

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1223**

Introduced by

Representatives Dockter, Larson, Looyzen, Nathe, Owens, Silbernagel

Senators Burckhard, Poolman, Unruh

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30 and subsection 1 of section  
2 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corporate and individual income tax  
3 rate reductions; ~~to repeal section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to~~  
4 ~~elimination of the individual income tax; to provide effective dates;~~ and to provide an  
5 ~~expiration~~ effective date.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-38-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **57-38-30. Imposition and rate of tax on corporations.**

10 A tax is hereby imposed upon the taxable income of every domestic and foreign corporation  
11 which must be levied, collected, and paid annually as in this chapter provided:

- 12 1. For the first ~~twenty-five~~ one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income, at the rate of  
13 one ~~and forty-eight~~ thirty-three hundredths percent.
- 14 2. On all taxable income exceeding ~~twenty-five~~ one hundred thousand dollars ~~and not~~  
15 ~~exceeding fifty thousand dollars~~, at the rate of three ~~and seventy-three~~ thirty-seven  
16 hundredths percent.
- 17 3. ~~On all taxable income exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at the rate of four and~~  
18 ~~fifty-three~~ eight hundredths percent.

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota  
20 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 21 1. A tax is hereby imposed for each taxable year upon income earned or received in that  
22 taxable year by every resident and nonresident individual, estate, and trust. A taxpayer  
23 computing the tax under this section is only eligible for those adjustments or credits  
24 that are specifically provided for in this section. Provided, that for purposes of this

1 section, any person required to file a state income tax return under this chapter, but  
 2 who has not computed a federal taxable income figure, shall compute a federal  
 3 taxable income figure using a pro forma return in order to determine a federal taxable  
 4 income figure to be used as a starting point in computing state income tax under this  
 5 section. The tax for individuals is equal to North Dakota taxable income multiplied by  
 6 the rates in the applicable rate schedule in subdivisions a through d corresponding to  
 7 an individual's filing status used for federal income tax purposes. For an estate or  
 8 trust, the schedule in subdivision e must be used for purposes of this subsection.

9 a. Single, other than head of household or surviving spouse.

10 If North Dakota taxable income is:

11	Over	Not over	The tax is equal to	Of amount over
12	\$0	\$36,250	1.22%	\$0
13	\$36,250	\$87,850	\$442.25 + 2.27%	\$36,250
14	\$87,850	\$183,250	\$1,613.57 + 2.52%	\$87,850
15	\$183,250	\$398,350	\$4,017.65 + 2.93%	\$183,250
16	\$398,350		\$10,320.08 + 3.22%	\$398,350
17	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$25,000</del>	<del>0%</del>	<del>\$0</del>
18	<del>\$25,000</del>	<del>\$50,000</del>	<del>1%</del>	<del>\$25,000</del>
19	<del>\$50,000</del>	<del>\$75,000</del>	<del>\$250 + 1.5%</del>	<del>\$50,000</del>
20	<del>\$75,000</del>		<del>\$625 + 2%</del>	<del>\$75,000</del>
21	\$0	\$37,450	1.10%	\$0
22	\$37,450	\$90,750	\$411.95 + 2.04%	\$37,450
23	\$90,750	\$189,300	\$1,499.27 + 2.27%	\$90,750
24	\$189,300	\$411,500	\$3,736.36 + 2.64%	\$189,300
25	\$411,500		\$9,602.44 + 2.90%	\$411,500

26 b. Married filing jointly and surviving spouse.

27 If North Dakota taxable income is:

28	Over	Not over	The tax is equal to	Of amount over
29	\$0	\$60,650	1.22%	\$0
30	\$60,650	\$146,400	\$739.93 + 2.27%	\$60,650
31	\$146,400	\$223,050	\$2,686.46 + 2.52%	\$146,400

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1	\$223,050	\$398,350	\$4,618.04 + 2.93%	\$223,050
2	\$398,350		\$9,754.33 + 3.22%	\$398,350
3	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$50,000</del>	<del>0%</del>	<del>\$0</del>
4	<del>\$50,000</del>	<del>\$100,000</del>	<del>1%</del>	<del>\$50,000</del>
5	<del>\$100,000</del>	<del>\$150,000</del>	<del>\$500 + 1.5%</del>	<del>\$100,000</del>
6	<del>\$150,000</del>		<del>\$1,250 + 2%</del>	<del>\$150,000</del>
7	\$0	\$62,600	1.10%	\$0
8	\$62,600	\$151,200	\$688.60 + 2.04%	\$62,600
9	\$151,200	\$230,450	\$2,496.04 + 2.27%	\$151,200
10	\$230,450	\$411,500	\$4,295.02 + 2.64%	\$230,450
11	\$411,500		\$9,074.74 + 2.90%	\$411,500

c. Married filing separately.

