## **HOUSE BILL NO. 5280**

November 12, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Tate, Xiong, Young, Neeley, Byrnes, B. Carter, Price, McKinney, T. Carter, Koleszar, Liberati, Weiss, Steckloff, Tsernoglou, Paiz, Scott, Glanville, Dievendorf, Mentzer, O'Neal, Longjohn, Witwer, Andrews, McFall, Wooden and Breen and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

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

by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2025 PA 24.

## 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

- 1 obligations or securities of states other than Michigan, in the
- 2 same amount that has been excluded from adjusted gross income less
- 3 related expenses not deducted in computing adjusted gross income
- 4 because of section 265(a)(1) of the internal revenue code.
- 5 (b) Add taxes on or measured by income to the extent the taxes
- 6 have been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income including
- 7 any direct or indirect allocated share of taxes paid by a flow-
- 8 through entity under part 4.
- 9 (c) Add losses on the sale or exchange of obligations of the
- 10 United States government, the income of which this state is
- 11 prohibited from subjecting to a net income tax, to the extent that
- 12 the loss has been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.
- 13 (d) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 14 income derived from obligations, or the sale or exchange of
- 15 obligations, of the United States government that this state is
- 16 prohibited by law from subjecting to a net income tax, reduced by
- 17 any interest on indebtedness incurred in carrying the obligations
- 18 and by any expenses incurred in the production of that income to
- 19 the extent that the expenses, including amortizable bond premiums,
- 20 were deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.
- 21 (e) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 22 the following:
- 23 (i) Compensation, including retirement or pension benefits,
- 24 received for services in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- 25 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits under the railroad
- 26 retirement act of 1974, 45 USC 231 to 231v.
- 27 (iii) Retirement or pension benefits received for services in
- 28 the Michigan National Guard.
- 29 (iv) Beginning January 1, 2026, retirement or pension benefits

- 1 received for services as a commissioned officer in the National 2 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps 3 or the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.
- 4 (f) Deduct the following to the extent included in adjusted 5 gross income subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth 6 in subsection (9), (10), or (11), as applicable:
  - (i) Retirement or pension benefits received from a federal public retirement system or from a public retirement system of or created by this state or a political subdivision of this state.
  - (ii) Retirement or pension benefits received from a public retirement system of or created by another state or any of its political subdivisions if the income tax laws of the other state permit a similar deduction or exemption or a reciprocal deduction or exemption of a retirement or pension benefit received from a public retirement system of or created by this state or any of the political subdivisions of this state.
- 17 (iii) Social Security benefits as defined in section 86 of the 18 internal revenue code.
  - (iv) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, retirement or pension benefits not deductible under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) from any other retirement or pension system or benefits from a retirement annuity policy in which payments are made for life to a senior citizen, to a maximum of \$42,240.00 for a single return and \$84,480.00 for a joint return. The maximum amounts allowed under this subparagraph shall be reduced by the amount of the deduction for retirement or pension benefits claimed under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) and by the amount of a deduction claimed under subdivision (p). For the 2008 tax year and each tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this

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- 1 subparagraph shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the
- 2 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding
- 3 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided
- 4 in this subparagraph as necessary.
- 5 (v) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount eligible
- 6 for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled credit
- 7 provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.
- 8 (g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section 271.
- 9 (h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as10 provided in section 36.
- 11 (i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and
- 12 apportionment provisions of chapter 3.
- 13 (j) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the
- 14 tax year:
- 15 (i) The amount of a charitable contribution made to the advance
- 16 tuition payment fund created under section 9 of the Michigan
- 17 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1429.
- 18 (ii) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition
- 19 payment contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act,
- 20 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.
- 21 (iii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a private
- 22 sector investment manager that meets all of the following criteria:
- 23 (A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of
- 24 directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent
- 25 benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance
- 26 tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (ii).
- 27 (B) The contract applies only for a state institution of
- 28 higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act,
- 29 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or a community or junior

1 college in Michigan.

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- 2 (C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract's3 qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on
- 4 which the contract is entered into.

an actuarially sound basis.

