

**2023 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
GOVERNOR’S TAX BILL SUMMARY**



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ARTICLE 1: INDIVIDUAL INCOME AND CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAXES

Sections 1 and 2. Angel investment credit. Amends Minn. Stat. § 116J.8737 subds. 5 and 12, to allocate \$10,000,000 in credits for tax years 2023 to 2030. The reporting requirements are adjusted accordingly. Section 1 is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022. Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

Section 3. Composite income tax returns for nonresident partners, shareholders, and beneficiaries. Amends Minn. Stat. § 289A.08, subd. 7, para. (b), to state that for the computation of the tax liability for a partner, it must include capital gains tax and the preferential rate income tax liability must be computed under section 290.055. This is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 4. Pass-through entity tax. Amends Minn. Stat. § 289A.08, subd. 7a, para. (d), to state that the computation of the qualifying owner’s preferential tax liability must be computed under section 290.055. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 5. Dependent care assistance programs. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.0131 to create a new subd. 21, which requires an addition for the income excluded under section 129 of the Internal Revenue Code when a taxpayer claims the dependent care credit under Minn. Stat. § 290.067. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 6. Social Security benefits subtraction. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.0132, subd. 26, to increase the phaseout thresholds of this subtraction as well as increase the maximum subtraction amount. The phaseout threshold for married taxpayers filing a joint return increases from \$78,180 to \$120,000; for married filing separately increases from \$39,090 to \$60,000; for a single or head of household taxpayer increases from \$61,080 to \$93,600. The maximum subtraction amount for all taxpayers is the lesser of taxable social security benefits or the maximum subtraction. The maximum subtraction for married filing jointly is increased from \$5,150 to \$10,000; the maximum subtraction for married filing separately is increased from \$2,575 to \$5,000; the maximum subtraction for single or head of household taxpayers is increased from \$4,020 to \$7,800. Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 7. Capital gains tax. Creates a new section, Minn. Stat. § 290.055. This section imposes a capital gains tax on “preferential rate income.” Subsection (a) defines “preferential rate income” as the sum of net long-term capital gain income as defined in section 1222 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus qualified dividend income as defined in section 1(h)(11)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code. Section (b) imposes an additional tax, over any tax imposed by section 290.06, subd. 2c, on all preferential rate income over \$500,000, but less than \$1,000,000, of 1.5%. On all preferential rate income over \$1,000,000, an additional tax of 4% is imposed. If the individual is not a resident for the entire year, the tax must be multiplied by the fraction – of which the numerator is all preferential rate income allocable to Minnesota by section 290.17, and the denominator is all preferential rate income for the entire year. For estates and trusts, the liability must be multiplied by the fraction of which the numerator is all preferential rate income allocated to the state by sections 290.17, 290.191, and 290.20; and the denominator would be all the preferential rate income for the year. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 8. Schedules of rates for individuals, estates, and trusts. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.06, subd. 2c, paras. (e)(1)(i) and (ii), to add the new addition and subtractions passed in the early conformity bill for disallowed net operating losses and the disallowed business interest deduction to the part and non-resident calculation of income. Effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

Section 9. Great start child care and dependent care credit. Amends Minn. Stat. §290.067 to decouple from section 21 of the Internal Revenue Code and modifies the refundable credit to be a taxpayer’s eligible dependent care expenses, subject to limitations, multiplied by a credit percentage of 50 percent. The amount of employment-related expenses used in determining the credit is limited to \$3,000 for one qualifying individual or \$6,000 for two or more qualifying individuals. Creates a definition of “young child” as children under age 5. Increases the limitations of employment related expenses for taxpayers with young children to \$5,000 for one young child, \$10,000 for two young children, and \$15,000 for three or more young children for tax years 2023 through 2030. The phaseout of the credit is adjusted to one percent for each dollar of the taxpayer’s adjusted gross income exceeding \$200,000, or \$100,000 for a married taxpayer filing a separate return. The credit for a child under the age of one is expanded to allow all filers to claim with the deemed amount equaling the lesser of earned income of the taxpayer or the maximum limit. Internal Revenue Code sections 21(d) and (21)(e) will still apply to the credit. The inflation adjustment is amended to phaseout by credit percentage instead of by maximum credit. The inflation adjustment statutory year is changed to 2023. This is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 10. Working family credit expansion. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.0671, subd. 1, to expand credit eligibility to individuals with individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs) or adoption taxpayer identification numbers (ATINs). Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 11. Minnesota education credit phaseout increased. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.0674, subd. 2, to increase income phaseout threshold to \$59,210 and to clarify that the maximum credit amount is based on income. Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 12. Minnesota education credit definition of income. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.0674, subd. 2a, to modify the credit’s definition of income to mean adjusted gross income as defined by Internal Revenue Code section 62, except adjusted gross income cannot be reduced by the amount of a net operating loss carryback or carryforward or a capital loss carryback or carryforward allowed for the year. Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 13. Minnesota education credit indexed for inflation. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.0674 by creating a new subd. 2b, that requires annual inflation adjustments to the income phaseout threshold. Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023.

