## SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5139

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967,"

by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2007 PA 94.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

- 1 have been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.
- 2 (c) Add losses on the sale or exchange of obligations of the
- 3 United States government, the income of which this state is
- 4 prohibited from subjecting to a net income tax, to the extent that
- 5 the loss has been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross 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 premiums,
- 13 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 services
- 16 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 the

- 1 political subdivisions of this state.
- 2 (iii) Social security benefits as defined in section 86 of the
- 3 internal revenue code.
- 4 (iv) Retirement BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2007,
- 5 RETIREMENT or pension benefits not deductible under subparagraph (i)
- 6 or subdivision (e) from any other retirement or pension system or
- 7 benefits from a retirement annuity policy in which payments are
- 8 made for life to a senior citizen, to a maximum of \$30,000.00
- 9 \$42,240.00 for a single return and \$60,000.00 \$84,480.00 for a
- 10 joint return. The maximum amounts allowed under this subparagraph
- 11 shall be reduced by the amount of the deduction for retirement or
- 12 pension benefits claimed under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e)
- 13 and by the amount of a deduction claimed under subdivision (r). The
- 14 FOR THE 2008 TAX YEAR AND EACH TAX YEAR AFTER 2008, THE maximum
- 15 amounts allowed under this subparagraph shall be adjusted by the
- 16 percentage increase in the United States consumer price index for
- 17 the immediately preceding calendar year. The department shall
- 18 annualize the amounts provided in this subparagraph as necessary.
- 19 As used in this subparagraph, "senior citizen" means that term as
- 20 defined in section 514.
- 21 (v) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount eligible
- 22 for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled credit
- 23 provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.
- 24 (g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section 271.
- 25 (h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as
- 26 provided in section 36.
- (i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and

- 1 apportionment provisions of chapter 3.
- 2 (j) Deduct political contributions as described in section 4
- 3 of the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.204, or
- 4 2 USC 431, not in excess of \$50.00 per annum, or \$100.00 per annum
- **5** for a joint return.
- 6 (k) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 7 wages not deductible under section 280C of the internal revenue
- 8 code.
- 9 (1) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the
- 10 tax year:
- 11 (i) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition payment
- 12 contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA
- 13 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.
- 14 (ii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a private
- 15 sector investment manager that meets all of the following criteria:
- 16 (A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of
- 17 directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent
- 18 benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance
- 19 tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (i).
- 20 (B) The contract applies only for a state institution of
- 21 higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act,
- 22 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or a community or junior
- 23 college in Michigan.
- 24 (C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract's
- 25 qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on
- 26 which the contract is entered into.
- 27 (D) The contract is entered into after either of the

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

- 1 (o) Add, to the extent deducted in determining adjusted gross
- 2 income, the net operating loss deduction under section 172 of the
- 3 internal revenue code.
- 4 (p) Deduct a net operating loss deduction for the taxable year
- 5 as determined under section 172 of the internal revenue code
- 6 subject to the modifications under section 172(b)(2) of the
- 7 internal revenue code and subject to the allocation and
- 8 apportionment provisions of chapter 3 of this act for the taxable
- 9 year in which the loss was incurred.
- 10 (q) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 11 benefits from a discriminatory self-insurance medical expense
- 12 reimbursement plan.
- 13 (r) A-BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2007, A taxpayer who
- 14 is a senior citizen may deduct to the extent included in adjusted
- 15 gross income, interest, dividends, and capital gains received in
- 16 the tax year not to exceed \$7,500.00 \$9,420.00 for a single return
- 17 and \$15,000.00 \$18,840.00 for a joint return. The maximum amounts
- 18 allowed under this subdivision shall be reduced by the amount of a
- 19 deduction claimed for retirement benefits under subdivision (e) or
- 20 a deduction claimed under subdivision (f)(i), (ii), (iv), or (v). The
- 21 FOR THE 2008 TAX YEAR AND EACH TAX YEAR AFTER 2008, THE maximum
- 22 amounts allowed under this subdivision shall be adjusted by the
- 23 percentage increase in the United States consumer price index for
- 24 the immediately preceding calendar year. The department shall
- 25 annualize the amounts provided in this subdivision as necessary. As
- 26 used in this subdivision, "senior citizen" means that term as
- 27 defined in section 514.

