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103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOON.

1153S.01I KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 143.011, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to taxation.

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

Section A. Section 143.011, RSMo, is repealed and two new

- 2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections
- 3 143.011 and 146.200, to read as follows:

143.011. 1. A tax is hereby imposed for every taxable

- 2 year on the Missouri taxable income of every resident. The
- 3 tax shall be determined by applying the tax table or the
- 4 rate provided in section 143.021, which is based upon the
- 5 following rates:

6 7	If the Missouri taxable income is:	The tax is:
8 9	Not over \$1,000.00	1 1/2% of the Missouri taxable income
10 11	Over \$1,000 but not over \$2,000	\$15 plus 2% of excess over \$1,000
12 13	Over \$2,000 but not over \$3,000	\$35 plus 2 1/2% of excess over \$2,000
14 15	Over \$3,000 but not over \$4,000	\$60 plus 3% of excess over \$3,000
16 17	Over \$4,000 but not over \$5,000	\$90 plus 3 1/2% of excess over \$4,000

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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18 19	Over \$5,000 but not over \$6,000	\$125 plus 4% of excess over \$5,000
20 21	Over \$6,000 but not over \$7,000	\$165 plus 4 1/2% of excess over \$6,000
22 23	Over \$7,000 but not over \$8,000	\$210 plus 5% of excess over \$7,000
24 25	Over \$8,000 but not over \$9,000	\$260 plus 5 1/2% of excess over \$8,000
26 27	Over \$9,000	\$315 plus 6% of excess over \$9,000

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- 2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1
 29 of this section to the contrary, beginning with the 2023
 30 calendar year, the top rate of tax pursuant to subsection 1
 31 of this section shall be four and ninety-five hundredths
 32 percent.
- 33 (2) The modification of tax rates made pursuant to 34 this subsection shall apply only to tax years that begin on 35 or after January 1, 2023.
- 36 (3) The director of the department of revenue shall, 37 by rule, adjust the tax table provided in subsection 1 of 38 this section to effectuate the provisions of this 39 subsection. The top remaining rate of tax shall apply to 40 all income in excess of seven thousand dollars, as adjusted 41 pursuant to subsection 5 of this section.
- 3. (1) In addition to the rate reduction under subsection 2 of this section, beginning with the 2024 calendar year, the top rate of tax under subsection 1 of this section may be reduced by fifteen hundredths of a percent. A reduction in the rate of tax shall take effect

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on January first of a calendar year and such reduced rates shall continue in effect until the next reduction occurs.

- 49 (2) A reduction in the rate of tax shall only occur if 50 the amount of net general revenue collected in the previous 51 fiscal year exceeds the highest amount of net general 52 revenue collected in any of the three fiscal years prior to 53 such fiscal year by at least one hundred seventy-five 54 million dollars.
 - (3) Any modification of tax rates under this subsection shall only apply to tax years that begin on or after a modification takes effect.
 - (4) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax tables under subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the provisions of this subsection.
- In addition to the rate reductions under 61 subsections 2 and 3 of this section, beginning with the 62 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in 63 64 which a reduction is made pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, the top rate of tax under subsection 1 of this 65 section may be further reduced over a period of years. Each 66 reduction in the top rate of tax shall be by one-tenth of a 67 percent and no more than one reduction shall occur in a 68 calendar year. No more than three reductions shall be made 69 70 under this subsection. Reductions in the rate of tax shall take effect on January first of a calendar year and such 71 reduced rates shall continue in effect until the next 72 reduction occurs. 73
- 74 (2) (a) A reduction in the rate of tax shall only occur if:
- 76 a. The amount of net general revenue collected in the 77 previous fiscal year exceeds the highest amount of net 78 general revenue collected in any of the three fiscal years

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79 prior to such fiscal year by at least two hundred million 80 dollars; and