- 5 (D) The contract is entered into after either of the6 following:
- (I) The purchaser has had the purchaser's offer to enter into
  an advance tuition payment contract rejected by the board of
  directors of the Michigan education trust, if the board determines
  that the trust cannot accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon
- (II) The board of directors of the Michigan education trust determines that the trust can accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.
- 15 (k) If an advance tuition payment contract under the Michigan 16 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or 17 another contract for which the payment was deductible under 18 subdivision (j) is terminated and the qualified beneficiary under 19 that contract does not attend a university, college, junior or 20 community college, or other institution of higher education, add 21 the amount of a refund received by the taxpayer as a result of that termination or the amount of the deduction taken under subdivision 22 23 (j) for payment made under that contract, whichever is less.
  - (1) Deduct from the taxable income of a purchaser the amount included as income to the purchaser under the internal revenue code after the advance tuition payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, is terminated because the qualified beneficiary attends 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 for the taxable year in which
- 12 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 each
- 25 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
- 28 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided
- 29 in this subdivision as necessary. The deduction under this

- 1 subdivision is not available to a senior citizen born after 1945.
- 2 (q) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
  3 all of the following:
- 4 (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
  5 taxes paid under this part and any direct or indirect allocated
  6 share of a refund received by a flow-through entity under part 4.
- 7 (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on 8 taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501 to 141.787.
- 10 (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on a
  11 claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the taxes
  12 used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce adjusted gross
  13 income for a prior year.
  - (r) 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 on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an advance tuition payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, if the cost of the advance tuition payment contract was deducted under subdivision (j) and was financed with a Michigan education trust secured loan.
  - (s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, any amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the tax year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved property claims, also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener Vermogensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action entitled *In re: Holocaust victim assets litigation*, CV-96-4849, CV-96-5161, and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any similar

- 1 action if the income and interest are not commingled in any way
- 2 with and are kept separate from all other funds and assets of the
- 3 taxpayer. As used in this subdivision:
- 4 (i) "Holocaust victim" means a person, or the heir or
- 5 beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or
- 6 any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.
- 7 (ii) "Recovered asset" means any asset of any type and any
- 8 interest earned on that asset, including, but not limited to, bank
- 9 deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust
- 10 victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that
- 11 Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered, returned,
- 12 or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until after 1993.
- 13 (t) Deduct all of the following:
- 14 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
- 15 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
- 16 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from education savings
- 17 accounts, calculated on a per education savings account basis,
- 18 pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA
- 19 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, not to exceed a total deduction of
- 20 \$5,000.00 for a single return or \$10,000.00 for a joint return per
- 21 tax year. The amount calculated under this subparagraph for each
- 22 education savings account shall not be less than zero.
- 23 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest
- 24 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's
- 25 education savings accounts if the contributions were deductible
- 26 under subparagraph (i).
- 27 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 28 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an education
- 29 savings account to the designated beneficiary of that education

- 1 savings account.
- 2 (u) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income,
- 3 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from
- 4 education savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted
- 5 under subdivision (t) in the tax year and all previous tax years,
- 6 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
- 7 Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471
- 8 to 390.1486. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that
- 9 are less than the sum of all contributions made to an education
- 10 savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction
- 11 was claimed under subdivision (t), less any contributions for which
- 12 no deduction was claimed under subdivision (t) that were withdrawn
- 13 in all previous tax years.
- 14 (v) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct, to
- 15 the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness
- 16 income earned or received in the tax year and during the period in
- 17 which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer's tribe and
- 18 this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, is
- 19 in full force and effect. As used in this subdivision:
- 20 (i) "Business income" means business income as defined in
- 21 section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.
- 22 (ii) "Nonbusiness income" means nonbusiness income as defined
- 23 in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income,
- 24 all of the following:
- 25 (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are earned
- 26 within the agreement area or outside of the agreement area.
- 27 (B) All interest and passive dividends.
- 28 (C) All rents and royalties derived from real property located
- 29 within the agreement area.