- 1 (s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 2 all of the following:
- 3 (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
- 4 taxes paid under this act.
- 5 (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
- 6 taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501
- 7 to 141.787.
- 8 (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on a
- 9 claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the taxes
- 10 used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce adjusted gross
- 11 income for a prior year.
- 12 (t) Add the amount paid by the state on behalf of the taxpayer
- in the tax year to repay the outstanding principal on a loan taken
- 14 on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an advance tuition
- 15 payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust
- 16 act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, if the cost of the
- 17 advance tuition payment contract was deducted under subdivision (1)
- 18 and was financed with a Michigan education trust secured loan.
- 19 (u) Deduct the amount calculated under section 30d.
- (v) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 21 any amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the
- 22 tax year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a
- 23 settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any
- 24 recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved
- 25 property claims, also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener
- 26 Vermogensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action
- 27 entitled In re: Holocaust victim assets litigation, CV-96-4849, CV-

- 1 96-5161, and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any similar
- 2 action if the income and interest are not commingled in any way
- 3 with and are kept separate from all other funds and assets of the
- 4 taxpayer. As used in this subdivision:
- 5 (i) "Holocaust victim" means a person, or the heir or
- 6 beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or
- 7 any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.
- 8 (ii) "Recovered asset" means any asset of any type and any
- 9 interest earned on that asset including, but not limited to, bank
- 10 deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust
- 11 victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that
- 12 Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered, returned,
- 13 or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until after 1993.
- 14 (w) Deduct, to the extent not deducted in determining adjusted
- 15 gross income, both of the following:
- 16 (i) The total of all contributions CONTRIBUTIONS made by the
- 17 taxpayer in the tax year less qualified withdrawals made in the tax
- 18 year to-FROM education savings accounts, CALCULATED ON A PER
- 19 EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT BASIS, pursuant to the Michigan education
- 20 savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, not to
- 21 exceed A TOTAL DEDUCTION OF \$5,000.00 for a single return or
- 22 \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. THE AMOUNT CALCULATED
- 23 UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH FOR EACH EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT SHALL
- 24 NOT BE LESS THAN ZERO.
- 25 (ii) The amount under section 30f.
- 26 (x) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income,
- 27 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from

- 1 education savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted
- 2 under subdivision (w) in the tax year and all previous tax years,
- 3 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
- 4 Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471
- 5 to 390.1486. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that
- 6 are less than the sum of all contributions made to an education
- 7 savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction
- 8 was claimed under subdivision (w), less any contributions for which
- 9 no deduction was claimed under subdivision (w) that were withdrawn
- 10 in all previous tax years.
- 11 (y) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 12 the amount of a distribution from individual retirement accounts
- 13 that qualify under section 408 of the internal revenue code if the
- 14 distribution is used to pay qualified higher education expenses as
- 15 that term is defined in the Michigan education savings program act,
- 16 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486.
- 17 (z) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 18 an amount equal to the qualified charitable distribution made in
- 19 the tax year by a taxpayer to a charitable organization. The amount
- 20 allowed under this subdivision shall be equal to the amount
- 21 deductible by the taxpayer under section 170(c) of the internal
- 22 revenue code with respect to the qualified charitable distribution
- 23 in the tax year in which the taxpayer makes the distribution to the
- 24 qualified charitable organization, reduced by both the amount of
- 25 the deduction for retirement or pension benefits claimed by the
- 26 taxpayer under subdivision (f) (i), (ii), (iv), or (v) and by 2 times
- 27 the total amount of credits claimed under sections 260 and 261 for

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

- 1 (aa) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct, to
- 2 the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness
- 3 income earned or received in the tax year and during the period in
- 4 which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer's tribe and
- 5 this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, is
- 6 in full force and effect. As used in this subdivision:
- 7 (i) "Business income" means business income as defined in
- 8 section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.
- 9 (ii) "Nonbusiness income" means nonbusiness income as defined
- 10 in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income,
- 11 all of the following:
- 12 (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are earned
- 13 within the agreement area or outside of the agreement area.
- 14 (B) All interest and passive dividends.
- 15 (C) All rents and royalties derived from real property located
- 16 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 of
- **24** 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 limited

