U.S. Department of
44 Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C.
45 §9902(2).

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Danny Well
Chairman, House Committee

[Signature]
Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect from its passage.

Begay D. Day
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Joseph M. Minard
Clerk of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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The within *is approved* this the *20th*
day of *March*, 2014.

Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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