Section 14. Credit allowed; current military service. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.0677, subd. 1, para. (d), to state that the credit is available per calendar year not taxable year. This is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 15. Applications; allocations. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.0681, subd. 3, to clarify that the Department of Administration may use the application fees to offset the personnel and administrative costs of administering the state and federal credit. This section is effective July 1, 2023.

Section 16. Sunset. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.0681, subd. 10, to update the dates in the sunset provision because of the extended sunset. The Historic Preservation Credit will be revived and operative until the end of fiscal year 2031. Effective July 1, 2023.

Section 17. Minnesota child tax credit. Creates Minn. Stat. § 290.0687 to provide for a new, refundable child tax credit of up to \$1,000 per qualifying child or disabled adult child, up to a total of \$3,000. The credit is available for residents and part-year residents, and it has income phaseout thresholds. The credit amount and phaseout thresholds are adjusted annually for inflation. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, and expires for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2030.

Section 18. Definitions. Amends Minn. Stat. § 290.091, subd. 2, to define “regular tax,” for the purposes of the alternative minimum tax, to be exclusive of the capital gains tax in section 290.055. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Section 19. Effective date. This section adjusts an effective date for a conformity provision to correctly make it effective retroactively for tax years beginning after December 31, 2019.

Section 20. Historic structure rehabilitation credit; special provision. This adds an uncodified provision to allow projects that have started rehabilitation work after June 30, 2022, and before July 1, 2023, that otherwise meet all other requirements of subdivision 3 of Minn. Stat. § 290.0681, may be eligible for the credit if an application is filed within 60 days of July 1, 2023. This uncodified provision is effective the day following final enactment.

Section 21. Revival and reenactment of expired provisions. This uncodified section revives the expired provisions for the Angel Investment Credit and the Historic Preservation Credit. Subsections (a) and (b) revive the expired provisions in Minnesota Chapter 116J and Minn. Stat. § 290.0692 related to the Angel Investment Credit. Subsection (c) revives the expired provisions in Minn. Stat. § 290.0681, related to the Historic Preservation Credit. Paragraphs (a) and (b) are effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022. Paragraph (c) is effective for applications for allocation certificates submitted beginning July 1, 2023.

Section 22. Repealer. Repeals the new subtraction that was created in early conformity, Minn. Stat. § 290.0132, subd. 33, which allows a subtraction for excess business losses that are disallowed at the federal level. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

ARTICLE 2: ADVANCE PAYMENT AND ONE-TIME REFUNDABLE CREDIT

Section 1. One-time advanced refundable credit

Creates an uncodified law that provides a refundable individual income tax credit for 2023 only, equal to \$1,000 for single filers and married persons filing a separate return, and \$2,000 for head of household, married joint, and surviving spouse filers. The credit is increased by \$200 for each of the first three dependents of the tax filer.

To be eligible for the credit, the individual must

1. Be a resident of Minnesota for at least part of 2023;
2. Must not be a dependent in 2023; and
3. Must have adjusted gross income of under \$75,000 for single and married separate filers and \$150,000 for all other filers.

The credit for part year residents is equal to the credit otherwise calculated times the percentage calculated under section 290.06, subd. 2c, para. (e).

To be eligible to receive the credit for dependents, the TIN of the dependent, as defined in section 7701(a)(41) of the Internal Revenue Code, must be included on the 2023 tax return.

Advance payment of credit.

The commissioner of revenue is authorized to make advance payments to persons the commissioner reasonably believes will be eligible for the 2023 credit, based on 2021 individual income tax and property tax refund returns filed before January 1, 2023, who:

1. Were a resident of Minnesota at the end of 2021;
2. Were not a dependent in 2021;
3. Had adjusted gross income in 2021 under \$50,000 for single or married filing separate filers, or \$100,000 for all other individual income tax filers; and
4. Have not died before January 1, 2023.

The advance payments will be made based on information available in the commissioner's records and individuals are not required to file a claim. The decision of the commissioner to not make an advance payment to an individual is not appealable.

Claiming the credit by persons who do not receive an advance payment.

Eligible individuals who do not receive an advance payment or did not receive the full payment for having dependents, can claim the credit on their 2023 Minnesota individual income tax return. Any credit claimed on the tax return is reduced by the amount of the advance payment made to the individual.

Repayment of advance payment.

