## **Daniel McCay** proposes the following substitute bill:

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## **State Income Tax Amendments**

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#### LONG TITLE

## **4 General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions of the income tax code.

## 6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

- 7 This bill:
  - repeals obsolete language;
- 9 provides the scope of the State Tax Commission's authority to share income tax return
- information with the Department of Workforce Services to determine eligibility for
- 11 public assistance;
- requires a payment settlement entity, such as a marketplace facilitator, to file certain
- 13 federal forms with the State Tax Commission;
- 14 clarifies what is a commercial unit for purposes of claiming a commercial energy system
- 15 tax credit;
- 16 updates the circumstances under which an individual is exempt from individual income
- 17 tax;
- reates a deduction for individuals who have to repay social security that is subject to
- 19 income tax;
- provides for the repeal of the enterprise zone tax credit, which, by statute, automatically
- 21 expired;
- provides the circumstances for the automatic removal of refundable individual income tax
- 23 credits from the income tax return; and
- 24 ► makes technical changes.
- 25 Money Appropriated in this Bill:
- None None
- 27 Other Special Clauses:
- This bill provides a special effective date.

29	This bill provides retrospective operation.
30	Utah Code Sections Affected:
31	AMENDS:
32	31A-32a-103 (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 389
33	35A-3-105 (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 221
34	59-1-403 (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 25, 35
35	59-7-614 (Effective 05/07/25) (Applies beginning 01/01/25), as last amended by Laws of
36	Utah 2024, Chapter 53
37	59-7-614.10 (Effective 05/07/25) (Applies beginning 01/01/25), as last amended by
38	Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 282
39	59-10-104.1 (Effective 01/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 389
40	59-10-114 (Effective 01/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 470
41	59-10-510 (Effective 01/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 212
42	<b>59-10-1037</b> (Effective 05/07/25) (Applies beginning 01/01/25), as last amended by Laws
43	of Utah 2021, Chapter 282
44	59-10-1042 (Effective 01/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 459
45	63I-2-259 (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special
46	Session, Chapter 5
47	63I-2-263 (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special
48	Session, Chapter 5
49	ENACTS:
50	<b>59-1-1801</b> (Effective 01/01/26), Utah Code Annotated 1953
51	<b>59-1-1802</b> (Effective 01/01/26), Utah Code Annotated 1953
52	59-10-1102.2 (Effective 05/07/25) (Applies beginning 01/01/25), Utah Code
53	Annotated 1953
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55	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
56	Section 1. Section <b>31A-32a-103</b> is amended to read:
57	31A-32a-103 (Effective 05/07/25). Establishing medical care savings accounts.
58	(1) [For a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1995:]
59	(a) [an] An employer, except as otherwise provided by contract or a collective bargaining
60	agreement, may offer a medical care savings account program to the employer's
61	employees[ <del>; or</del> ] <u>.</u>
62	(b) [a] A resident individual may establish a medical care savings account program for

63	the individual or for the individual's dependents.
64	(2)(a) A contribution into an account made by an employer on behalf of an employee, or
65	made by an individual account holder, may not exceed the greater of:
66	(i) \$2,000 in any taxable year; or
67	(ii) an amount of money equal to the sum of all eligible medical expenses paid by the
68	employee or account holder for that taxable year on behalf of the employee,
69	account holder, or the employee's or account holder's spouse or dependents.
70	(b) For purposes of Subsection (2)(a)(ii), eligible medical expenses are limited to
71	expenses in the taxable year that an insurance carrier has applied to the employee's or
72	account holder's deductible.
73	(3) An employer that offers a medical care savings account program shall, before making
74	any contributions:
75	(a) inform all employees in writing of the fact that these contributions may not be
76	deductible under the federal tax laws; and
77	(b) obtain from the employee a written election to participate in the medical care savings
78	account program.
79	[(4) Except as provided in Sections 31A-32a-105 and 59-10-114, principal contributed to
80	and interest earned on a medical care savings account and money reimbursed to an
81	employee or account holder for eligible medical expenses are exempt from taxation.]
82	[(5)] (4)(a) An employer may select a single account administrator for all of the
83	employer's employee's medical care savings accounts.
84	(b) If a single account administrator is not selected, an employer may contribute directly
85	to the account holder's individual medical care savings account.
86	Section 2. Section <b>35A-3-105</b> is amended to read:
87	35A-3-105 (Effective 05/07/25). Determination of eligibility and responsibility
88	Information from State Tax Commission.
89	(1) [The] Except as prohibited by federal law, the department may have access to relevant
90	information contained in the income tax returns of an applicant, a recipient, or a person
91	who has a duty to support an applicant or recipient, in determining:
92	(a) eligibility for public assistance;
93	(b) payment responsibilities for institutional care; or
94	(c) any other administrative purpose consistent with this chapter.
95	(2) The information requested by the department shall be:
96	(a) provided by the State Tax Commission, to the extent authorized by federal law, on

97	forms [furnished] provided by the department; and
98	(b) treated by the department as a private record under Title 63G, Chapter 2,
99	Government Records Access and Management Act.
100	Section 3. Section <b>59-1-403</b> is amended to read:
101	59-1-403 (Effective 05/07/25). Confidentiality Exceptions Penalty
102	Application to property tax.
103	(1) As used in this section:
104	(a) "Distributed tax, fee, or charge" means a tax, fee, or charge:
105	(i) the commission administers under:
106	(A) this title, other than a tax under Chapter 12, Part 2, Local Sales and Use Tax
107	Act;
108	(B) Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 3, Municipal Energy Sales and Use Tax Act;
109	(C) Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 4, Municipal Telecommunications License Tax Act;
110	(D) Section 19-6-805;
111	(E) Section 63H-1-205; or
112	(F) Title 69, Chapter 2, Part 4, Prepaid Wireless Telecommunications Service
113	Charges; and
114	(ii) with respect to which the commission distributes the revenue collected from the
115	tax, fee, or charge to a qualifying jurisdiction.
116	(b) "Qualifying jurisdiction" means:
117	(i) a county, city, or town;
118	(ii) the military installation development authority created in Section 63H-1-201; or
119	(iii) the Utah Inland Port Authority created in Section 11-58-201.
120	(2)(a) Any of the following may not divulge or make known in any manner any
121	information gained by that person from any return filed with the commission:
122	(i) a tax commissioner;
123	(ii) an agent, clerk, or other officer or employee of the commission; or
124	(iii) a representative, agent, clerk, or other officer or employee of any county, city, or
125	town.
126	(b) An official charged with the custody of a return filed with the commission is not
127	required to produce the return or evidence of anything contained in the return in any
128	action or proceeding in any court, except:
129	(i) in accordance with judicial order;
130	(ii) on behalf of the commission in any action or proceeding under:

131	(A) this title; or
132	(B) other law under which persons are required to file returns with the
133	commission;
134	(iii) on behalf of the commission in any action or proceeding to which the
135	commission is a party; or
136	(iv) on behalf of any party to any action or proceeding under this title if the report or
137	facts shown by the return are directly involved in the action or proceeding.
138	(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(b), a court may require the production of, and may
139	admit in evidence, any portion of a return or of the facts shown by the return, as are
140	specifically pertinent to the action or proceeding.
141	(3) This section does not prohibit:
142	(a) a person or that person's duly authorized representative from receiving a copy of any
143	return or report filed in connection with that person's own tax;
144	(b) the publication of statistics as long as the statistics are classified to prevent the
145	identification of particular reports or returns; and
146	(c) the inspection by the attorney general or other legal representative of the state of the
147	report or return of any taxpayer:
148	(i) who brings action to set aside or review a tax based on the report or return;
149	(ii) against whom an action or proceeding is contemplated or has been instituted
150	under this title; or
151	(iii) against whom the state has an unsatisfied money judgment.
152	(4)(a) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and for purposes of administration, the
153	commission may by rule, made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
154	Administrative Rulemaking Act, provide for a reciprocal exchange of information
155	with:
156	(i) the United States Internal Revenue Service; or
157	(ii) the revenue service of any other state.
158	(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and for all taxes except individual income tax and
159	corporate franchise tax, the commission may by rule, made in accordance with Title
160	63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, share information gathered
161	from returns and other written statements with the federal government, any other
162	state, any of the political subdivisions of another state, or any political subdivision of
163	this state, except as limited by Sections 59-12-209 and 59-12-210, if the political
164	subdivision, other state, or the federal government grant substantially similar

- 165 privileges to this state. (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and for all taxes except individual income tax and 166 167 corporate franchise tax, the commission may by rule, in accordance with Title 63G, 168 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, provide for the issuance of 169 information concerning the identity and other information of taxpayers who have 170 failed to file tax returns or to pay any tax due. 171 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide to the director of the 172 Division of Environmental Response and Remediation, as defined in Section 173 19-6-402, as requested by the director of the Division of Environmental Response 174 and Remediation, any records, returns, or other information filed with the 175 commission under Chapter 13, Motor and Special Fuel Tax Act, or Section 176 19-6-410.5 regarding the environmental assurance program participation fee. 177 (e) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), at the request of any person the commission shall 178 provide that person sales and purchase volume data reported to the commission on a 179 report, return, or other information filed with the commission under:
- (i) Chapter 13, Part 2, Motor Fuel; or