- (D) All rents and royalties derived from tangible personal
   property, to the extent the personal property is utilized within
   the agreement area.
- 4 (E) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of real property located within the agreement area.
- (F) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of tangiblepersonal property located within the agreement area at the time ofsale.
- 9 (G) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of intangible10 personal property.
- 11 (H) All pension income and benefits, including, but not
  12 limited to, distributions from a 401(k) plan, individual retirement
  13 accounts under section 408 of the internal revenue code, or a
  14 defined contribution plan, or payments from a defined benefit plan.
- 15 (I) All per capita payments by the tribe to resident tribal 16 members, without regard to the source of payment.
- 17 (J) All gaming winnings.
- 18 (iii) "Resident tribal member" means an individual who meets all
  19 of the following criteria:
- 20 (A) Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- 21 (B) The individual's tribe has an agreement with this state 22 pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, that is in 23 full force and effect.
- (C) The individual's principal place of residence is located
  within the agreement area as designated in the agreement under subsubparagraph (B).
- 27 (w) Eliminate all of the following:
- (i) Income from producing oil and gas to the extent included inadjusted gross income.

- (ii) Expenses of producing oil and gas to the extent deducted
   in arriving at adjusted gross income.
- 3 (x) Deduct all of the following:
- 4 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
  5 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
  6 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from an ABLE savings
  7 account, pursuant to the Michigan achieving a better life
  8 experience (ABLE) program act, 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997,
  9 not to exceed a total deduction of \$5,000.00 for a single return or
  \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. The amount calculated
- 13 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest 14 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's ABLE 15 savings account if the contributions were deductible under 16 subparagraph (i).

under this subparagraph for an ABLE savings account shall not be

- 17 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
  18 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an ABLE savings
  19 account to the designated beneficiary of that ABLE savings account.
- 20 (y) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income, 21 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from 22 an ABLE savings account, not to exceed the total amount deducted 23 under subdivision (x) in the tax year and all previous tax years, 24 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the 25 Michigan achieving a better life experience (ABLE) program act, 26 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997. This subdivision does not 27 apply to withdrawals that are less than the sum of all 28 contributions made to an ABLE savings account in all previous tax 29 years for which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (x),

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less than zero.

- 1 less any contributions for which no deduction was claimed under
- 2 subdivision (x) that were withdrawn in all previous tax years.
- 3 (z) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 4 compensation received in the tax year pursuant to the wrongful
- 5 imprisonment compensation act, 2016 PA 343, MCL 691.1751 to
- **6** 691.1757.
- 7 (aa) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2025, a
- 8 taxpayer who is a disabled veteran may deduct, to the extent
- 9 included in adjusted gross income, income reported on a federal
- 10 income tax form 1099-C that is attributable to the cancellation or
- 11 discharge of a student loan by the United States Department of
- 12 Education pursuant to the total and permanent disability discharge
- 13 program, 34 CFR 685.213. As used in this subdivision, "disabled
- 14 veteran" means an individual who meets either any of the following
- 15 criteria:
- 16 (i) Has been determined by the United States Department of
- 17 Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled as a result
- 18 of military service and entitled to veterans' benefits at the 100%
- **19** rate.
- 20 (ii) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2026, has
- 21 been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- 22 to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of service as a
- 23 commissioned officer in 1 of the uniformed services of the United
- 24 States and entitled to veterans' benefits at the 100% rate.
- 25 (iii)  $\frac{(ii)}{(ii)}$  Has been rated by the United States Department of
- 26 Veterans Affairs as individually unemployable.
- 27 (bb) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2021,
- 28 and subject to the limitation under this subdivision, deduct, to
- 29 the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross income,

- 1 wagering losses deducted under section 165(d) of the internal
- 2 revenue code on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the
- 3 same tax year. For a nonresident, only wagering losses that are
- 4 attributable to wagering transactions placed at or through a casino
- 5 or licensed race meeting located in this state may be deducted and
- 6 must not exceed the gains on wagering transactions allocated to
- 7 this state under section 110(2)(d). As used in this subdivision,
- 8 "casino" and "licensed race meeting" mean those terms as defined in
- **9** section 110.
- 10 (cc) Except as otherwise provided under subparagraph (i), for
- 11 tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2022, deduct all of
- 12 the following:
- 13 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
- 14 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
- 15 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from a first-time home
- 16 buyer savings account, pursuant to the Michigan first-time home
- 17 buyer savings program act, 2022 PA 6, MCL 565.1001 to 565.1013, not
- 18 to exceed a total deduction of \$5,000.00 for a single return or
- 19 \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. The amount calculated
- 20 under this subparagraph for a first-time home buyer savings account
- 21 shall not be less than zero. The deduction under this subparagraph
- 22 does not apply for tax years that begin after December 31, 2026.
- 23 (ii) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
- 24 income, interest earned in the tax year on the contributions to the
- 25 taxpayer's first-time home buyer savings account.
- 26 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
- 27 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from a first-time home
- 28 buyer savings account to the qualified beneficiary of that savings
- 29 account.

