

HOUSE BILL No. 6132

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A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled
"Income tax act of 1967,"
by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2018 PA 38.

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 the following:

16 (i) Compensation, including retirement or pension benefits,
17 received for services in the Armed Forces of the United States.

18 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits under the railroad
19 retirement act of 1974, 45 USC 231 to 231v.

20 (iii) Beginning January 1, 2012, retirement or pension
21 benefits received for services in the Michigan National Guard.

22 (f) Deduct the following to the extent included in adjusted
23 gross income subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth
24 in subsection (9):

25 (i) Retirement or pension benefits received from a federal
26 public retirement system or from a public retirement system of or
27 created by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

1 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits received from a public
2 retirement system of or created by another state or any of its
3 political subdivisions if the income tax laws of the other state
4 permit a similar deduction or exemption or a reciprocal deduction
5 or exemption of a retirement or pension benefit received from a
6 public retirement system of or created by this state or any of the
7 political subdivisions of this state.

8 (iii) Social Security benefits as defined in section 86 of the
9 internal revenue code.

10 (iv) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, retirement or
11 pension benefits not deductible under subparagraph (i) or
12 subdivision (e) from any other retirement or pension system or
13 benefits from a retirement annuity policy in which payments are
14 made for life to a senior citizen, to a maximum of \$42,240.00 for a
15 single return and \$84,480.00 for a joint return. The maximum
16 amounts allowed under this subparagraph shall be reduced by the
17 amount of the deduction for retirement or pension benefits claimed
18 under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) and by the amount of a
19 deduction claimed under subdivision (p). For the 2008 tax year and
20 each tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this
21 subparagraph shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the
22 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding
23 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided
24 in this subparagraph as necessary. As used in this subparagraph,
25 "senior citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.

26 (v) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount eligible
27 for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled credit

provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.

(g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section 271.

(h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as provided in section 36.

(i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and apportionment provisions of chapter 3.

(j) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the tax year:

(i) For the 2010 tax year and each tax year after 2010, the amount of a charitable contribution made to the advance tuition payment fund created under section 9 of the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1429.

(ii) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition payment contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.

(iii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a private sector investment manager that meets all of the following criteria:

(A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (ii).

(B) The contract applies only for a state institution of higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or a community or junior college in Michigan.

(C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract's

1 qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on
2 which the contract is entered into.

3 (D) The contract is entered into after either of the
4 following:

5 (I) The purchaser has had his or her offer to enter into an
6 advance tuition payment contract rejected by the board of directors
7 of the Michigan education trust, if the board determines that the
8 trust cannot accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon an
9 actuarially sound basis.

10 (II) The board of directors of the Michigan education trust
11 determines that the trust can accept an unlimited number of
12 enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.

13 (k) If an advance tuition payment contract under the Michigan
14 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or
15 another contract for which the payment was deductible under
16 subdivision (j) is terminated and the qualified beneficiary under
17 that contract does not attend a university, college, junior or
18 community college, or other institution of higher education, add
19 the amount of a refund received by the taxpayer as a result of that
20 termination or the amount of the deduction taken under subdivision
21 (j) for payment made under that contract, whichever is less.

22 (l) Deduct from the taxable income of a purchaser the amount
23 included as income to the purchaser under the internal revenue code
24 after the advance tuition payment contract entered into under the
25 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to
26 390.1442, is terminated because the qualified beneficiary attends
27 an institution of postsecondary education other than either a state

1 institution of higher education or an institution of postsecondary
2 education located outside this state with which a state institution
3 of higher education has reciprocity.

4 (m) Add, to the extent deducted in determining adjusted gross
5 income, the net operating loss deduction under section 172 of the
6 internal revenue code.

7 (n) Deduct a net operating loss deduction for the taxable year
8 as determined under section 172 of the internal revenue code
9 subject to the modifications under section 172(b)(2) of the
10 internal revenue code and subject to the allocation and
11 apportionment provisions of chapter 3 of this part for the taxable
12 year in which the loss was incurred.

13 (o) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
14 benefits from a discriminatory self-insurance medical expense
15 reimbursement plan.