Persons who receive an advance payment but who are not eligible for the credit in 2023, are required to repay the amount by the due date of the 2023 individual income tax return (April 15, 2024.)

Provisions relating to collection, audit, assessment, refunds, penalty, interest, enforcement, collection remedies, appeal, and administration of individual income tax under chapters 270C and 289A apply to the credit and the advance payment.

Contracting with third parties.

The commissioner may contract with a third party to administer the credit and advance payment and may share non-public or private taxpayer information with the third party to the extent necessary. In administering the law, the commissioner is exempt from Minn. Stat. §§ 16A.15, 16B.97, 16B.98 and chapter 16C and other Minnesota procurement and procedural laws.

Advance payment not subject to set off.

The commissioner of revenue must not apply, and must not certify to another agency to apply, an advance payment to any unpaid tax or nontax debt.

Not considered income.

An advance payment or refund of a credit is not considered income in determining Minnesota income tax, Minnesota income tax credits, the Minnesota property tax refund, or the Minnesota senior citizen property tax deferral. An advance payment or refund of a credit is not considered income, assets or property under various assistance programs under Minn. Stat. chs. 119B, 256B, 256D, 256I, 256J, and 256P.

Appropriation.

The amount necessary to pay the advance credit and the refundable portion of the tax credit is appropriated to the commissioner of revenue from the general fund beginning July 1, 2023.

Effective the day following final enactment.

ARTICLE 3: SALES AND USE TAXES

Section 1. Cannabis. Amends Minn. Stat. § 297A.61, by creating a subd. 59, to define “cannabis” for sales tax purposes. Effective the day following final enactment.

Section 2. Adult-use cannabis. Amends Minn. Stat. § 297A.61, by creating a subd. 60, to define “adult-use cannabis” for sales tax purposes. Effective the day following final enactment.

Section 3. Adult-use cannabis product. Amends Minn. Stat. § 297A.61, by creating a subd. 61, to define “adult-use cannabis product” for sales tax purposes. Effective the day following final enactment.

Section 4. Food and food ingredients. Amends Minn. Stat. §297A.67, subd. 2, to clarify that food and food ingredients do not include adult-use cannabis or adult-use cannabis products. Effective the day following final enactment.

Section 5. Drugs; medical devices. Amends Minn. Stat. §297A.67, subd. 7, to clarify that drugs do not include adult-use cannabis or adult-use cannabis products. Effective the day following final enactment.

Section 6. Sales to government. Amends Minn. Stat. §297A.70, subd. 2, to exclude adult-use cannabis and adult-use cannabis products from the sales to government exemption. Effective for sales and purchases made after June 30, 2023.

Section 7. Sales to nonprofit groups. Amends Minn. Stat. §297A.70, subd. 4, to exclude adult-use cannabis and adult-use cannabis products from the sales to nonprofit groups exemption. Effective for sales and purchases made after June 30, 2023.

Section 8. Nursing homes and boarding care homes. Amends Minn. Stat. §297A.70, subd. 18, to exclude adult-use cannabis and adult-use cannabis products from the nursing homes and boarding care homes exemption. Effective for sales and purchases made after June 30, 2023.

Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12. Construction materials; sales tax exemption. Amends Minn. Stat. § 297A.71, to add subd. 54, to exempt the following purchases if purchased after June 30, 2021, and prior to January 1, 2025:

- materials and supplies used or consumed in and equipment incorporated into the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, or improvement of buildings or facilities used principally by school districts, local governments, libraries, nonprofit groups, or specified hospitals, outpatient surgical centers, critical access dental providers, nursing homes, or boarding care homes.
- materials and supplies used or consumed in and equipment incorporated into the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, or improvement of public infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, culverts, drinking water facilities and wastewater facilities, purchased as part of a contract with a school district or local government.

The sales tax is paid at the time of sale and then refunded. Claims for refund for sales tax paid on eligible items must be filed by February 28, 2025. Refund for eligible purchases must not be issued after June 30, 2025.

Minn. Stat. § 297A.75, subsd. 1, 2, and 3, are also amended to provide that the listed exempt

entity that is the principal user of the building or facility, or that contracts for the public infrastructure, must apply for the refund; and requires the contractor, subcontractor, or builder to provide the refund applicant with the information needed to apply for the refund. Effective retroactively for sales and purchases made after June 30, 2021, and prior to January 1, 2025.

ARTICLE 4: PROPERTY TAXES, AIDS, AND CREDITS

Sections 1-8. Individual taxpayer identification numbers. Amends Minn. Stat. §§ 273.124 subds. 6, 13, 13a, 13c, 13d, 14; 273.1245, subd. 1; and 273.1315, subd. 2, to allow a property owner applying for homestead classification to provide either a Social Security number or an individual taxpayer identification number for owners, spouses or relatives that occupy a property when applying for homestead or agricultural homesteads and related reporting. Prior law only allowed the provision of a Social Security number. Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 are effective retroactively for homestead applications filed in 2023 and thereafter. Sections 3-5 regarding reporting are effective for homestead data provided to the commissioner in 2024 and thereafter.

