

HOUSE BILL No. 4367

February 26, 1991, Introduced by Reps. London, Middaugh, O'Connor, Dalman, Bouchard, Bobier, Strand, Walberg, McNutt, Willis Bullard, Oxender, Bodem, Jaye, Robertson and Trim and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

A bill to amend section 260 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, entitled
"Income tax act of 1967,"
as amended by Act No. 153 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 206.260 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 260 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of
2 1967, as amended by Act No. 153 of the Public Acts of 1988, being
3 section 206.260 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 260. (1) ~~A~~ SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY
6 THIS SECTION, A taxpayer may credit against the tax imposed by
7 this act for the taxable year ~~—~~ an amount ~~—~~ ~~subject to the~~
8 ~~applicable limitations provided by this section,~~ equal to 50% of

1 the aggregate amount of charitable contributions made by the
2 taxpayer during the year to any of the following:

3 (a) This state pursuant to the Faxon-McNamee art in public
4 places act, Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sec-
5 tions 18.71 to 18.81 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, of an artwork
6 created by the taxpayer ~~—~~ for display in a public place.

7 (b) The state art in public places fund created pursuant to
8 Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1980.

9 (c) A municipality in this state of an artwork created by
10 the personal effort of the taxpayer for display in a public
11 place.

12 (d) Either a municipality of this state or a nonprofit cor-
13 poration affiliated with both a municipality and an art institute
14 located in the municipality, of money or artwork, whether or not
15 created by the personal effort of the taxpayer, if ~~for the pur-~~
16 ~~pose of benefiting~~ TO BENEFIT an art institute located in that
17 municipality.

18 (e) A public library.

19 (f) A public broadcast station as defined by section 397 of
20 subpart d of title III of the communications act of 1934,
21 47 U.S.C. 397, that is not affiliated with an institution of
22 higher education and that is located within this state.

23 (g) An institution of higher learning located within this
24 state.

25 (h) The Michigan colleges foundation.

26 (i) The state museum.

1 (j) The department of state for the ~~purpose of~~
2 preservation of the state archives.

3 (k) A nonprofit corporation, fund, foundation, trust, or
4 association organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of
5 institutions of higher learning located within this state. A tax
6 credit for a contribution described in this subdivision is per-
7 mitted only if the donee corporation, fund, foundation, trust, or
8 association is controlled or approved and reviewed by the govern-
9 ing board of the institution benefiting from the charitable
10 contribution. The nonprofit corporation, fund, foundation,
11 trust, or association shall provide copies of its annual indepen-
12 dently audited financial statements to the auditor general of
13 this state and chairpersons of the senate and house OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES appropriations committees.

15 (l) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT IF THE CONTRIBUTION QUAL-
16 IFIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1210 OF THE SCHOOL CODE OF
17 1976, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SECTION
18 380.1210 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

19 (2) For a taxpayer other than a resident estate or trust,
20 the amount allowable as a credit under this section for a taxable
21 year shall not exceed \$100.00, or for a husband and wife filing a
22 joint return as provided in section 311, \$200.00. ~~-(3)-~~ For a
23 resident estate or trust, the amount allowable as a credit under
24 this section for a taxable year shall not exceed 10% of the tax
25 liability for the year as determined without regard to this sec-
26 tion or \$5,000.00, whichever is less.

1 (3) THE CREDIT ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION IS NONREFUNDABLE AND
 2 SHALL BE USED ONLY TO OFFSET THE TAX OTHERWISE DUE UNDER THIS
 3 ACT.

4 (4) ~~For the purpose of~~ AS USED IN this section: ~~7~~
 5 ~~"institution"~~

6 (A) "INSTITUTION of higher learning" means only an educa-
 7 tional institution located within this state meeting all of the
 8 following requirements:

9 (i) ~~(a)~~ It maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and
 10 has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the
 11 place where its educational activities are carried on.

12 (ii) ~~(b)~~ It regularly offers education above the twelfth
 13 grade.

14 (iii) ~~(c)~~ It awards associate, bachelors, masters, or doc-
 15 toral degrees or a combination of those degrees or higher educa-
 16 tion credits acceptable for those degrees granted by other insti-
 17 tutions of higher learning.

18 (iv) ~~(d)~~ It is recognized by the state board of education
 19 as an institution of higher learning and appears as such in the
 20 annual publication of the department of education entitled "The
 21 Directory of Institutions of Higher Education".

22 (B) ~~(5)~~ "Public library" means that term as defined in
 23 section 2 of the state aid to public libraries act, Act No. 89 of
 24 the Public Acts of 1977, being section 397.552 of the Michigan
 25 Compiled Laws.

26 (C) ~~(6) As used in subsection (1), "contributions"~~
 27 "CONTRIBUTIONS made by the taxpayer" includes, but is not limited

1 to, the fair market value of artwork created by the personal
2 effort of the taxpayer that is donated to and accepted as a dona-
3 tion by a qualified organization. The fair market value of a
4 piece of artwork shall be determined at the time of the donation
5 by independent appraisal. ~~For purposes of this subsection and~~
6 ~~subsection (1), "artwork"~~

7 (D) "ARTWORK" means an original, visual creation of quality
8 executed in any size or shape, in any media, using any kind or
9 type of materials.

10 ~~(7) The sum of the credits allowed by section 257 and this~~
11 ~~section shall not be in excess of the tax liability of the~~
12 ~~taxpayer.~~