- 1 (dd) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2022,
- 2 add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income, the
- 3 amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from a
- 4 first-time home buyer savings account, not to exceed the total
- 5 amount deducted under subdivision (cc) in the tax year and all
- 6 previous tax years, if the withdrawal was not a qualified
- 7 withdrawal as provided in the Michigan first-time home buyer
- 8 savings program act, 2022 PA 6, MCL 565.1001 to 565.1013. This
- 9 subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that are less than the
- 10 sum of all contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings
- 11 account in all previous tax years for which no deduction was
- 12 claimed under subdivision (cc), less any contributions for which no
- 13 deduction was claimed under subdivision (cc) that were withdrawn in
- 14 all previous tax years.
- 15 (ee) Subject to the limitations under this subdivision, for
- 16 tax years beginning after December 31, 2025 and before January 1,
- 17 2029, deduct, to the extent not deducted in determining adjusted
- 18 gross income, an amount equal to the sum of the following
- 19 deductions allowed to be claimed on the taxpayer's federal income
- 20 tax return for the same tax year:
- 21 (i) Qualified tips under section 224 of the internal revenue
- 22 code. For a nonresident, only qualified tips that are attributable
- 23 to services performed in this state may be deducted.
- 24 (ii) Qualified overtime compensation under section 225 of the
- 25 internal revenue code. For a nonresident, only qualified overtime
- 26 compensation that is attributable to services performed in this
- 27 state may be deducted.
- (ff) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2024, adjusted
- 29 gross income must be calculated as if both of the following

- 1 conditions applied, subject to any necessary adjustments under
- 2 subparagraph (iii):
- (i) Sections 168(n) and 174A of the internal revenue code were
- 4 not in effect.
- 5 (ii) Sections 163(j), 168(k), 174, and 179 of the internal
- 6 revenue code applied as those provisions were in effect on December
- **7** 31, 2024.
- 8 (iii) The state treasurer shall, if necessary, modify the
- 9 application of any references in the internal revenue code to the
- 10 sections identified in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) in a reasonable
- 11 manner to carry out the purpose of this subdivision, including, but
- 12 not limited to, modifying the application of section references
- 13 that were amended under Public Law 119-21.
- 14 (gg) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2021, adjusted
- 15 gross income must be calculated as if the transition rules under
- 16 section 70302 of Public Law 119-21, including, but not limited to,
- 17 any provisions related to the application of section 174A of the
- 18 internal revenue code, do not apply.
- 19 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), and
- 20 section 30a, a personal exemption of \$3,700.00 multiplied by the
- 21 number of personal and dependency exemptions shall be subtracted in
- 22 the calculation that determines taxable income. The number of
- 23 personal and dependency exemptions allowed shall be determined as
- 24 follows:
- 25 (a) Each taxpayer may claim 1 personal exemption. However, if
- 26 a joint return is not made by the taxpayer and the taxpayer's
- 27 spouse, the taxpayer may claim a personal exemption for the spouse
- 28 if the spouse, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of
- 29 the 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 each3 individual who is a dependent of the taxpayer for the tax year.
- 4 (c) A taxpayer may claim an additional exemption under this subsection in the tax year for which the taxpayer has a certificate of stillbirth from the department of health and human services as provided under section 2834 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2834.
- 9 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), a single 10 additional exemption determined as follows shall be subtracted in 11 the calculation that determines taxable income in each of the 12 following circumstances:
  - (a) \$1,800.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of the deaf persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic, a quadriplegic, or a hemiplegic; a person who is blind as defined in section 504; or a person who is totally and permanently disabled as defined in section 522. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this subdivision.
  - (b) For tax years beginning after 2007, \$250.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a qualified disabled veteran. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this subdivision. As used in this subdivision:
- 28 (i) "Qualified disabled veteran" means a veteran with a29 service-connected disability.