Section 9. School building bond agricultural credit. Amends Minn. Stat. §273.1387, subd. 2, to increase the school building bond agricultural credit from 70 percent to 80 percent. Effective beginning with property taxes payable in 2025 and thereafter.

Sections 10-13. Senior citizens' property tax deferral. Amends Minn. Stat. §§ 290B.03, subd. 1; 290B.04, subd. 3 and 4; and 290B.05, subd. 1, to increase the total household income cap for the senior citizens' property tax deferral program from \$60,000 to \$75,000 and reduce the holding requirement from 15 years to 5 years. Effective for the deferral of taxes payable in 2024 and thereafter.

Sections. 14-23. Local government aid. Amends Minn. Stat. § 477A.03, subd. 2a, and 2b; adds Minn. Stat. § 477A.011, subds. 3b, 3c, 46, and 47, and amends subd. 34; amends Minn. Stat. § 477.013 subds. 8 and 9; and amends Minn. Stat. § 477.0124, subd. 2; to provide local government aid and a restructuring of related definitions. This provision increases the appropriation for local government aid to cities by \$30 million. This provision also increases the appropriation for local government aid to counties by \$30 million, specifically \$13.3 million to county need aid and \$16.7 million to county equalization aid, respectively. Effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024 and thereafter.

Section 24. Soil and water conservation district aid. Creates Minn. Stat. § 477A.23 to provide ongoing financial support to soil and water districts to aid in their work under chapter 103C and other duties and services prescribed by statute. Seventy percent of the aid is distributed equally among the districts and thirty percent is distributed proportionally among the districts according to the amount of nonpublic land located in a district as compared to nonpublic land in the state. \$12,000,000 is annually appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of revenue to make these payments. Effective beginning with aids payable in 2023 and thereafter.

Sections 25 and 26. Mahnomens property tax reimbursement aid. Creates Minn. Stat. § 477A.31 to codify property tax reimbursement aid paid to Mahnomens County to compensate for the loss of property tax revenue related to the conversion of land to trust for the benefit of the

Shooting Star Casino, replacing the current session law. For aids payable in 2023 the county will be paid \$900,000, the city will be paid \$160,000 and the school district will be paid \$140,000. For aids payable in 2024 and thereafter the aids are the same except the city aid is increased to \$320,000. Section 26 is effective for aids payable in 2023; section 25 is effective for aids payable in 2024 and thereafter.

Section 27. Public safety aid. Appropriates \$300 million to provide one-time property tax relief to cities, counties and Tribal governments to fund public safety services. Aid is distributed on the basis of a per capita amount as defined. Aid proceeds may not be used to pay employer contributions to aid paid under chapter 477C or for any costs associated with alleged wrongdoing or misconduct. Counties and Tribal governments shall each receive \$90,000,000 and cities shall receive \$210,000,000. Effective for aids payable in 2023.

Section 28. Tribal nation housing and homelessness aid. Creates an uncodified law that requires the commissioner of revenue to distribute \$44 million of one-time aid to tribal governments in Minnesota for homelessness prevention, emergency shelter, and other needs related to housing instability and homelessness. Aid will be distributed on December 26, 2023, to all tribes that submit a request for aid by July 1, 2023. Aid recipients must submit a report to the commissioner by February 1, 2024. The commissioner must compile the reports and submit them to the chairs, and ranking minority members of the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over taxes. Effective the day following final enactment.

Section 29. Repealer. Minn. Stat. §§ 477A.011, subds. 30a, 38, 42, and 45; and 477A.013, subd. 13, are repealed. Effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024 and thereafter.

ARTICLE 5: MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Payment agreements. Amends Minn. Stat. § 270C.52, subd. 2, to remove the \$50 fee charged to a taxpayer for entering into a payment agreement, for entering into a new payment agreement after a taxpayer has defaulted on a previous agreement, or entering into a new payment agreement after a taxpayer has renegotiated the terms of an existing payment agreement. Effective for payment plan agreements entered into 30 days after final enactment.

Section 2. Administrative appropriation. Appropriates \$2,589,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$20,085,000 in fiscal year 2024, and \$4,548,000 in fiscal year 2025 to the commissioner of revenue to administer this act. Appropriates \$335,000 as the funding base for fiscal year 2026 and \$192,000 as the funding base for fiscal year 2017. This section is effective the day following final enactment.