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- (ii) Chapter 13, Part 4, Aviation Fuel.
- 182 (f) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), upon request from a tobacco product manufacturer, 183 as defined in Section 59-22-202, the commission shall report to the manufacturer:
  - (i) the quantity of cigarettes, as defined in Section 59-22-202, produced by the manufacturer and reported to the commission for the previous calendar year under Section 59-14-407; and
  - (ii) the quantity of cigarettes, as defined in Section 59-22-202, produced by the manufacturer for which a tax refund was granted during the previous calendar year under Section 59-14-401 and reported to the commission under Subsection 59-14-401(1)(a)(v).
  - (g) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall notify manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, and retail dealers of a tobacco product manufacturer that is prohibited from selling cigarettes to consumers within the state under Subsection 59-14-210(2).
  - (h) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may:
  - (i) provide to the Division of Consumer Protection within the Department of Commerce and the attorney general data:
    - (A) reported to the commission under Section 59-14-212; or

199	(B) related to a violation under Section 59-14-211; and
200	(ii) upon request, provide to any person data reported to the commission under
201	Subsections 59-14-212(1)(a) through (c) and Subsection 59-14-212(1)(g).
202	(i) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall, at the request of a committee
203	of the Legislature, the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, or the Governor's
204	Office of Planning and Budget, provide to the committee or office the total amount of
205	revenues] revenue collected by the commission under Chapter 24, Radioactive Waste
206	Facility Tax Act, for the time period specified by the committee or office.
207	(j) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall make the directory required by
208	Section 59-14-603 available for public inspection.
209	(k) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may share information with federal,
210	state, or local agencies as provided in Subsection 59-14-606(3).
211	(l)(i) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide the Office of
212	Recovery Services within the Department of Health and Human Services any
213	relevant information obtained from a return filed under Chapter 10, Individual
214	Income Tax Act, regarding a taxpayer who has become obligated to the Office of
215	Recovery Services.
216	(ii) The information described in Subsection (4)(l)(i) may be provided by the Office
217	of Recovery Services to any other state's child support collection agency involved
218	in enforcing that support obligation.
219	(m)(i) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), upon request from the state court
220	administrator, the commission shall provide to the state court administrator, the
221	name, address, telephone number, county of residence, and social security number
222	on resident returns filed under Chapter 10, Individual Income Tax Act.
223	(ii) The state court administrator may use the information described in Subsection
224	(4)(m)(i) only as a source list for the master jury list described in Section
225	78B-1-106.
226	(n)(i) As used in this Subsection (4)(n):
227	(A) "GOEO" means the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity created in
228	Section 63N-1a-301.
229	(B) "Income tax information" means information gained by the commission that is
230	required to be attached to or included in a return filed with the commission
231	under Chapter 7, Corporate Franchise and Income Taxes, or Chapter 10,
232	Individual Income Tax Act.

233	(C) "Other tax information" means information gained by the commission that is
234	required to be attached to or included in a return filed with the commission
235	except for a return filed under Chapter 7, Corporate Franchise and Income
236	Taxes, or Chapter 10, Individual Income Tax Act.
237	(D) "Tax information" means income tax information or other tax information.
238	(ii)(A) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and except as provided in Subsection
239	(4)(n)(ii)(B) or (C), the commission shall at the request of GOEO provide to
240	GOEO all income tax information.
241	(B) For purposes of a request for income tax information made under Subsection
242	(4)(n)(ii)(A), GOEO may not request and the commission may not provide
243	toGOEO a person's address, name, social security number, or taxpayer
244	identification number.
245	(C) In providing income tax information to GOEO, the commission shall in all
246	instances protect the privacy of a person as required by Subsection (4)(n)(ii)(B)
247	(iii)(A) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and except as provided in Subsection
248	(4)(n)(iii)(B), the commission shall at the request of GOEO provide to GOEO
249	other tax information.
250	(B) Before providing other tax information to GOEO, the commission shall redact
251	or remove any name, address, social security number, or taxpayer identification
252	number.
253	(iv) GOEO may provide tax information received from the commission in accordance
254	with this Subsection (4)(n) only:
255	(A) as a fiscal estimate, fiscal note information, or statistical information; and
256	(B) if the tax information is classified to prevent the identification of a particular
257	return.
258	(v)(A) A person may not request tax information from GOEO under Title 63G,
259	Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act, or this section,
260	if GOEO received the tax information from the commission in accordance with
261	this Subsection (4)(n).
262	(B) GOEO may not provide to a person that requests tax information in
263	accordance with Subsection (4)(n)(v)(A) any tax information other than the tax
264	information GOEO provides in accordance with Subsection (4)(n)(iv).
265	(o) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide to the governing board
266	of the agreement or a taxing official of another state, the District of Columbia, the

267	United States, or a territory of the United States:
268	(i) the following relating to an agreement sales and use tax:
269	(A) information contained in a return filed with the commission;
270	(B) information contained in a report filed with the commission;
271	(C) a schedule related to Subsection (4)(o)(i)(A) or (B); or
272	(D) a document filed with the commission; or
273	(ii) a report of an audit or investigation made with respect to an agreement sales and
274	use tax.
275	(p) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide information
276	concerning a taxpayer's state income tax return or state income tax withholding
277	information to the Driver License Division if the Driver License Division:
278	(i) requests the information; and
279	(ii) provides the commission with a signed release form from the taxpayer allowing
280	the Driver License Division access to the information.
281	(q) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide to the Utah
282	Communications Authority, or a division of the Utah Communications Authority, the
283	information requested by the authority under Sections 63H-7a-302, 63H-7a-402, and
284	63H-7a-502.
285	(r) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide to the Utah
286	Educational Savings Plan information related to a resident or nonresident individual's
287	contribution to a Utah Educational Savings Plan account as designated on the
288	resident or nonresident's individual income tax return as provided under Section
289	59-10-1313.
290	(s) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), for the purpose of verifying eligibility under
291	Sections 26B-3-106 and 26B-3-903, the commission shall provide an eligibility
292	worker with the Department of Health and Human Services or its designee with the
293	adjusted gross income of an individual if:
294	(i) an eligibility worker with the Department of Health and Human Services or its
295	designee requests the information from the commission; and
296	(ii) the eligibility worker has complied with the identity verification and consent
297	provisions of Sections 26B-3-106 and 26B-3-903.
298	(t) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide to a county, as
299	determined by the commission, information declared on an individual income tax
300	return in accordance with Section 59-10-103.1 that relates to eligibility to claim a

301	residential exemption authorized under Section 59-2-103.
302	(u) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide a report regarding any
303	access line provider that is over 90 days delinquent in payment to the commission of
304	amounts the access line provider owes under Title 69, Chapter 2, Part 4, Prepaid
305	Wireless Telecommunications Service Charges, to the board of the Utah
306	Communications Authority created in Section 63H-7a-201.
307	(v) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide the Department of
308	Environmental Quality a report on the amount of tax paid by a radioactive waste
309	facility for the previous calendar year under Section 59-24-103.5.
310	(w) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may, upon request, provide to the
311	Department of Workforce Services any information received under Chapter 10, Part
312	4, Withholding of Tax, that is relevant to the duties of the Department of Workforce
313	Services.
314	(x) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide the Public Service
315	Commission or the Division of Public Utilities information related to a seller that
316	collects and remits to the commission a charge described in Subsection 69-2-405(2),
317	including the seller's identity and the number of charges described in Subsection
318	69-2-405(2) that the seller collects.
319	(y)(i) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide to each
320	qualifying jurisdiction the collection data necessary to verify the revenue collected
321	by the commission for a distributed tax, fee, or charge collected within the
322	qualifying jurisdiction.
323	(ii) In addition to the information provided under Subsection (4)(y)(i), the
324	commission shall provide a qualifying jurisdiction with copies of returns and other
325	information relating to a distributed tax, fee, or charge collected within the
326	qualifying jurisdiction.
327	(iii)(A) To obtain the information described in Subsection (4)(y)(ii), the chief
328	executive officer or the chief executive officer's designee of the qualifying
329	jurisdiction shall submit a written request to the commission that states the
330	specific information sought and how the qualifying jurisdiction intends to use
331	the information.
332	(B) The information described in Subsection (4)(y)(ii) is available only in official
333	matters of the qualifying jurisdiction.
334	(iv) Information that a qualifying jurisdiction receives in response to a request under