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 (viii) "Life sciences" means science for the examination or
- 2 understanding of life or life processes, including, but not limited
- 3 to, all of the following:
- 4 (A) Bioengineering.
- 5 (B) Biomedical engineering.
- 6 (C) Genomics.
- 7 (D) Proteomics.
- 8 (E) Molecular and chemical ecology.
- 9 (F) Biotechnology, including any technology that uses living
- 10 organisms, cells, macromolecules, microorganisms, or substances
- 11 from living organisms to make or modify a product for useful
- 12 purposes. Biotechnology or life sciences do not include any of the
- 13 following:
- 14 (I) Activities prohibited under section 2685 of the public
- 15 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2685.
- 16 (II) Activities prohibited under section 2688 of the public
- 17 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2688.
- 18 (III) Activities prohibited under section 2690 of the public
- 19 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2690.
- 20 (IV) Activities prohibited under section 16274 of the public
- 21 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16274.
- (V) Stem cell research with human embryonic tissue.
- 23 (ix) "Qualified business" means a business that complies with
- 24 all of the following:
- 25 (A) The business is a seed or early stage business as defined
- 26 in section 3 of the Michigan early stage venture investment act of
- 27 2003, 2003 PA 296, MCL 125.2233.

- 1 (B) The business has its headquarters in this state, is
- 2 domiciled in this state, or has a majority of its employees working
- 3 a majority of their time in this state.
- 4 (C) The business has a preinvestment valuation of less than
- **5** \$10,000,000.00.
- 6 (D) The business has been in existence less than 5 years. This
- 7 sub-subparagraph does not apply to a business, the business
- 8 activity of which is derived from research at an institution of
- 9 higher education located within this state or an organization
- 10 exempt from federal taxation under section 501c(3) of the internal
- 11 revenue code and that is located within this state.
- 12 (E) The business is engaged only in competitive edge
- 13 technology.
- 14 (F) The business is certified by the Michigan strategic fund
- 15 as meeting the requirements of sub-subparagraphs (A) to (E) at the
- 16 time of each proposed investment.
- 17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), a personal
- 18 exemption of \$2,500.00 multiplied by the number of personal or
- 19 dependency exemptions allowable on the taxpayer's federal income
- 20 tax return pursuant to the internal revenue code shall be
- 21 subtracted in the calculation that determines taxable income.
- 22 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), a single
- 23 additional exemption determined as follows shall be subtracted in
- 24 the calculation that determines taxable income in each of the
- 25 following circumstances:
- 26 (a) \$1,800.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the
- 27 taxpayer who is 65 years of age or older. When a dependent of a

- 1 taxpayer files an annual return under this act, the taxpayer or
- 2 dependent of the taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional
- 3 exemption allowed under this subdivision. As used in this
- 4 subdivision and subdivision (c), "dependent" means that term as
- 5 defined in section 30e.
- 6 (b) \$1,800.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the
- 7 taxpayer who is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of the deaf
- 8 persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic,
- 9 a quadriplegic, or a hemiplegic; a person who is blind as defined
- 10 in section 504; or a person who is totally and permanently disabled
- 11 as defined in section 522. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an
- 12 annual return under this act, the taxpayer or dependent of the
- 13 taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed
- 14 under this subdivision.
- (c) \$1,800.00 if the taxpayer's return includes unemployment
- 16 compensation that amounts to 50% or more of adjusted gross income.
- 17 (d) For tax years beginning after 2007, \$250.00 for each
- 18 taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a qualified
- 19 disabled veteran. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual
- 20 return under this act, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer,
- 21 but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this
- 22 subdivision. As used in this subdivision:
- (i) "Qualified disabled veteran" means a veteran with a
- 24 service-connected disability.
- 25 (ii) "Service-connected disability" means a disability incurred
- 26 or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or
- 27 air service as described in 38 USC 101(16).