If North Dakota taxable income is:

	Over	Not over	The tax is equal to	Of amount over
14	\$0	\$30,325	1.22%	\$0
15	\$30,325	\$73,200	\$369.97 + 2.27%	\$30,325
16	\$73,200	\$111,525	\$1,343.23 + 2.52%	\$73,200
17	\$111,525	\$199,175	\$2,309.02 + 2.93%	\$111,525
18	\$199,175		\$4,877.17 + 3.22%	\$199,175
19	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$25,000</del>	<del>0%</del>	<del>\$0</del>
20	<del>\$25,000</del>	<del>\$50,000</del>	<del>1%</del>	<del>\$25,000</del>
21	<del>\$50,000</del>	<del>\$75,000</del>	<del>\$250 + 1.5%</del>	<del>\$50,000</del>
22	<del>\$75,000</del>		<del>\$625 + 2%</del>	<del>\$75,000</del>
23	\$0	\$31,300	1.10%	\$0
24	\$31,300	\$75,600	\$344.30 + 2.04%	\$31,300
25	\$75,600	\$115,225	\$1,248.02 + 2.27%	\$75,600
26	\$115,225	\$205,750	\$2,147.51 + 2.64%	\$115,225
27	\$205,750		\$4,537.37 + 2.90%	\$205,750

d. Head of household.

If North Dakota taxable income is:

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1				
2	\$0	\$48,600	1.22%	\$0
3	\$48,600	\$125,450	\$592.92 + 2.27%	\$48,600
4	\$125,450	\$203,150	\$2,337.42 + 2.52%	\$125,450
5	\$203,150	\$398,350	\$4,295.46 + 2.93%	\$203,150
6	\$398,350		\$10,014.82 + 3.22%	\$398,350
7	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$35,000</del>	<del>0%</del>	<del>\$0</del>
8	<del>\$35,000</del>	<del>\$75,000</del>	<del>1%</del>	<del>\$35,000</del>
9	<del>\$75,000</del>	<del>\$87,500</del>	<del>\$400 + 1.5%</del>	<del>\$75,000</del>
10	<del>\$87,500</del>		<del>\$587.50 + 2%</del>	<del>\$87,500</del>
11	\$0	\$50,200	1.10%	\$0
12	\$50,200	\$129,600	\$552.20 + 2.04%	\$50,200
13	\$129,600	\$209,850	\$2,171.96 + 2.27%	\$129,600
14	\$209,850	\$411,500	\$3,993.64 + 2.64%	\$209,850
15	\$411,500		\$9,317.20 + 2.90%	\$411,500

e. Estates and trusts.

If North Dakota taxable income is:

	Over	Not over	The tax is equal to	Of amount over
16				
17				
18				
19	\$0	\$2,450	1.22%	\$0
20	\$2,450	\$5,700	\$29.89 plus 2.27%	\$2,450
21	\$5,700	\$8,750	\$103.67 plus 2.52%	\$5,700
22	\$8,750	\$11,950	\$180.53 plus 2.93%	\$8,750
23	\$11,950		\$274.29 plus 3.22%	\$11,950
24	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$2,000</del>	<del>0%</del>	<del>\$0</del>
25	<del>\$2,000</del>	<del>\$3,500</del>	<del>1%</del>	<del>\$2,000</del>
26	<del>\$3,500</del>	<del>\$5,000</del>	<del>\$15 + 1.5%</del>	<del>\$3,500</del>
27	<del>\$5,000</del>		<del>\$37.50 + 2%</del>	<del>\$5,000</del>
28	\$0	\$2,500	1.10%	\$0
29	\$2,500	\$5,900	\$27.50 + 2.04%	\$2,500
30	\$5,900	\$9,050	\$96.86 + 2.27%	\$5,900

1	\$9,050	\$12,300	\$168.37 + 2.64%	\$9,050
2	\$12,300		\$254.17 + 2.90%	\$12,300

- 3 f. For an individual who is not a resident of this state for the entire year, or for a  
4 nonresident estate or trust, the tax is equal to the tax otherwise computed under  
5 this subsection multiplied by a fraction in which:
- 6 (1) The numerator is the federal adjusted gross income allocable and  
7 apportionable to this state; and
- 8 (2) The denominator is the federal adjusted gross income from all sources  
9 reduced by the net income from the amounts specified in subdivisions a and  
10 b of subsection 2.