16 (p) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, subject to any
17 limitation provided in this subdivision, a taxpayer who is a senior
18 citizen may deduct to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
19 interest, dividends, and capital gains received in the tax year not
20 to exceed \$9,420.00 for a single return and \$18,840.00 for a joint
21 return. The maximum amounts allowed under this subdivision shall be
22 reduced by the amount of a deduction claimed for retirement or
23 pension benefits under subdivision (e) or a deduction claimed under
24 subdivision (f) (i), (ii), (iv), or (v). For the 2008 tax year and
25 each tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this
26 subdivision shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the
27 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding

1 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided
2 in this subdivision as necessary. Beginning January 1, 2012 **THROUGH**
3 **DECEMBER 31, 2018**, the deduction under this subdivision is not
4 available to a senior citizen born after 1945. As used in this
5 subdivision, "senior citizen" means that term as defined in section
6 514.

7 (q) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
8 all of the following:

9 (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
10 taxes paid under this part.

11 (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
12 taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501
13 to 141.787.

14 (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on
15 a claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the
16 taxes used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce adjusted
17 gross income for a prior year.

18 (r) Add the amount paid by the state on behalf of the taxpayer
19 in the tax year to repay the outstanding principal on a loan taken
20 on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an advance tuition
21 payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust
22 act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, if the cost of the
23 advance tuition payment contract was deducted under subdivision (j)
24 and was financed with a Michigan education trust secured loan.

25 (s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
26 any amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the
27 tax year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a

1 settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any
2 recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved
3 property claims, also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener
4 Vermögensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action
5 entitled *In re: Holocaust victim assets litigation*, CV-96-4849, CV-
6 96-5161, and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any similar
7 action if the income and interest are not commingled in any way
8 with and are kept separate from all other funds and assets of the
9 taxpayer. As used in this subdivision:

10 (i) "Holocaust victim" means a person, or the heir or
11 beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or
12 any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.

13 (ii) "Recovered asset" means any asset of any type and any
14 interest earned on that asset including, but not limited to, bank
15 deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust
16 victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that
17 Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered, returned,
18 or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until after 1993.

19 (t) Deduct all of the following:

20 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
21 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
22 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from education savings
23 accounts, calculated on a per education savings account basis,
24 pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA
25 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, not to exceed a total deduction of
26 \$5,000.00 for a single return or \$10,000.00 for a joint return per
27 tax year. The amount calculated under this subparagraph for each

1 education savings account shall not be less than zero.

2 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest
3 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's
4 education savings accounts if the contributions were deductible
5 under subparagraph (i).

6 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
7 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an education
8 savings account to the designated beneficiary of that education
9 savings account.

10 (u) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income,
11 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from
12 education savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted
13 under subdivision (t) in the tax year and all previous tax years,
14 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
15 Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471
16 to 390.1486. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that
17 are less than the sum of all contributions made to an education
18 savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction
19 was claimed under subdivision (t), less any contributions for which
20 no deduction was claimed under subdivision (t) that were withdrawn
21 in all previous tax years.

22 (v) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct, to
23 the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness
24 income earned or received in the tax year and during the period in
25 which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer's tribe and
26 this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, is
27 in full force and effect. As used in this subdivision:

1 (i) "Business income" means business income as defined in
2 section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.

3 (ii) "Nonbusiness income" means nonbusiness income as defined
4 in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income,
5 all of the following:

6 (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are earned
7 within the agreement area or outside of the agreement area.

8 (B) All interest and passive dividends.

9 (C) All rents and royalties derived from real property located
10 within the agreement area.

11 (D) All rents and royalties derived from tangible personal
12 property, to the extent the personal property is utilized within
13 the agreement area.

14 (E) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of real property
15 located within the agreement area.

16 (F) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of tangible
17 personal property located within the agreement area at the time of
18 sale.

19 (G) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of intangible
20 personal property.

21 (H) All pension income and benefits including, but not limited
22 to, distributions from a 401(k) plan, individual retirement
23 accounts under section 408 of the internal revenue code, or a
24 defined contribution plan, or payments from a defined benefit plan.

25 (I) All per capita payments by the tribe to resident tribal
26 members, without regard to the source of payment.

27 (J) All gaming winnings.

1 (iii) "Resident tribal member" means an individual who meets
2 all of the following criteria:

3 (A) Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

4 (B) The individual's tribe has an agreement with this state
5 pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, that is in
6 full force and effect.