- b. The amount of net general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds the amount of net general revenue collected in the fiscal year five years prior, adjusted annually by the percentage increase in inflation over the preceding five fiscal years.
 - (b) The amount of net general revenue collected required by subparagraph a. of paragraph (a) of this subdivision in order to make a reduction pursuant to this subsection shall be adjusted annually by the percent increase in inflation beginning with January 2, 2023.
 - (3) Any modification of tax rates under this subsection shall only apply to tax years that begin on or after a modification takes effect.
- 94 (4)The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax tables under subsection 1 of this 95 section to effectuate the provisions of this subsection. 96 The bracket for income subject to the top rate of tax shall 97 be eliminated once the top rate of tax has been reduced 98 99 below the rate applicable to such bracket, and the top 100 remaining rate of tax shall apply to all income in excess of the income in the second highest remaining income bracket. 101
 - 5. (1) In addition to the rate reductions pursuant to subsections 2 to 4 of this section, beginning with the 2026 calendar year, the top rate of tax pursuant to subsection 1 of this section may be reduced by seventeen-hundredths of one percent. Such reduction in the rate of tax shall take effect on January first of a calendar year.
 - (2) A reduction in the rate of tax under this subsection shall only occur if one or more institutions is

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subject to the tax imposed on the endowments of institutions of higher education pursuant to section 146.200.

- 112 (3) The modification of tax rates under this 113 subsection shall only apply to tax years that begin on or 114 after the date the modification takes effect.
- 115 (4) The director of the department of revenue shall, 116 by rule, adjust the tax tables under subsection 1 of this 117 section to effectuate the provisions of this subsection.
- 118 Beginning with the 2017 calendar year, the brackets 119 of Missouri taxable income identified in subsection 1 of 120 this section shall be adjusted annually by the percent increase in inflation. The director shall publish such 121 122 brackets annually beginning on or after October 1, 2016. 123 Modifications to the brackets shall take effect on January 124 first of each calendar year and shall apply to tax years 125 beginning on or after the effective date of the new brackets.
- 126 [6.]7. As used in this section, the following terms
 127 mean:
- 128 (1) "CPI", the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
 129 Consumers for the United States as reported by the Bureau of
 130 Labor Statistics, or its successor index;
- 131 (2) "CPI for the preceding calendar year", the average 132 of the CPI as of the close of the twelve-month period ending 133 on August thirty-first of such calendar year;
- 134 (3) "Net general revenue collected", all revenue 135 deposited into the general revenue fund, less refunds and 136 revenues originally deposited into the general revenue fund 137 but designated by law for a specific distribution or 138 transfer to another state fund;
- 139 (4) "Percent increase in inflation", the percentage, 140 if any, by which the CPI for the preceding calendar year

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141 exceeds the CPI for the year beginning September 1, 2014,

- 142 and ending August 31, 2015.
 - 146.200. 1. As used in this section, the following
 - 2 terms shall mean:
 - 3 (1) "Endowment", a permanent fund held by an
 - 4 institution of higher education that:
 - 5 (a) Consists of property, cash, cash equivalents,
 - 6 stocks, bonds, or any other marketable security;
 - 7 (b) Is used for purposes indicated by donors to such
 - 8 fund or for other purposes related to the mission of the
 - 9 institution of higher education; and
 - 10 (c) Attempts to maintain and grow the principal of
 - 11 such fund, while annually disbursing all or part of
- 12 investment earnings generated by the fund;
- 13 (2) "Qualifying institution of higher education", an
- 14 institution of higher education that:
- 15 (a) Is affiliated with, or provides medical faculty
- 16 to, any abortion facility, as such term is defined in
- 17 section 188.015;
- 18 (b) Offers specific medical residencies or fellowships
- 19 that offer training in performing or inducing abortions; or
- 20 (c) Supports in any manner any abortion facility where
- 21 abortions are performed or induced when not necessary to
- 22 save the life of the mother.
- For all tax years beginning on or after January 1,
- 24 2026, a tax is hereby imposed for every tax year on the
- 25 endowment of a qualifying institution of higher education at
- 26 a rate of one and nine-tenths percent of the aggregate fair
- 27 market value of the assets of such endowment. Any
- 28 institution that becomes a qualifying institution of higher
- 29 education on or after January 1, 2026, shall remain subject
- 30 to the tax imposed under this section regardless of whether

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- such institution no longer meets the definition of a qualifying institution of higher education as defined under this section.
- 3. Revenues generated by the tax imposed under this section shall be deposited in the general revenue fund.
- 36 The department of revenue shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or 37 38 portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 39 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in 40 this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, 41 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 42 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with 43 the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay 44 45 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are 46 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of 47 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void. 48