11 In the case of married individuals filing a joint return, if one spouse is a resident  
12 of this state for the entire year and the other spouse is a nonresident for part or  
13 all of the tax year, the tax on the joint return must be computed under this  
14 subdivision.

- 15 g. The tax commissioner shall prescribe new rate schedules that apply in lieu of the  
16 schedules set forth in subdivisions a through e. The new schedules must be  
17 determined by increasing the minimum and maximum dollar amounts for each  
18 income bracket for which a tax is imposed by the cost-of-living adjustment for the  
19 taxable year as determined by the secretary of the United States treasury for  
20 purposes of section 1(f) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as  
21 amended. For this purpose, the rate applicable to each income bracket may not  
22 be changed, and the manner of applying the cost-of-living adjustment must be  
23 the same as that used for adjusting the income brackets for federal income tax  
24 purposes.

- 25 h. The tax commissioner shall prescribe an optional simplified method of computing  
26 tax under this section that may be used by an individual taxpayer who is not  
27 entitled to claim an adjustment under subsection 2 or credit against income tax  
28 liability under subsection 7.

29 ~~SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota~~  
30 ~~Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows: —~~

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 2 ~~taxable year by every resident and nonresident individual, estate, and trust. A taxpayer~~  
 3 ~~computing the tax under this section is only eligible for those adjustments or credits~~  
 4 ~~that are specifically provided for in this section. Provided, that for purposes of this~~  
 5 ~~section, any person required to file a state income tax return under this chapter, but~~  
 6 ~~who has not computed a federal taxable income figure, shall compute a federal~~  
 7 ~~taxable income figure using a pro forma return in order to determine a federal taxable~~  
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 10 ~~the rates in the applicable rate schedule in subdivisions a through d corresponding to~~  
 11 ~~an individual's filing status used for federal income tax purposes. For an estate or~~  
 12 ~~trust, the schedule in subdivision e must be used for purposes of this subsection.~~

13 ~~a. Single, other than head of household or surviving spouse.~~

14 ~~If North Dakota taxable income is:~~

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23 ~~b. Married filing jointly and surviving spouse.~~

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11	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>\$0</u>
12	<u>\$50,000</u>		<u>1%</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
13	d. Head of household.			
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2 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ \$4,000 \_\_\_\_\_ 1% \_\_\_\_\_ \$4,000~~

3 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ f. For an individual who is not a resident of this state for the entire year, or for a~~  
4 ~~nonresident estate or trust, the tax is equal to the tax otherwise computed under~~  
5 ~~this subsection multiplied by a fraction in which:~~

6 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) The numerator is the federal adjusted gross income allocable and~~  
7 ~~apportionable to this state; and~~

8 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) The denominator is the federal adjusted gross income from all sources~~  
9 ~~reduced by the net income from the amounts specified in subdivisions a and~~  
10 ~~b of subsection 2.~~

11 ~~In the case of married individuals filing a joint return, if one spouse is a resident~~  
12 ~~of this state for the entire year and the other spouse is a nonresident for part or~~  
13 ~~all of the tax year, the tax on the joint return must be computed under this~~  
14 ~~subdivision.~~

15 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ g. The tax commissioner shall prescribe new rate schedules that apply in lieu of the~~  
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19 ~~taxable year as determined by the secretary of the United States treasury for~~  
20 ~~purposes of section 1(f) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as~~  
21 ~~amended. For this purpose, the rate applicable to each income bracket may not~~  
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25 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ h. The tax commissioner shall prescribe an optional simplified method of computing~~  
26 ~~tax under this section that may be used by an individual taxpayer who is not~~  
27 ~~entitled to claim an adjustment under subsection 2 or credit against income tax~~  
28 ~~liability under subsection 7.~~

29 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ **SECTION 4. REPEAL.** Section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.~~

30 ~~**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 1 of this This Act is effective for taxable years~~  
31 ~~beginning after December 31, 2014. Section 2 of this Act is effective for the first taxable year~~

1 ~~beginning after December 31, 2014, and is thereafter ineffective. Section 3 of this Act is~~  
2 ~~effective for the first taxable year beginning after December 31, 2015, and is thereafter~~  
3 ~~ineffective. Section 4 of this Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31,~~  
4 ~~2016.~~