7 (C) The individual's principal place of residence is located
8 within the agreement area as designated in the agreement under sub-
9 subparagraph (B).

10 (w) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2011, eliminate
11 all of the following:

12 (i) Income from producing oil and gas to the extent included
13 in adjusted gross income.

14 (ii) Expenses of producing oil and gas to the extent deducted
15 in arriving at adjusted gross income.

16 (x) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2015, deduct
17 all of the following:

18 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
19 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
20 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from an ABLE savings
21 account, pursuant to the Michigan ABLE program act, 2015 PA 160,
22 MCL 206.981 to 206.997, not to exceed a total deduction of
23 \$5,000.00 for a single return or \$10,000.00 for a joint return per
24 tax year. The amount calculated under this subparagraph for an ABLE
25 savings account shall not be less than zero.

26 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest
27 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's ABLE

1 savings account if the contributions were deductible under
2 subparagraph (i).

3 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
4 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an ABLE savings
5 account to the designated beneficiary of that ABLE savings account.

6 (y) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income,
7 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from
8 an ABLE savings account, not to exceed the total amount deducted
9 under subdivision (x) in the tax year and all previous tax years,
10 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
11 Michigan ABLE program act, 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997.

12 This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that are less than
13 the sum of all contributions made to an ABLE savings account in all
14 previous tax years for which no deduction was claimed under
15 subdivision (x), less any contributions for which no deduction was
16 claimed under subdivision (x) that were withdrawn in all previous
17 tax years.

18 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) and section
19 30a, a personal exemption of \$3,700.00 multiplied by the number of
20 personal and dependency exemptions shall be subtracted in the
21 calculation that determines taxable income. The number of personal
22 and dependency exemptions allowed shall be determined as follows:

23 (a) Each taxpayer may claim 1 personal exemption. However, if
24 a joint return is not made by the taxpayer and his or her spouse,
25 the taxpayer may claim a personal exemption for the spouse if the
26 spouse, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the
27 taxpayer begins, does not have any gross income and is not the

1 dependent of another taxpayer.

2 (b) A taxpayer may claim a dependency exemption for each
3 individual who is a dependent of the taxpayer for the tax year.

4 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), a single
5 additional exemption determined as follows shall be subtracted in
6 the calculation that determines taxable income in each of the
7 following circumstances:

8 (a) \$1,800.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the
9 taxpayer who is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of the deaf
10 persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic,
11 a quadriplegic, or a hemiplegic; a person who is blind as defined
12 in section 504; or a person who is totally and permanently disabled
13 as defined in section 522. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an
14 annual return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the
15 taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed
16 under this subdivision.

17 (b) 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 part, 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:

23 (i) "Qualified disabled veteran" means a veteran with a
24 service-connected disability.

25 (ii) "Service-connected disability" means a disability
26 incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military,
27 naval, or 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 subsection (2) is allowable to another taxpayer during the tax year
7 is not entitled to an exemption for purposes of subsection (2), but
8 may subtract \$1,500.00 in the calculation that determines taxable
9 income for a tax year.

10 (5) A nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that
11 proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection
12 (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer's portion of adjusted gross
13 income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer's total adjusted
14 gross income.

15 (6) In calculating taxable income, a taxpayer shall not
16 subtract from adjusted gross income the amount of prizes won by the
17 taxpayer under the McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act,
18 1972 PA 239, MCL 432.1 to 432.47.

19 (7) For each tax year beginning on and after January 1, 2013,
20 the personal exemption allowed under subsection (2) shall be
21 adjusted by multiplying the exemption for the tax year beginning in
22 2012 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United States
23 Consumer Price Index for the state fiscal year ending in the tax
24 year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made
25 and the denominator of which is the United States Consumer Price
26 Index for the 2010-2011 state fiscal year. For the 2022 tax year
27 and each tax year after 2022, the adjusted amount determined under

1 this subsection shall be increased by an additional \$600.00. The
2 resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest \$100.00
3 increment. ~~As used in this section, "United States Consumer Price~~
4 ~~Index" means the United States Consumer Price Index for all urban~~
5 ~~consumers as defined and reported by the United States Department~~
6 ~~of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.~~ For each tax year, the
7 exemptions allowed under subsection (3) shall be adjusted by
8 multiplying the exemption amount under subsection (3) for the tax
9 year by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United States
10 Consumer Price Index for the state fiscal year ending the tax year
11 prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made and
12 the denominator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index
13 for the 1998-1999 state fiscal year. The resultant product shall be
14 rounded to the nearest \$100.00 increment.