335	this subsection is:
336	(A) classified as a private record under Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records
337	Access and Management Act; and
338	(B) subject to the confidentiality requirements of this section.
339	(z) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide the Alcoholic
340	Beverage Services Commission, upon request, with taxpayer status information
341	related to state tax obligations necessary to comply with the requirements described
342	in Section 32B-1-203.
343	(aa) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall inform the Department of
344	Workforce Services, as soon as practicable, whether an individual claimed and is
345	entitled to claim a federal earned income tax credit for the year requested by the
346	Department of Workforce Services if:
347	(i) the Department of Workforce Services requests this information; and
348	(ii) the commission has received the information release described in Section
349	35A-9-604.
350	(bb)(i) As used in this Subsection (4)(bb), "unclaimed property administrator" means
351	the administrator or the administrator's agent, as those terms are defined in Section
352	67-4a-102.
353	(ii)(A) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), upon request from the unclaimed property
354	administrator and to the extent allowed under federal law, the commission shall
355	provide the unclaimed property administrator the name, address, telephone
356	number, county of residence, and social security number or federal employer
357	identification number on any return filed under Chapter 7, Corporate Franchise
358	and Income Taxes, or Chapter 10, Individual Income Tax Act.
359	(B) The unclaimed property administrator may use the information described in
360	Subsection (4)(bb)(ii)(A) only for the purpose of returning unclaimed property
361	to the property's owner in accordance with Title 67, Chapter 4a, Revised
362	Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.
363	(iii) The unclaimed property administrator is subject to the confidentiality provisions
364	of this section with respect to any information the unclaimed property
365	administrator receives under this Subsection (4)(bb).
366	(cc) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may, upon request, disclose a
367	taxpayer's state individual income tax information to a program manager of the Utah
368	Fits All Scholarship Program under Section 53F-6-402 if:

369	(i) the taxpayer consents in writing to the disclosure;
370	(ii) the taxpayer's written consent includes the taxpayer's name, social security
371	number, and any other information the commission requests that is necessary to
372	verify the identity of the taxpayer; and
373	(iii) the program manager provides the taxpayer's written consent to the commission.
374	(dd) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide to the Division of
375	Finance within the Department of Government Operations any information necessary
376	to facilitate a payment from the commission to a taxpayer, including:
377	(i) the name of the taxpayer entitled to the payment or any other person legally
378	authorized to receive the payment;
379	(ii) the taxpayer identification number of the taxpayer entitled to the payment;
380	(iii) the payment identification number and amount of the payment;
381	(iv) the tax year to which the payment applies and date on which the payment is due;
382	(v) a mailing address to which the payment may be directed; and
383	(vi) information regarding an account at a depository institution to which the
384	payment may be directed, including the name of the depository institution, the
385	type of account, the account number, and the routing number for the account.
386	(ee) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide the total amount of [
387	revenues] revenue collected by the commission under Subsection 59-5-202(5):
388	(i) at the request of a committee of the Legislature, the Office of the Legislative
389	Fiscal Analyst, or the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, to the committee
390	or office for the time period specified by the committee or office; and
391	(ii) to the Division of Finance for purposes of the Division of Finance administering
392	Subsection 59-5-202(5).
393	(ff) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide the Department of
394	Agriculture and Food with information from a return filed in accordance with
395	Chapter 31, Cannabinoid Licensing and Tax Act.
396	(gg) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide the Department of
397	Workforce Services with the information described in Section 35A-3-105.
398	(5)(a) Each report and return shall be preserved for at least three years.
399	(b) After the three-year period provided in Subsection (5)(a) the commission may
400	destroy a report or return.
401	(6)(a) Any individual who violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
102	(b) If the individual described in Subsection (6)(a) is an officer or employee of the state.

403	the individual shall be dismissed from office and be disqualified from holding public
404	office in this state for a period of five years thereafter.
405	(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (6)(a) or (b), GOEO, when requesting information in
406	accordance with Subsection (4)(n)(iii), or an individual who requests information in
407	accordance with Subsection (4)(n)(v):
408	(i) is not guilty of a class A misdemeanor; and
409	(ii) is not subject to:
410	(A) dismissal from office in accordance with Subsection (6)(b); or
411	(B) disqualification from holding public office in accordance with Subsection
412	(6)(b).
413	(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (6)(a) or (b), for a disclosure of information to the
414	Office of the Legislative Auditor General in accordance with Title 36, Chapter 12,
415	Legislative Organization, an individual described in Subsection (2):
416	(i) is not guilty of a class A misdemeanor; and
417	(ii) is not subject to:
418	(A) dismissal from office in accordance with Subsection (6)(b); or
419	(B) disqualification from holding public office in accordance with Subsection
420	(6)(b).
421	(7) Except as provided in Section 59-1-404, this part does not apply to the property tax.
422	Section 4. Section <b>59-1-1801</b> is enacted to read:
423	Part 18. Reportable Transactions by Persons Other than Taxpayers
424	<b>59-1-1801</b> (Effective 01/01/26). Definitions.
425	As used in this part, "payment settlement entity" means the same as that term is defined
426	in 26 U.S.C. Sec. 6050W.
427	Section 5. Section <b>59-1-1802</b> is enacted to read:
428	59-1-1802 (Effective 01/01/26). Reporting by payment settlement entity.
429	A payment settlement entity that is required to file a return in accordance with 26 U.S.C.
430	Sec. 6050W shall file a return containing the same information with the commission:
431	(1) electronically;
432	(2) in a format approved by the commission; and
433	(3) within 30 days after the day on which the payment settlement entity is required to file a
434	return with the Internal Revenue Service.
435	Section 6. Section <b>59-7-614</b> is amended to read:
436	59-7-614 (Effective 05/07/25) (Applies beginning 01/01/25), Clean energy systems

437	tax credits Definitions Certification Rulemaking authority.
438	(1) As used in this section:
439	{(2)} (a)(i) "Active solar system" means a system of equipment that is capable of:
440	(A) collecting and converting incident solar radiation into thermal, mechanical, or
441	electrical energy; and
442	(B) transferring a form of energy described in Subsection (1)(a)(i)(A) by a
443	separate apparatus to storage or to the point of use.
444	(ii) "Active solar system" includes water heating, space heating or cooling, and
445	electrical or mechanical energy generation.
446	$\{(e)\}$ (b) "Biomass system" means a system of apparatus and equipment for use in:
447	{(e)} (i) converting material into biomass energy, as defined in Section 59-12-102; and
448	(ii) transporting the biomass energy by separate apparatus to the point of use or
449	storage.
450	(c) "Clean energy source" means the same as that term is defined in Section 54-17-601.
451	(d) "Commercial energy system" means a system that is:
452	(i)(A) an active solar system;
453	(B) a biomass system;
454	(C) a direct use geothermal system;
455	(D) a geothermal electricity system;
456	$\{(f)\}$ (E) a geothermal heat pump system;
457	(F) a hydroenergy system;
458	(G) a passive solar system; or
459	(H) a wind system;
460	(ii) located in the state; and
461	(iii) used:
462	(A) to supply energy to a commercial unit; or
463	(B) as a commercial enterprise.
464	(e) "Commercial enterprise" means an entity, the purpose of which is to produce:
465	(i) electrical, mechanical, or thermal energy for sale from a commercial energy
466	system; or
467	(ii) hydrogen for sale from a hydrogen production system.
468	(f)(i) "Commercial unit" means a building or structure, other than a residence, that an
469	entity uses to transact business.
470	(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(f)(i):

471	(A) with respect to an active solar system used for agricultural water pumping or a
472	wind system, each individual energy generating device is considered to be a
473	commercial unit; or
474	(B) if an energy system is the building or structure that an entity uses to transact
475	business, a commercial unit is the complete energy system itself.
476	(g) "Direct use geothermal system" means a system of apparatus and equipment that
477	enables the direct use of geothermal energy to meet energy needs, including heating a
478	building, an industrial process, and aquaculture.
479	(h) "Geothermal electricity" means energy that is:
480	(i) contained in heat that continuously flows outward from the earth; and
481	(ii) used as a sole source of energy to produce electricity.
482	(i) "Geothermal energy" means energy generated by heat that is contained in the earth.
483	(j) "Geothermal heat pump system" means a system of apparatus and equipment that:
484	(i) enables the use of thermal properties contained in the earth at temperatures well
485	below 100 degrees Fahrenheit; and
486	(ii) helps meet heating and cooling needs of a structure.
487	(k) "Hydroenergy system" means a system of apparatus and equipment that is capable of:
488	(i) intercepting and converting kinetic water energy into electrical or mechanical
489	energy; and
490	(ii) transferring this form of energy by separate apparatus to the point of use or
491	storage.
492	(l) "Hydrogen production system" means a system of apparatus and equipment, located
493	in this state, that uses:
494	(i) electricity from a clean energy source to create hydrogen gas from water,
495	regardless of whether the clean energy source is at a separate facility or the same
496	facility as the system of apparatus and equipment; or
497	(ii) uses renewable natural gas to produce hydrogen gas.
498	(m) "Office" means the Office of Energy Development created in Section 79-6-401.
499	(n)(i) "Passive solar system" means a direct thermal system that utilizes the structure
500	of a building and the structure's operable components to provide for collection,
501	storage, and distribution of heating or cooling during the appropriate times of the
502	year by utilizing the climate resources available at the site.
503	(ii) "Passive solar system" includes those portions and components of a building that
504	are expressly designed and required for the collection, storage, and distribution of