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- (ii) "Service-connected disability" means a disability incurred 1 2 or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or 3 air, or space service as described in 38 USC 101(16). For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2026, service-connected 4 disability also includes a disability incurred or aggravated while 5
- serving as an active duty commissioned officer in 1 of the 7 uniformed services of the United States, including a reserve
- 8 component as defined in 37 USC 101(24).
- (iii) "Veteran" means an individual who served in the active 9 10 military, naval, marine, coast quard, or apace service and 11 who was discharged or released from the individual's service with 12 an honorable or general discharge. For tax years that begin on and 13 after January 1, 2026, veteran also includes an individual who 14 served in 1 of the uniformed services of the United States, 15 including a reserve component as defined in 37 USC 101(24), and who 16 was discharged or released from the individual's service with an 17 honorable or general discharge.
- (4) An individual with respect to whom a deduction under 18 19 subsection (2) is allowable to another taxpayer during the tax year 20 is not entitled to an exemption for purposes of subsection (2), but may subtract \$1,500.00 in the calculation that determines taxable 21 22 income for a tax year.
- 23 (5) A nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that 24 proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection 25 (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer's portion of adjusted gross 26 income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer's total adjusted 27 gross income.
- 28 (6) In calculating taxable income, a taxpayer shall not 29 subtract from adjusted gross income the amount of prizes won by the

- 1 taxpayer under the McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act,
- 2 1972 PA 239, MCL 432.1 to 432.47.
- 3 (7) For each tax year beginning on and after January 1, 2013,
- 4 the personal exemption allowed under subsection (2) shall be
- 5 adjusted by multiplying the exemption for the tax year beginning in
- 6 2012 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United States
- 7 Consumer Price Index for the state fiscal year ending in the tax
- 8 year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made
- 9 and the denominator of which is the United States Consumer Price
- 10 Index for the 2010-2011 state fiscal year. For the 2022 tax year
- 11 and each tax year after 2022, the adjusted amount determined under
- 12 this subsection shall be increased by an additional \$600.00. The
- 13 resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest \$100.00
- 14 increment. For each tax year, the exemptions allowed under
- 15 subsection (3) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption
- 16 amount under subsection (3) for the tax year by a fraction, the
- 17 numerator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index for
- 18 the state fiscal year ending the tax year prior to the tax year for
- 19 which the adjustment is being made and the denominator of which is
- 20 the United States Consumer Price Index for the 1998-1999 state
- 21 fiscal year. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest
- 22 \$100.00 increment.
- 23 (8) As used in this section, "retirement or pension benefits"
- 24 means distributions from all of the following:
- 25 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), qualified pension
- 26 trusts and annuity plans that qualify under section 401(a) of the
- 27 internal revenue code, including all of the following:
- 28 (i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh or
- **29** HR10 plans.

- $oldsymbol{1}$  (ii) Individual retirement accounts that qualify under section
- 2 408 of the internal revenue code if the distributions are not made
- 3 until the participant has reached 59-1/2 years of age, except in
- 4 the case of death, disability, or distributions described by
- 5 section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) of the internal revenue code.
- 6 (iii) Employee annuities or tax-sheltered annuities purchased
- 7 under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code by organizations
- 8 exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or by
- 9 public school systems.
- 10 (iv) Distributions from a 401(k) plan attributable to employee
- 11 contributions mandated by the plan or attributable to employer
- 12 contributions.
- 13 (b) The following retirement and pension plans not qualified
- 14 under the internal revenue code:
- 15 (i) Plans of the United States, state governments other than
- 16 this state, and political subdivisions, agencies, or
- 17 instrumentalities of this state.
- 18 (ii) Plans maintained by a church or a convention or
- 19 association of churches.
- 20 (iii) All other unqualified pension plans that prescribe
- 21 eligibility for retirement and predetermine contributions and
- 22 benefits if the distributions are made from a pension trust.
- 23 (c) Retirement or pension benefits received by a surviving
- 24 spouse if those benefits qualified for a deduction prior to the
- 25 decedent's death. Benefits received by a surviving child are not
- 26 deductible.
- 27 (d) Retirement and pension benefits do not include:
- 28 (i) Amounts received from a plan that allows the employee to
- 29 set the amount of compensation to be deferred and does not