15 (8) As used in this section, "retirement or pension benefits"
16 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:

20 (i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh
21 or 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.

12 (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:

22 (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,
8 or discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the
9 recipient 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.

12 (9) In determining taxable income under this section, the
13 following limitations and restrictions apply **THROUGH DECEMBER 31,**
14 **2018:**

15 (a) For a person born before 1946, this subsection provides no
16 additional restrictions or limitations under subsection (1) (f) .

17 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), for a
18 person born in 1946 through 1952, the sum of the deductions under
19 subsection (1) (f) (i) , (ii) , and (iv) is limited to \$20,000.00 for a
20 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return. After that person
21 reaches the age of 67, the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i) ,
22 (ii) , and (iv) do not apply and that person is eligible for a
23 deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a
24 joint return, which deduction is available against all types of
25 income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension
26 benefits. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1) (e)
27 is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a

1 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this
2 subdivision.

3 (c) Beginning January 1, 2013 for a person born in 1946
4 through 1952 and beginning January 1, 2018 for a person born after
5 1945 who has retired as of January 1, 2013, if that person receives
6 retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental
7 agency that was not covered by the federal social security act,
8 chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the deductions under
9 subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$35,000.00 for a
10 single return and, except as otherwise provided under this
11 subdivision, \$55,000.00 for a joint return. If both spouses filing
12 a joint return receive retirement or pension benefits from
13 employment with a governmental agency that was not covered by the
14 federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of
15 the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is
16 limited to \$70,000.00 for a joint return. After that person reaches
17 the age of 67, the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and
18 (iv) do not apply and that person is eligible for a deduction of
19 \$35,000.00 for a single return and \$55,000.00 for a joint return,
20 or \$70,000.00 for a joint return if applicable, which deduction is
21 available against all types of income and is not restricted to
22 income from retirement or pension benefits. A person who takes the
23 deduction under subsection (1)(e) is not eligible for the
24 unrestricted deduction of \$35,000.00 for a single return and
25 \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or \$70,000.00 for a joint return if
26 applicable, under this subdivision.

27 (d) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) for a

1 person who was retired as of January 1, 2013, for a person born
2 after 1952 who has reached the age of 62 through 66 years of age
3 and who receives retirement or pension benefits from employment
4 with a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal
5 social security act, chapter 532, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the
6 deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to
7 \$15,000.00 for a single return and, except as otherwise provided
8 under this subdivision, \$15,000.00 for a joint return. If both
9 spouses filing a joint return receive retirement or pension
10 benefits from employment with a governmental agency that was not
11 covered by the federal social security act, chapter 532, 49 Stat
12 620, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii),
13 and (iv) is limited to \$30,000.00 for a joint return.

14 (e) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) or (d),
15 for a person born after 1952, the deduction under subsection
16 (1)(f)(i), (ii), or (iv) does not apply. When that person reaches
17 the age of 67, that person is eligible for a deduction of
18 \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return,
19 which deduction is available against all types of income and is not
20 restricted to income from retirement or pension benefits. If a
21 person takes the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and
22 \$40,000.00 for a joint return, that person shall not take the
23 deduction under subsection (1)(f)(iii) and shall not take the
24 personal exemption under subsection (2). That person may elect not
25 to take the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and
26 \$40,000.00 for a joint return and elect to take the deduction under
27 subsection (1)(f)(iii) and the personal exemption under subsection

1 (2) if that election would reduce that person's tax liability. A
2 person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e) is not
3 eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single
4 return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this subdivision.

5 (f) For a joint return, the limitations and restrictions in
6 this subsection shall be applied based on the age of the older
7 spouse filing the joint return.

8 (10) As used in this section: ~~,"oil~~

9 (A) "OIL and gas" means oil and gas subject to severance tax
10 under 1929 PA 48, MCL 205.301 to 205.317.

11 (B) "UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE UNITED
12 STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS AS DEFINED AND
13 REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR
14 STATISTICS.