505	solar energy.
506	(o) "Photovoltaic system" means an active solar system that generates electricity from
507	sunlight.
508	(p)(i) "Principal recovery portion" means the portion of a lease payment that
509	constitutes the cost a person incurs in acquiring a commercial energy system.
510	(ii) "Principal recovery portion" does not include:
511	(A) an interest charge; or
512	(B) a maintenance expense.
513	(q) "Residential energy system" means the following used to supply energy to or for a
514	residential unit:
515	(i) an active solar system;
516	(ii) a biomass system;
517	(iii) a direct use geothermal system;
518	(iv) a geothermal heat pump system;
519	(v) a hydroenergy system;
520	(vi) a passive solar system; or
521	(vii) a wind system.
522	(r)(i) "Residential unit" means a house, condominium, apartment, or similar dwelling
523	unit that:
524	(A) is located in the state; and
525	(B) serves as a dwelling for a person, group of persons, or a family.
526	(ii) "Residential unit" does not include property subject to a fee under:
527	(A) Section 59-2-405;
528	(B) Section 59-2-405.1;
529	(C) Section 59-2-405.2;
530	(D) Section 59-2-405.3; or
531	(E) Section 72-10-110.5.
532	(s) "Wind system" means a system of apparatus and equipment that is capable of:
533	(i) intercepting and converting wind energy into mechanical or electrical energy; and
534	(ii) transferring these forms of energy by a separate apparatus to the point of use,
535	sale, or storage.
536	(2) A taxpayer may claim an energy system tax credit as provided in this section against a
537	tax due under this chapter for a taxable year.
538	(3)(a) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (3), a taxpayer may claim a

539	nonrefundable tax credit under this Subsection (3) with respect to a residential unit
540	the taxpayer owns or uses if:
541	(i) the taxpayer:
542	(A) purchases and completes a residential energy system to supply all or part of
543	the energy required for the residential unit; or
544	(B) participates in the financing of a residential energy system to supply all or part
545	of the energy required for the residential unit; and
546	(ii) the taxpayer obtains a written certification from the office in accordance with
547	Subsection (8).
548	(b)(i) Subject to Subsections (3)(b)(ii) through (iv) and, as applicable, Subsection
549	(3)(c) or (d), the tax credit is equal to 25% of the reasonable costs of each
550	residential energy system installed with respect to each residential unit the
551	taxpayer owns or uses.
552	(ii) A tax credit under this Subsection (3) may include installation costs.
553	(iii) A taxpayer may claim a tax credit under this Subsection (3) for the taxable year
554	in which the residential energy system is completed and placed in service.
555	(iv) If the amount of a tax credit under this Subsection (3) exceeds a taxpayer's tax
556	liability under this chapter for a taxable year, the taxpayer may carry forward the
557	amount of the tax credit exceeding the liability for a period that does not exceed
558	the next four taxable years.
559	(c) The total amount of tax credit a taxpayer may claim under this Subsection (3) for a
560	residential energy system, other than a photovoltaic system, may not exceed \$2,000
561	per residential unit.
562	(d) The total amount of tax credit a taxpayer may claim under this Subsection (3) for a
563	photovoltaic system may not exceed:
564	(i) for a system installed on or after January 1, 2018, but on or before December 31,
565	2020, \$1,600;
566	(ii) for a system installed on or after January 1, 2021, but on or before December 31,
567	2021, \$1,200;
568	(iii) for a system installed on or after January 1, 2022, but on or before December 31,
569	2022, \$800;
570	(iv) for a system installed on or after January 1, 2023, but on or before December 31,
571	2023, \$400; and
572	(v) for a system installed on or after January 1, 2024, \$0.

0/3	(e) If a taxpayer sells a residential unit to another person before the taxpayer claims the
574	tax credit under this Subsection (3):
575	(i) the taxpayer may assign the tax credit to the other person; and
576	(ii)(A) if the other person files a return under this chapter, the other person may
577	claim the tax credit under this section as if the other person had met the
578	requirements of this section to claim the tax credit; or
579	(B) if the other person files a return under Chapter 10, Individual Income Tax Act
580	the other person may claim the tax credit under Section 59-10-1014 as if the
581	other person had met the requirements of Section 59-10-1014 to claim the tax
582	credit.
583	(4)(a) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (4), a taxpayer may claim a
584	refundable tax credit under this Subsection (4) with respect to a commercial energy
585	system if:
586	(i) the commercial energy system does not use:
587	(A) wind, geothermal electricity, solar, or biomass equipment capable of
588	producing a total of 660 or more kilowatts of electricity; or
589	(B) solar equipment capable of producing 2,000 or more kilowatts of electricity;
590	(ii) the taxpayer purchases or participates in the financing of the commercial energy
591	system;
592	(iii)(A) the commercial energy system supplies all or part of the energy required
593	by commercial units owned or used by the taxpayer; or
594	(B) the taxpayer sells all or part of the energy produced by the commercial energy
595	system as a commercial enterprise;
596	(iv) the taxpayer has not claimed and will not claim a tax credit under Subsection (7)
597	for hydrogen production using electricity for which the taxpayer claims a tax
598	credit under this Subsection (4); and
599	(v) the taxpayer obtains a written certification from the office in accordance with
500	Subsection (8).
501	(b)(i) Subject to Subsections (4)(b)(ii) through (iv), the tax credit is equal to 10% of
502	the reasonable costs of the commercial energy system.
503	(ii) A tax credit under this Subsection (4) may include installation costs.
504	(iii) A taxpayer is eligible to claim a tax credit under this Subsection (4) for the
505	taxable year in which the commercial energy system is completed and placed in
506	service

507	(iv) The total amount of tax credit a taxpayer may claim under this Subsection (4)
508	may not exceed \$50,000 per commercial unit.
509	(c)(i) Subject to Subsections (4)(c)(ii) and (iii), a taxpayer that is a lessee of a
510	commercial energy system installed on a commercial unit may claim a tax credit
511	under this Subsection (4) if the taxpayer confirms that the lessor irrevocably elects
512	not to claim the tax credit.
513	(ii) A taxpayer described in Subsection (4)(c)(i) may claim as a tax credit under this
514	Subsection (4) only the principal recovery portion of the lease payments.
515	(iii) A taxpayer described in Subsection (4)(c)(i) may claim a tax credit under this
516	Subsection (4) for a period that does not exceed seven taxable years after the day
517	on which the lease begins, as stated in the lease agreement.
518	(5)(a) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (5), a taxpayer may claim a
519	refundable tax credit under this Subsection (5) with respect to a commercial energy
520	system if:
521	(i) the commercial energy system uses wind, geothermal electricity, or biomass
522	equipment capable of producing a total of 660 or more kilowatts of electricity;
523	(ii)(A) the commercial energy system supplies all or part of the energy required by
524	commercial units owned or used by the taxpayer; or
525	(B) the taxpayer sells all or part of the energy produced by the commercial energy
526	system as a commercial enterprise;
527	(iii) the taxpayer has not claimed and will not claim a tax credit under Subsection (7)
528	for hydrogen production using electricity for which the taxpayer claims a tax
529	credit under this Subsection (5); and
530	(iv) the taxpayer obtains a written certification from the office in accordance with
531	Subsection (8).
532	(b)(i) Subject to Subsection (5)(b)(ii), a tax credit under this Subsection (5) is equal
533	to the product of:
534	(A) 0.35 cents; and
535	(B) the kilowatt hours of electricity produced and used or sold during the taxable
536	year.
537	(ii) A taxpayer is eligible to claim a tax credit under this Subsection (5) for
538	production occurring during a period of 48 months beginning with the month in
539	which the commercial energy system is placed in commercial service.
540	(c) A taxpayer that is a lessee of a commercial energy system installed on a commercial