- 1 prescribe retirement age or years of service. These plans include,
- 2 but are not limited to, all of the following:
- 3 (A) Deferred compensation plans under section 457 of the
- 4 internal revenue code.
- 5 (B) Distributions from plans under section 401(k) of the
- 6 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision
- 7 (a) (iv).
- **8** (C) Distributions from plans under section 403(b) of the
- 9 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision
- **10** (a) (*iii*).
- 11 (ii) Premature distributions paid on separation, withdrawal, or
- 12 discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the recipient
- 13 could have retired under the provisions of the plan.
- 14 (iii) Payments received as an incentive to retire early unless
- 15 the distributions are from a pension trust.
- 16 (9) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (10) or (11),
- 17 in determining taxable income under this section, the following
- 18 limitations and restrictions apply:
- 19 (a) For a person born before 1946, this subsection provides no
- 20 additional restrictions or limitations under subsection (1)(f).
- 21 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), for a
- 22 person born in 1946 through 1952, the sum of the deductions under
- 23 subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$20,000.00 for a
- 24 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return. After that person
- 25 reaches the age of 67, the deductions under subsection (1) (i),
- **26** (ii), and (iv) do not apply and that person is eligible for a
- 27 deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a
- 28 joint return, which deduction is available against all types of
- 29 income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension

- 1 benefits. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e)
- 2 is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a
- 3 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this
- 4 subdivision.
- 5 (c) Beginning January 1, 2013 for a person born in 1946
- 6 through 1952 and beginning January 1, 2018 for a person born after
- 7 1945 who has retired as of January 1, 2013, if that person receives
- 8 retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental
- 9 agency that was not covered by the federal social security act, 42
- 10 USC 301 to 1397mm, the sum of the deductions under subsection
- 11 (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$35,000.00 for a single return
- 12 and, except as otherwise provided under this subdivision,
- 13 \$55,000.00 for a joint return. If both spouses filing a joint
- 14 return receive retirement or pension benefits from employment with
- 15 a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal social
- 16 security act, 42 USC 301 to 1397mm, the sum of the deductions under
- 17 subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$70,000.00 for a
- 18 joint return. After that person reaches the age of 67, the
- 19 deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) do not apply and
- 20 that person is eliqible for a deduction of \$35,000.00 for a single
- 21 return and \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or \$70,000.00 for a joint
- 22 return if applicable, which deduction is available against all
- 23 types of income and is not restricted to income from retirement or
- 24 pension benefits. A person who takes the deduction under subsection
- 25 (1) (e) is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$35,000.00
- 26 for a single return and \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or
- 27 \$70,000.00 for a joint return if applicable, under this
- 28 subdivision.
- 29 (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, 42 USC 301 to 1397mm, 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, 42 USC 301 to 1397mm,
- 12 the sum of the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv)
- 13 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 the
- 17 age of 67, that person is eligible for a deduction of \$20,000.00
- 18 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return, which
- 19 deduction is available against all types of income and is not
- 20 restricted to income from retirement or pension benefits. For tax
- 21 years that begin before January 1, 2026 and after December 31,
- 22 2028, if a person takes the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single
- 23 return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return, that person shall not
- 24 take the deduction under subsection (1)(f)(iii) and shall not take
- 25 the personal exemption under subsection (2). For tax years that
- 26 begin before January 1, 2026 and after December 31, 2028, that
- 27 person may elect not to take the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a
- 28 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return and elect to take
- 29 the deduction under subsection (1)(f)(iii) and the personal exemption

- 1 under subsection (2) if that election would reduce that person's
- 2 tax liability. For tax years that begin on and after January 1,
- 3 2026 and before January 1, 2029, if a person takes the deduction of
- **4** \$20,000.00 for a single return or \$40,000.00 for a joint return,
- 5 that person shall not take the personal exemption under subsection
- 6 (2). A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e) is
- 7 not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a
- 8 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this
- 9 subdivision.
- 10 (f) For a joint return, the limitations and restrictions in
- 11 this subsection shall be applied based on the date of birth of the
- 12 older spouse filing the joint return. If a deduction under
- 13 subsection (1)(f) was claimed on a joint return for a tax year in
- 14 which a spouse died and the surviving spouse has not remarried
- 15 since the death of that spouse, the surviving spouse is entitled to
- 16 claim the deduction under subsection (1)(f) in subsequent tax years
- 17 subject to the same restrictions and limitations, for a single
- 18 return, that would have applied based on the date of birth of the
- 19 older of the 2 spouses. For tax years beginning after December 31,
- 20 2019, a surviving spouse born after 1945 who has reached the age of
- 21 67 and has not remarried since the death of that spouse may elect
- 22 to take the deduction that is available against all types of income
- 23 subject to the same limitations and restrictions as provided under
- 24 this subsection based on the surviving spouse's date of birth
- 25 instead of taking the deduction allowed under subsection (1)(f),
- 26 for a single return, based on the date of birth of the older
- 27 spouse.
- 28 (10) In determining taxable income under this section, a
- 29 taxpayer may elect to deduct retirement or pension benefits as

