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103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RIGGS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 143, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an income tax deduction for personal property taxes paid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 143, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 143.135, to read as follows:

143.135. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Deduction", an amount subtracted from a taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income to determine the taxpayer's Missouri taxable income for a given tax year;

(2) "Qualified amount", for any qualified taxpayer in a given tax year, an amount equal to one hundred percent of all Missouri tangible personal property taxes actually paid by the qualified taxpayer in a given tax year on all tangible personal property taxes owed by the taxpayer, exclusive of special assessments, penalties, interest, charges, fees, or other additional amounts. Only the amounts of such personal property taxes actually paid by the taxpayer shall qualify for the deduction and only if such amounts are paid during the tax year for which this deduction is claimed;

(3) "Qualified taxpayer", any individual with an income tax liability under chapter 143, excluding the withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, who accrued tangible personal property taxes and actually paid such taxes.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, in addition to all other deductions and modifications allowed by law, a qualified taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction from the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income in an amount equal to the taxpayer's qualified amount. No deduction shall be claimed under this section for

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 the amount of tangible personal property tax that has been or is used in obtaining a
19 state tax credit, exemption, subtraction, or a different deduction.

20 3. The department of revenue shall promulgate all necessary rules and
21 regulations for the administration of this section including, but not limited to, rules
22 relating to the verification of a taxpayer's qualified amount. Any rule or portion of a
23 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority
24 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
25 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
26 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
27 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul
28 a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority
29 and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

30 4. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

31 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall
32 automatically sunset December thirty-first six years after the effective date of this
33 section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

34 (2) If such a program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section
35 shall automatically sunset December thirty-first twelve years after the effective date of
36 the reauthorization of this section; and

37 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year
38 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this
39 section is sunset.

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