641	unit may claim a tax credit under this Subsection (5) if the taxpayer confirms that the
642	lessor irrevocably elects not to claim the tax credit.
643	(6)(a) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (6), a taxpayer may claim a
644	refundable tax credit as provided in this Subsection (6) if:
645	(i) the taxpayer owns a commercial energy system that uses solar equipment capable
646	of producing a total of 660 or more kilowatts of electricity;
647	(ii)(A) the commercial energy system supplies all or part of the energy required by
648	commercial units owned or used by the taxpayer; or
649	(B) the taxpayer sells all or part of the energy produced by the commercial energy
650	system as a commercial enterprise;
651	(iii) the taxpayer does not claim a tax credit under Subsection (4) and has not claimed
652	and will not claim a tax credit under Subsection (7) for hydrogen production using
653	electricity for which a taxpayer claims a tax credit under this Subsection (6); and
654	(iv) the taxpayer obtains a written certification from the office in accordance with
655	Subsection (8).
656	(b)(i) Subject to Subsection (6)(b)(ii), a tax credit under this Subsection (6) is equal
657	to the product of:
658	(A) 0.35 cents; and
659	(B) the kilowatt hours of electricity produced and used or sold during the taxable
660	year.
661	(ii) A taxpayer is eligible to claim a tax credit under this Subsection (6) for
662	production occurring during a period of 48 months beginning with the month in
663	which the commercial energy system is placed in commercial service.
664	(c) A taxpayer that is a lessee of a commercial energy system installed on a commercial
665	unit may claim a tax credit under this Subsection (6) if the taxpayer confirms that the
666	lessor irrevocably elects not to claim the tax credit.
667	(7)(a) A taxpayer may claim a refundable tax credit as provided in this Subsection (7) if:
668	(i) the taxpayer owns a hydrogen production system;
669	(ii) the hydrogen production system is completed and placed in service on or after
670	January 1, 2022;
671	(iii) the taxpayer sells as a commercial enterprise, or supplies for the taxpayer's own
672	use in commercial units, the hydrogen produced from the hydrogen production
673	system;
674	(iv) the taxpayer has not claimed and will not claim a tax credit under Subsection (4),

675	(5), or (6) or Section 59-7-626 for electricity or hydrogen used to meet the
676	requirements of this Subsection (7); and
677	(v) the taxpayer obtains a written certification from the office in accordance with
678	Subsection (8).
679	(b)(i) Subject to Subsections (7)(b)(ii) and (iii), a tax credit under this Subsection (7)
680	is equal to the product of:
681	(A) \$0.12; and
682	(B) the number of kilograms of hydrogen produced during the taxable year.
683	(ii) A taxpayer may not receive a tax credit under this Subsection (7) for more than
684	5,600 metric tons of hydrogen per taxable year.
685	(iii) A taxpayer is eligible to claim a tax credit under this Subsection (7) for
686	production occurring during a period of 48 months beginning with the month in
687	which the hydrogen production system is placed in commercial service.
688	(8)(a) Before a taxpayer may claim a tax credit under this section, the taxpayer shall
689	obtain a written certification from the office.
690	(b) The office shall issue a taxpayer a written certification if the office determines that:
691	(i) the taxpayer meets the requirements of this section to receive a tax credit; and
692	(ii) the residential energy system, the commercial energy system, or the hydrogen
693	production system with respect to which the taxpayer seeks to claim a tax credit:
694	(A) has been completely installed;
695	(B) is a viable system for saving or producing energy from clean resources; and
696	(C) is safe, reliable, efficient, and technically feasible to ensure that the residential
697	energy system, the commercial energy system, or the hydrogen production
698	system uses the state's clean and nonrenewable energy resources in an
699	appropriate and economic manner.
700	(c) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
701	office may make rules:
702	(i) for determining whether a residential energy system, a commercial energy system,
703	or a hydrogen production system meets the requirements of Subsection (8)(b)(ii);
704	and
705	(ii) for purposes of a tax credit under Subsection (3) or (4), establishing the
706	reasonable costs of a residential energy system or a commercial energy system, as
707	an amount per unit of energy production.
708	(d) A taxpayer that obtains a written certification from the office shall retain the

709	certification for the same time period a person is required to keep books and records
710	under Section 59-1-1406.
711	(e) The office shall submit to the commission an electronic list that includes:
712	(i) the name and identifying information of each taxpayer to which the office issues a
713	written certification; and
714	(ii) for each taxpayer:
715	(A) the amount of the tax credit listed on the written certification; and
716	(B) the date the clean energy system was installed.
717	(9) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
718	commission may make rules to address the certification of a tax credit under this section.
719	(10) A tax credit under this section is in addition to any tax credits provided under the laws
720	or rules and regulations of the United States.
721	(11) A taxpayer may not claim or carry forward a tax credit described in this section in a
722	taxable year during which the taxpayer claims or carries forward a tax credit under
723	Section 59-7-614.7.
724	Section 7. Section <b>59-7-614.10</b> is amended to read:
725	59-7-614.10 (Effective 05/07/25) (Applies beginning 01/01/25). Nonrefundable
726	enterprise zone tax credit.
727	(1) As used in this section:
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- 728 (a) "Business entity" means a corporation that meets the definition of "business entity"
  729 as that term is defined in Section 63N-2-202.
- 730 (b) "Office" means the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity created in Section 63N-1a-301.
- 732 (2) Subject to the provisions of this section, for a taxable year beginning before January 1,
- 733 <u>2025</u>, a business entity may claim a nonrefundable enterprise zone tax credit as
- described in Section 63N-2-213.
- 735 (3) The enterprise zone tax credit under this section is the amount listed as the tax credit
- amount on the tax credit certificate that the office issues to the business entity for the
- taxable year.
- 738 (4) A business entity may carry forward a tax credit under this section for a period that does
- not exceed the next three taxable years, if the amount of the tax credit exceeds the
- business entity's tax liability under this chapter for that taxable year.
- 741 (5)(a) In accordance with Section 59-7-159, the Revenue and Taxation Interim
- Committee shall study the tax credit allowed by this section and make

743	recommendations concerning whether the tax credit should be continued, modified,
744	or repealed.
745	(b)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b)(ii), for purposes of the study required
746	by this Subsection (5), the office shall provide by electronic means the following
747	information for each calendar year to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst:
748	(A) the amount of tax credits provided in each development zone;
749	(B) the number of new full-time employee positions reported to obtain tax credits
750	in each development zone;
751	(C) the amount of tax credits awarded for rehabilitating a building in each
752	development zone;
753	(D) the amount of tax credits awarded for investing in a plant, equipment, or other
754	depreciable property in each development zone;
755	(E) the information related to the tax credit contained in the office's latest report
756	under Section 63N-1a-301; and
757	(F) any other information that the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst requests.
758	(ii)(A) In providing the information described in Subsection (5)(b)(i), the office
759	shall redact information that identifies a recipient of a tax credit under this
760	section.
761	(B) If, notwithstanding the redactions made under Subsection (5)(b)(ii)(A),
762	reporting the information described in Subsection (5)(b)(i) might disclose the
763	identity of a recipient of a tax credit, the office may file a request with the
764	Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee to provide the information described
765	in Subsection (5)(b)(i) in the aggregate for all development zones that receive
766	the tax credit under this section.
767	(c) As part of the study required by this Subsection (5), the Office of the Legislative
768	Fiscal Analyst shall report to the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee a
769	summary and analysis of the information provided to the Office of the Legislative
770	Fiscal Analyst by the office under Subsection (5)(b).
771	(d) The Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee shall ensure that the
772	recommendations described in Subsection (5)(a) include an evaluation of:
773	(i) the cost of the tax credit to the state;
774	(ii) the purpose and effectiveness of the tax credit; and
775	(iii) the extent to which the state benefits from the tax credit.
776	Section 8. Section <b>59-10-104.1</b> is amended to read:

777	59-10-104.1 (Effective 01/01/26). Exemption from taxation.
778	(1) For purposes of this section:
779	(a) "Modified adjusted gross income" means the amount calculated by:
780	(i) adding the individual's adjusted gross income on the individual's federal individual
781	income tax return for the taxable year and any additions required by Section
782	59-10-114 for the taxable year; and
783	(ii) subtracting from the amount calculated in accordance with Subsection (1)(a)(i),
784	any subtractions required by Section 59-10-114 for the taxable year.
785	(b) "Personal exemptions" means the total exemption amount an individual is allowed to
786	claim for the taxable year under Section 151, Internal Revenue Code, for:
787	(i) the individual;
788	(ii) the individual's spouse; and
789	(iii) the individual's dependents.
790	[(b)] (c) "Standard deduction":
791	(i) means the standard deduction an individual is allowed to claim for the taxable
792	year under Section 63, Internal Revenue Code; and
793	(ii) notwithstanding Subsection [(1)(b)(i)] (1)(c)(i), does not include an additional
794	amount allowed under Section 63(f), Internal Revenue Code, for an individual or
795	an individual's spouse who is:
796	(A) blind; or
797	(B) 65 years of age or older.
798	(2) [For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, an] An individual is exempt
799	from a tax imposed by Section 59-10-104 or 59-10-116 if the individual's [adjusted
800	gross income on the individual's federal individual income tax return for the taxable year]
801	modified adjusted gross income is less than or equal to the sum of the individual's:
802	(a) personal exemptions for that taxable year; and
803	(b) standard deduction for that taxable year.
804	Section 9. Section <b>59-10-114</b> is amended to read:
805	59-10-114 (Effective 01/01/26). Additions to and subtractions from adjusted
806	gross income of an individual.
807	(1) There shall be added to adjusted gross income of a resident or nonresident individual:
808	(a) a lump sum distribution that the taxpayer does not include in adjusted gross income
809	on the taxpayer's federal individual income tax return for the taxable year;
810	(b) the amount of a child's income calculated under Subsection (4) that:

311	(i) a parent elects to report on the parent's federal individual income tax return for the
312	taxable year; and
313	(ii) the parent does not include in adjusted gross income on the parent's federal
314	individual income tax return for the taxable year;
315	(c)(i) a withdrawal from a medical care savings account and any penalty imposed for
816	the taxable year if:
317	(A) the resident or nonresident individual does not deduct the amounts on the
818	resident or nonresident individual's federal individual income tax return under
319	Section 220, Internal Revenue Code;
320	(B) the withdrawal is subject to Subsections 31A-32a-105(1) and (2); and
321	(C) the withdrawal is subtracted on, or used as the basis for claiming a tax credit
322	on, a return the resident or nonresident individual files under this chapter;
323	(ii) a disbursement required to be added to adjusted gross income in accordance with
324	Subsection 31A-32a-105(3); or
325	(iii) an amount required to be added to adjusted gross income in accordance with
326	Subsection 31A-32a-105(5)(c);
327	(d) the amount withdrawn under Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Utah Educational Savings Plan,
328	from the account of a resident or nonresident individual who is an account owner as
329	defined in Section 53B-8a-102, for the taxable year for which the amount is
330	withdrawn, if that amount withdrawn from the account of the resident or nonresident
331	individual who is the account owner:
332	(i) is not expended for:
333	(A) higher education costs as defined in Section 53B-8a-102.5; or
334	(B) a payment or distribution that qualifies as an exception to the additional tax
335	for distributions not used for educational expenses provided in Sections 529(c)
336	and 530(d), Internal Revenue Code; and
337	(ii) is:
838	(A) subtracted by the resident or nonresident individual:
339	(I) who is the account owner; and
340	(II) on the resident or nonresident individual's return filed under this chapter
341	for a taxable year beginning on or before December 31, 2007; or
342	(B) used as the basis for the resident or nonresident individual who is the account
343	owner to claim a tax credit under Section 59-10-1017;
344	(e) except as provided in Subsection (5), for bonds, notes, and other evidences of

345	indebtedness acquired on or after January 1, 2003, the interest from bonds, notes, and
346	other evidences of indebtedness:
347	(i) issued by one or more of the following entities:
348	(A) a state other than this state;
349	(B) the District of Columbia;
350	(C) a political subdivision of a state other than this state; or
351	(D) an agency or instrumentality of an entity described in Subsections (1)(e)(i)(A)
352	through (C); and
353	(ii) to the extent the interest is not included in adjusted gross income on the taxpayer's
354	federal income tax return for the taxable year;
355	(f) subject to Subsection (2)(c), any distribution received by a resident beneficiary of a
356	resident trust of income that was taxed at the trust level for federal tax purposes, but
357	was subtracted from state taxable income of the trust pursuant to Subsection
358	59-10-202(2)(b);
359	(g) any distribution received by a resident beneficiary of a nonresident trust of
360	undistributed distributable net income realized by the trust on or after January 1,
361	2004, if that undistributed distributable net income was taxed at the trust level for
362	federal tax purposes, but was not taxed at the trust level by any state, with
363	undistributed distributable net income considered to be distributed from the most
364	recently accumulated undistributed distributable net income;
365	(h) any adoption expense:
366	(i) for which a resident or nonresident individual receives reimbursement from
367	another person; and
868	(ii) to the extent to which the resident or nonresident individual subtracts that
369	adoption expense:
370	(A) on a return filed under this chapter for a taxable year beginning on or before
371	December 31, 2007; or
372	(B) from federal taxable income on a federal individual income tax return;
373	(i) the amount of tax paid on income attributed to the individual in accordance with
374	Subsection 59-10-1403.2(2) that is not included in adjusted gross income; and
375	(j) the amount of tax paid:
376	(i) on income attributed to the individual and taxable in this state, that is not included
377	in adjusted gross income;
378	(ii) to another state: and

879	(iii) that the commission determines is substantially similar to the tax imposed under
880	Subsection 59-10-1403.2(2).
881	(2) There shall be subtracted from adjusted gross income of a resident or nonresident
882	individual:
883	(a) the difference between:
884	(i) the interest or a dividend on an obligation or security of the United States or an
885	authority, commission, instrumentality, or possession of the United States, to the
886	extent that interest or dividend is:
887	(A) included in adjusted gross income for federal income tax purposes for the
888	taxable year; and
889	(B) exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States; and
890	(ii) any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry the
891	obligation or security described in Subsection (2)(a)(i);
892	(b) if the conditions of Subsection (3)(a) are met, the amount of income derived by a Ute
893	tribal member:
894	(i) during a time period that the Ute tribal member resides on homesteaded land
895	diminished from the Uintah and Ouray Reservation; and
896	(ii) from a source within the Uintah and Ouray Reservation;
897	(c) an amount received by a resident or nonresident individual or distribution received
898	by a resident or nonresident beneficiary of a resident trust:
899	(i) if that amount or distribution constitutes a refund of taxes imposed by:
900	(A) a state; or
901	(B) the District of Columbia; and
902	(ii) to the extent that amount or distribution is included in adjusted gross income for
903	that taxable year on the federal individual income tax return of the resident or
904	nonresident individual or resident or nonresident beneficiary of a resident trust;
905	(d) the amount of a railroad retirement benefit:
906	(i) paid:
907	(A) in accordance with The Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, 45 U.S.C. Sec. 231
908	et seq.;
909	(B) to a resident or nonresident individual; and
910	(C) for the taxable year; and
911	(ii) to the extent that railroad retirement benefit is included in adjusted gross income
912	on that resident or nonresident individual's federal individual income tax return for

913	that taxable year;
914	(e) an amount:
915	(i) received by an enrolled member of an American Indian tribe; and
916	(ii) to the extent that the state is not authorized or permitted to impose a tax under this
917	part on that amount in accordance with:
918	(A) federal law;
919	(B) a treaty; or
920	(C) a final decision issued by a court of competent jurisdiction;
921	(f) an amount received:
922	(i) for the interest on a bond, note, or other obligation issued by an entity for which
923	state statute provides an exemption of interest on its bonds from state individual
924	income tax;
925	(ii) by a resident or nonresident individual;
926	(iii) for the taxable year; and
927	(iv) to the extent the amount is included in adjusted gross income on the taxpayer's
928	federal income tax return for the taxable year;
929	(g) the amount of all income, including income apportioned to another state, of a
930	nonmilitary spouse of an active duty military member if:
931	(i) both the nonmilitary spouse and the active duty military member are nonresident
932	individuals;
933	(ii) the active duty military member is stationed in Utah;
934	(iii) the nonmilitary spouse is subject to the residency provisions of 50 U.S.C. Sec.
935	4001(a)(2); and
936	(iv) the income is included in adjusted gross income for federal income tax purposes
937	for the taxable year;
938	[(h) for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, but beginning on or before
939	December 31, 2019, only:]
940	[(i) the amount of any FDIC premium paid or incurred by the taxpayer that is
941	disallowed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes under Section 162(r),
942	Internal Revenue Code, on the taxpayer's 2018 federal income tax return; plus]
943	[(ii) the amount of any FDIC premium paid or incurred by the taxpayer that is
944	disallowed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes under Section 162(r),
945	Internal Revenue Code, for the taxable year;]
946	[(i)] (h) [for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, ]the amount of any

947	FDIC premium paid or incurred by the taxpayer that is disallowed as a deduction for
948	federal income tax purposes under Section 162(r), Internal Revenue Code, for the
949	taxable year;[-and]
950	[(j)] (i) an amount of a distribution from a qualified retirement plan under Section 401(a),
951	Internal Revenue Code, if:
952	(i) the amount of the distribution is included in adjusted gross income on the resident
953	or nonresident individual's federal individual income tax return for the taxable
954	year; and
955	(ii) for the taxable year when the amount of the distribution was contributed to the
956	qualified retirement plan, the amount of the distribution:
957	(A) was not included in adjusted gross income on the resident or nonresident
958	individual's federal individual income tax return for the taxable year; and
959	(B) was taxed by another state of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a
960	possession of the United States[-] ; and
961	(j) the amount of any repayment in the current taxable year of social security income
962	received in a previous taxable year if:
963	(i) the individual claimed a credit for the repayment on the individual's federal
964	individual income tax return for the current taxable year; and
965	(ii) the individual did not claim a tax credit under Section 59-10-1042 for the taxable
966	year in which the individual received the social security income.
967	(3)(a) A subtraction for an amount described in Subsection (2)(b) is allowed only if:
968	(i) the taxpayer is a Ute tribal member; and
969	(ii) the governor and the Ute tribe execute and maintain an agreement meeting the
970	requirements of this Subsection (3).
971	(b) The agreement described in Subsection (3)(a):
972	(i) may not:
973	(A) authorize the state to impose a tax in addition to a tax imposed under this
974	chapter;
975	(B) provide a subtraction under this section greater than or different from the
976	subtraction described in Subsection (2)(b); or
977	(C) affect the power of the state to establish rates of taxation; and
978	(ii) shall:
979	(A) provide for the implementation of the subtraction described in Subsection
980	(2)(b);