- 1 (iii) "Veteran" means a person who served in the active
- 2 military, naval, marine, coast guard, or air service and who was
- 3 discharged or released from his or her service with an honorable or
- 4 general discharge.
- 5 (4) An individual with respect to whom a deduction under
- 6 section 151 of the internal revenue code is allowable to another
- 7 federal taxpayer during the tax year is not considered to have an
- 8 allowable federal exemption for purposes of subsection (2), but may
- 9 subtract \$1,500.00 in the calculation that determines taxable
- 10 income for a tax year.
- 11 (5) A nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that
- 12 proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection
- 13 (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer's portion of adjusted gross
- 14 income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer's total adjusted
- 15 gross income.
- 16 (6) In calculating taxable income, a taxpayer shall not
- 17 subtract from adjusted gross income the amount of prizes won by the
- 18 taxpayer under the McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act,
- 19 1972 PA 239, MCL 432.1 to 432.47.
- 20 (7) For each tax year, the personal exemption allowed under
- 21 subsection (2) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption for
- 22 the tax year beginning in 1997 by a fraction, the numerator of
- 23 which is the United States consumer price index for the state
- 24 fiscal year ending in the tax year prior to the tax year for which
- 25 the adjustment is being made and the denominator of which is the
- 26 United States consumer price index for the 1995-96 state fiscal
- 27 year. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest \$100.00

- 1 increment. The personal exemption for the tax year shall be
- 2 determined by adding \$200.00 to that rounded amount. As used in
- 3 this section, "United States consumer price index" means the United
- 4 States consumer price index for all urban consumers as defined and
- 5 reported by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor
- 6 statistics. For each tax year, the exemptions allowed under
- 7 subsection (3) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption
- 8 amount under subsection (3) for the tax year by a fraction, the
- 9 numerator of which is the United States consumer price index for
- 10 the state fiscal year ending the tax year prior to the tax year for
- 11 which the adjustment is being made and the denominator of which is
- 12 the United States consumer price index for the 1998-1999 state
- 13 fiscal year. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest
- **14** \$100.00 increment.
- 15 (8) As used in subsection (1)(f), "retirement or pension
- 16 benefits" means distributions from all of the following:
- 17 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), qualified pension
- 18 trusts and annuity plans that qualify under section 401(a) of the
- 19 internal revenue code, including all of the following:
- (i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh or
- 21 HR10 plans.
- 22 (ii) Individual retirement accounts that qualify under section
- 23 408 of the internal revenue code if the distributions are not made
- 24 until the participant has reached 59-1/2 years of age, except in
- 25 the case of death, disability, or distributions described by
- 26 section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) of the internal revenue code.
- 27 (iii) Employee annuities or tax-sheltered annuities purchased

- 1 under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code by organizations
- 2 exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or by
- 3 public school systems.
- 4 (iv) Distributions from a 401(k) plan attributable to employee
- 5 contributions mandated by the plan or attributable to employer
- 6 contributions.
- 7 (b) The following retirement and pension plans not qualified
- 8 under the internal revenue code:
- 9 (i) Plans of the United States, state governments other than
- 10 this state, and political subdivisions, agencies, or
- 11 instrumentalities of this state.
- (ii) Plans maintained by a church or a convention or
- 13 association of churches.
- 14 (iii) All other unqualified pension plans that prescribe
- 15 eligibility for retirement and predetermine contributions and
- 16 benefits if the distributions are made from a pension trust.
- 17 (c) Retirement or pension benefits received by a surviving
- 18 spouse if those benefits qualified for a deduction prior to the
- 19 decedent's death. Benefits received by a surviving child are not
- 20 deductible.
- 21 (d) Retirement and pension benefits do not include:
- (i) Amounts received from a plan that allows the employee to
- 23 set the amount of compensation to be deferred and does not
- 24 prescribe retirement age or years of service. These plans include,
- 25 but are not limited to, all of the following:
- 26 (A) Deferred compensation plans under section 457 of the
- 27 internal revenue code.

- 1 (B) Distributions from plans under section 401(k) of the
- 2 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision
- **3** (a) (*iv*).
- 4 (C) Distributions from plans under section 403(b) of the
- 5 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision
- **6** (a) (*iii*).
- 7 (ii) Premature distributions paid on separation, withdrawal, or
- 8 discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the recipient
- 9 could have retired under the provisions of the plan.
- 10 (iii) Payments received as an incentive to retire early unless
- 11 the distributions are from a pension trust.