- 1 provided under subsection (1)(f) with the following limitations and
- 2 restrictions or elect to apply the limitations and restrictions in
- 3 subsection (9), or subsection (11) if applicable:
- 4 (a) For the 2023 tax year, a taxpayer who was born after 1945
- 5 and before 1959 may deduct an amount of retirement or pension
- 6 benefits not to exceed 25% of the maximum amount of retirement or
- 7 pension benefits that the taxpayer would be allowed to deduct for
- 8 the tax year under subsection (1) (f) (iv) if the taxpayer's
- 9 retirement or pension benefits were subject to the limitations of
- 10 that subsection only.
- 11 (b) For the 2024 tax year, a taxpayer who was born after 1945
- 12 and before 1963 may deduct an amount of retirement or pension
- 13 benefits not to exceed 50% of the maximum amount of retirement or
- 14 pension benefits that the taxpayer would be allowed to deduct for
- 15 the tax year under subsection (1)(f)(iv) if the taxpayer's
- 16 retirement or pension benefits were subject to the limitations of
- 17 that subsection only.
- 18 (c) For the 2025 tax year, a taxpayer who was born after 1945
- 19 and before 1967 may deduct an amount of retirement or pension
- 20 benefits not to exceed 75% of the maximum amount of retirement or
- 21 pension benefits that the taxpayer would be allowed to deduct for
- 22 the tax year under subsection (1)(f)(iv) if the taxpayer's
- 23 retirement or pension benefits were subject to the limitations of
- 24 that subsection only.
- 25 (d) For the 2026 tax year and each tax year after 2026, a
- 26 taxpayer may deduct retirement or pension benefits as provided
- 27 under subsection (1)(f), except that the amounts deductible under
- 28 subsection (1)(f)(i) and (ii) combined are subject to the same
- 29 maximum amounts allowed under subsection (1)(f)(iv) for a single

- 1 return and a joint return for that same tax year.
- 2 (e) For a joint return, the limitations and restrictions in
- 3 this subsection shall be applied based on the date of birth of the
- 4 older spouse filing the joint return. If a deduction under
- 5 subsection (1)(f) was claimed on a joint return for a tax year in
- 6 which a spouse died and the surviving spouse has not remarried
- 7 since the death of that spouse, the surviving spouse is entitled to
- 8 claim the deduction under subsection (1)(f) in subsequent tax years
- 9 subject to the same restrictions and limitations under this
- 10 subsection, for a single return, that would have applied based on
- 11 the date of birth of the older of the 2 spouses.
- 12 (11) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2023, in
- 13 determining taxable income under this section, a taxpayer with
- 14 retirement or pension benefits received for services as a public
- 15 police or fire department employee subject to 1969 PA 312, MCL
- 16 423.231 to 423.247, a state police trooper or state police sergeant
- 17 subject to 1980 PA 17, MCL 423.271 to 423.287, or a corrections
- 18 officer employed by a county sheriff in a county jail, work camp,
- 19 or other facility maintained by a county that houses adult
- 20 prisoners may elect to deduct retirement or pension benefits as
- 21 provided under subsection (1)(f) without any additional limitations
- 22 or restrictions or elect to apply the limitations and restrictions
- 23 in subsection (9) or (10).
- 24 (12) As used in this section:
- 25 (a) "Oil and gas" means oil and gas subject to severance tax
- 26 under 1929 PA 48, MCL 205.301 to 205.317.
- 27 (b) "Senior citizen" means that term as defined in section
- **28** 514.
- 29 (c) "United States Consumer Price Index" means the United

- 1 States Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as defined and
- 2 reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
- 3 Statistics.