981	(B) be in writing;
982	(C) be signed by:
983	(I) the governor; and
984	(II) the chair of the Business Committee of the Ute tribe;
985	(D) be conditioned on obtaining any approval required by federal law; and
986	(E) state the effective date of the agreement.
987	(c)(i) The governor shall report to the commission by no later than February 1 of each
988	year regarding whether or not an agreement meeting the requirements of this
989	Subsection (3) is in effect.
990	(ii) If an agreement meeting the requirements of this Subsection (3) is terminated, the
991	subtraction permitted under Subsection (2)(b) is not allowed for taxable years
992	beginning on or after the January 1 following the termination of the agreement.
993	(d) For purposes of Subsection (2)(b) and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
994	Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules:
995	(i) for determining whether income is derived from a source within the Uintah and
996	Ouray Reservation; and
997	(ii) that are substantially similar to how adjusted gross income derived from Utah
998	sources is determined under Section 59-10-117.
999	(4)(a) For purposes of this Subsection (4), "Form 8814" means:
1000	(i) the federal individual income tax Form 8814, Parents' Election To Report Child's
1001	Interest and Dividends; or
1002	(ii)(A) a form designated by the commission in accordance with Subsection
1003	(4)(a)(ii)(B) as being substantially similar to 2000 Form 8814 if for purposes of
1004	federal individual income taxes the information contained on 2000 Form 8814
1005	is reported on a form other than Form 8814; and
1006	(B) for purposes of Subsection (4)(a)(ii)(A) and in accordance with Title 63G,
1007	Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make
1008	rules designating a form as being substantially similar to 2000 Form 8814 if for
1009	purposes of federal individual income taxes the information contained on 2000
1010	Form 8814 is reported on a form other than Form 8814.
1011	(b) The amount of a child's income added to adjusted gross income under Subsection
1012	(1)(b) is equal to the difference between:
1013	(i) the lesser of:
1014	(A) the base amount specified on Form 8814; and

1015	(B) the sum of the following reported on Form 8814:
1016	(I) the child's taxable interest;
1017	(II) the child's ordinary dividends; and
1018	(III) the child's capital gain distributions; and
1019	(ii) the amount not taxed that is specified on Form 8814.
1020	(5) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(e), interest from bonds, notes, and other evidences of
1021	indebtedness issued by an entity described in Subsections (1)(e)(i)(A) through (D) may
1022	not be added to adjusted gross income of a resident or nonresident individual if, as
1023	annually determined by the commission:
1024	(a) for an entity described in Subsection (1)(e)(i)(A) or (B), the entity and all of the
1025	political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities of the entity do not impose a tax
1026	based on income on any part of the bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness
1027	of this state; or
1028	(b) for an entity described in Subsection (1)(e)(i)(C) or (D), the following do not impose
1029	a tax based on income on any part of the bonds, notes, and other evidences of
1030	indebtedness of this state:
1031	(i) the entity; or
1032	(ii)(A) the state in which the entity is located; or
1033	(B) the District of Columbia, if the entity is located within the District of
1034	Columbia.
1035	Section 10. Section <b>59-10-510</b> is amended to read:
1036	59-10-510 (Effective 01/01/26). Return of electing small business corporation.
1037	An electing small business corporation, as defined in Section $[1371(a)(2)]$ 1362, Internal
1038	Revenue Code, shall make a return for each taxable year, stating specifically:
1039	(1) the items of the electing small business corporation's gross income and the deductions
1040	allowable by Subtitle A, Internal Revenue Code;
1041	(2) the names and addresses of all persons owning stock in the electing small business
1042	corporation at any time during the taxable year;
1043	(3) the number of shares of stock owned by each shareholder at all times during the taxable
1044	year to each shareholder;
1045	(4) the date of each distribution to a shareholder; and
1046	(5) other information as the commission may prescribe by:
1047	(a) form; or
1048	(b) administrative rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah

1049	Administrative Rulemaking Act.
1050	Section 11. Section 59-10-1037 is amended to read:
1051	59-10-1037 (Effective 05/07/25) (Applies beginning 01/01/25). Nonrefundable
1052	enterprise zone tax credit.
1053	(1) As used in this section:
1054	(a) "Business entity" means a claimant, estate, or trust that meets the definition of
1055	"business entity" as that term is defined in Section 63N-2-202.
1056	(b) "Office" means the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity created in Section
1057	63N-1a-301.
1058	(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, for a taxable year beginning before January 1,
1059	2025, a business entity may claim a nonrefundable enterprise zone tax credit as
1060	described in Section 63N-2-213.
1061	(3) The enterprise zone tax credit under this section is the amount listed as the tax credit
1062	amount on the tax credit certificate that the office issues to the business entity for the
1063	taxable year.
1064	(4) A business entity may carry forward a tax credit under this section for a period that does
1065	not exceed the next three taxable years, if the amount of the tax credit exceeds the
1066	business entity's tax liability under this chapter for that taxable year.
1067	(5)(a) In accordance with Section 59-10-137, the Revenue and Taxation Interim
1068	Committee shall study the tax credit allowed by this section and make
1069	recommendations concerning whether the tax credit should be continued, modified,
1070	or repealed.
1071	(b)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b)(ii), for purposes of the study required
1072	by this Subsection (5), the office shall provide by electronic means the following
1073	information, if available to the office, for each calendar year to the Office of the
1074	Legislative Fiscal Analyst:
1075	(A) the amount of tax credits provided in each development zone;
1076	(B) the number of new full-time employee positions reported to obtain tax credits
1077	in each development zone;
1078	(C) the amount of tax credits awarded for rehabilitating a building in each
1079	development zone;
1080	(D) the amount of tax credits awarded for investing in a plant, equipment, or other
1081	depreciable property in each development zone;
1082	(E) the information related to the tax credit contained in the office's latest report

1083	under Section 63N-1a-306; and
1084	(F) other information that the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst requests.
1085	(ii)(A) In providing the information described in Subsection (5)(b)(i), the office
1086	shall redact information that identifies a recipient of a tax credit under this
1087	section.
1088	(B) If, notwithstanding the redactions made under Subsection (5)(b)(ii)(A),
1089	reporting the information described in Subsection (5)(b)(i) might disclose the
1090	identity of a recipient of a tax credit, the office may file a request with the
1091	Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee to provide the information described
1092	in Subsection (5)(b)(i) in the aggregate for all development zones that receive
1093	the tax credit under this section.
1094	(c) As part of the study required by this Subsection (5), the Office of the Legislative
1095	Fiscal Analyst shall report to the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee a
1096	summary and analysis of the information provided to the Office of the Legislative
1097	Fiscal Analyst by the office under Subsection (5)(b).
1098	(d) The Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee shall ensure that the
1099	recommendations described in Subsection (5)(a) include an evaluation of:
1100	(i) the cost of the tax credit to the state;
1101	(ii) the purpose and effectiveness of the tax credit; and
1102	(iii) the extent to which the state benefits from the tax credit.
1103	Section 12. Section <b>59-10-1042</b> is amended to read:
1104	59-10-1042 (Effective 01/01/26). Nonrefundable tax credit for social security
1105	benefits.
1106	(1) As used in this section:
1107	(a) "Head of household filing status" means the same as that term is defined in Section
1108	59-10-1018.
1109	(b) "Joint filing status" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-10-1018.
1110	(c) "Married filing separately status" means a married individual who:
1111	(i) does not file a single federal individual income tax return jointly with that married
1112	individual's spouse for the taxable year; and
1113	(ii) files a single federal individual income tax return for the taxable year.
1114	(d) "Modified adjusted gross income" means the sum of the following for a claimant or,
1115	if the claimant's return under this chapter is allowed a joint filing status, the claimant
1116	and the claimant's spouse:

1117 (i) adjusted gross income for the taxable year for which a tax credit is claimed under 1118 this section: 1119 (ii) any interest income that is not included in adjusted gross income for the taxable 1120 year described in Subsection (1)(d)(i); and 1121 (iii) any addition to adjusted gross income required by Section 59-10-114 for the 1122 taxable year described in Subsection (1)(d)(i). 1123 (e) "Single filing status" means a single individual who files a single federal individual 1124 income tax return for the taxable year. 1125 (f) "Social security benefit" means an amount received by a claimant as a monthly 1126 benefit in accordance with the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 401 et seg. 1127 (2) Except as provided in Section 59-10-1002.2 and Subsections (3) and (4), each claimant 1128 on a return that receives a social security benefit may claim a nonrefundable tax credit 1129 against taxes otherwise due under this part equal to the product of: 1130 (a) the percentage listed in Subsection 59-10-104(2); and 1131 (b) the claimant's social security benefit that is included in adjusted gross income on the 1132 claimant's federal income tax return for the taxable year. 1133 (3) A claimant may not: 1134 (a) carry forward or carry back the amount of a tax credit under this section that exceeds 1135 the claimant's tax liability for the taxable year; or 1136 (b) claim a tax credit under this section for a taxable year if a tax credit under Section 1137 59-10-1019 is claimed on the claimant's return for the same taxable year. (4) The tax credit allowed by Subsection (2) claimed on a return filed under this part shall 1138 1139 be reduced by \$.025 for each dollar by which modified adjusted gross income for 1140 purposes of the return exceeds: 1141 (a) for a [federal individual income tax-]return filed under this chapter that is allowed a 1142 married filing separately status, \$37,500; 1143 (b) for a [federal individual income tax-]return filed under this chapter that is allowed a 1144 single filing status, \$45,000; 1145 (c) for a [federal individual income tax-]return filed under this chapter that is allowed a 1146 head of household filing status, \$75,000; or 1147 (d) for a return filed under this chapter that is allowed a joint filing status, \$75,000. 1148 (5) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules governing the calculation and method for claiming the tax 1149 1150 credit described in this section.

1151	Section 13. Section <b>59-10-1102.2</b> is enacted to read:
1152	<b>59-10-1102.2</b> (Effective 05/07/25) (Applies beginning 01/01/25). Removal of tax
1153	credit from tax return and prohibition on claiming a tax credit Conditions for removal
1154	and prohibition on claiming a tax credit Commission publishing requirements.
1155	(1) As used in this section, "tax return" means a tax return filed in accordance with this
1156	<u>chapter.</u>
1157	(2) Beginning two taxable years after the requirements of Subsection (3) are met:
1158	(a) the commission shall remove a tax credit allowed under this part from each tax return
1159	on which the tax credit appears; and
1160	(b) a claimant, estate, or trust filing a tax return may not claim the tax credit.
1161	(3) The commission shall remove a tax credit allowed under this part from a tax return and
1162	a claimant, estate, or trust filing a tax return may not claim the tax credit as provided in
1163	Subsection (2) if:
1164	(a) the total amount of the tax credit claimed by all claimants, estates, or trusts filing tax
1165	returns is less than \$10,000 per year for three consecutive taxable years beginning on
1166	or after January 1, 2025; and
1167	(b) fewer than 10 claimants, estates, and trusts per year for the three consecutive taxable
1168	years described in Subsection (3)(a), file a tax return claiming the tax credit.
1169	(4) On or before the November interim meeting of the year after the taxable year in which
1170	the requirements of Subsection (3) are met, the commission shall report to the Revenue
1171	and Taxation Interim Committee by electronic means that in accordance with this
1172	section:
1173	(a) the commission is required to remove a tax credit from each tax return on which the
1174	tax credit appears; and
1175	(b) a claimant, estate, or trust filing a tax return may not claim the tax credit.
1176	(5)(a) Within a 30-day period after the day on which the commission makes the report
1177	required by Subsection (4), the commission shall publish a list in accordance with
1178	Subsection (5)(b) stating each tax credit that the commission will remove from a
1179	return on which the tax credit appears.
1180	(b) The list shall:
1181	(i) be published on:
1182	(A) the commission's website; and
1183	(B) the public legal notice website in accordance with Section 45-1-101;
1184	(ii) include a statement that:

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1185	(A) the commission is required to remove the tax credit from each return on which
1186	the tax credit appears; and
1187	(B) the tax credit may not be claimed on a return;
1188	(iii) state the taxable year for which the removal described in Subsection (5)(a) takes
1189	effect; and
1190	(iv) remain available for viewing and searching until the commission publishes a new
1191	list in accordance with this Subsection (5).
1192	Section 14. Section <b>63I-2-259</b> is amended to read:
1193	63I-2-259 (Effective 05/07/25). Repeal dates: Title 59.
1194	(1) Subsection 59-7-159(3)(b)(iii), referencing Section 59-7-614.10, is repealed December
1195	<u>31, 2026.</u>
1196	[(1)] (2) Subsection 59-7-610(8), regarding claiming a tax credit in the same taxable year as
1197	the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
1198	(3) Section 59-7-614.10 is repealed December 31, 2026.
1199	[(2)] (4) Subsection 59-7-614.10(5), regarding claiming a tax credit in the same taxable year
1200	as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
1201	[(3)] (5) Section 59-7-624, Targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31,
1202	2024.
1203	(6) Subsection 59-10-137(3)(b)(viii), referencing Section 59-10-1037, is repealed
1204	December 31, 2026.
1205	[(4)] (7) Subsection 59-10-210(2)(b)(vi), regarding Section 59-10-1112, is repealed
1206	December 31, 2024.
1207	[(5)] (8) Subsection 59-10-1007(8), regarding claiming a tax credit in the same taxable year
1208	as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
1209	(9) Section 59-10-1037 is repealed December 31, 2026.
1210	[(6)] (10) Subsection 59-10-1037(5), regarding claiming a tax credit in the same taxable
1211	year as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
1212	[(7)] (11) Section 59-10-1112, Targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December
1213	31, 2024.
1214	Section 15. Section <b>63I-2-263</b> is amended to read:
1215	63I-2-263 (Effective 05/07/25). Repeal dates: Titles 63A through 63O.
1216	(1) Title 63A, Chapter 2, Part 5, Educational Interpretation and Translation Services
1217	Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July 1, 2025.

(2) Section 63A-17-806, Definitions -- Infant at Work Pilot Program -- Administration --

- Report, is repealed June 30, 2026.
- 1220 (3) Section 63C-1-103, Appointment and terms of boards, committees, councils, and
- 1221 commissions transitioning on October 1, 2024, or December 31, 2024, is repealed July
- 1222 1, 2025.
- 1223 (4) Section 63C-1-104, Appointment and terms of boards transitioning on October 1, 2024,
- is repealed January 1, 2025.
- 1225 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed October 1, 2024.
- 1226 (6) Subsection 63G-6a-802(1)(e), regarding a procurement for a presidential debate, is
- repealed January 1, 2025.
- 1228 (7) Subsection 63G-6a-802(3)(b)(iii), regarding a procurement for a presidential debate, is
- repealed January 1, 2025.
- 1230 (8) Subsection 63H-7a-403(2)(b), regarding the charge to maintain the public safety
- 1231 communications network, is repealed July 1, 2033.
- 1232 (9) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(3), regarding funding the Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed
- 1233 December 31, 2026.
- 1234 [(9)] (10) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(47), regarding appropriations to the State Tax
- 1235 Commission for deferral reimbursements, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1236 [(10)] (11) Section 63M-7-221, Expungement working group, is repealed April 30, 2025.
- 1237 [(11)] (12) Section 63M-7-504, Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board --
- Members, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 1239 [(12)] (13) Section 63M-7-505, Board and office within Commission on Criminal and
- Juvenile Justice, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 1241 [(13)] (14) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 6, Utah Council on Victims of Crime, is repealed
- 1242 December 31, 2024.
- 1243 [(14)] (15) Subsection 63N-2-213(12)(a), regarding claiming a tax credit in the same taxable
- year as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 1245 (16) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 1246 [(15)] (17) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 3, Targeted Business Income Tax Credit in an
- Enterprise Zone, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 1248 Section 16. **Effective Date.**
- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.
- 1250 (2) The actions affecting the following sections take effect for a taxable year beginning on
- 1251 or after January 1, 2026:
- 1252 (a) Section 59-1-1801 (Effective 01/01/26);

- 1253 (b) Section 59-1-1802 (Effective 01/01/26);
- (c) Section 59-10-104.1 (Effective 01/01/26);
- 1255 (d) Section 59-10-114 (Effective 01/01/26);
- (e) Section 59-10-510 (Effective 01/01/26); and
- 1257 (f) Section 59-10-1042 (Effective 01/01/26).
- 1258 Section 17. **Retrospective operation.**
- The following sections have retrospective operation for a taxable year beginning on or
- 1260 <u>after January 1, 2025:</u>
- 1261 (1) Section 59-7-614;
- 1262 (2) Section 59-7-614.10;
- 1263 (3) Section 59-10-1037; and
- 1264 (4) Section 59-10-1102.2.