1 State Income Tax Amendments

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4 General Description:

This bill modifies provisions of the income tax code.

Highlighted Provisions:

- 7 This bill:
- 8 repeals obsolete language;
- 10 information with the Department of Workforce Services to determine eligibility for public
- 11 assistance;
- requires a payment settlement entity, such as a marketplace facilitator, to file certain
- 13 federal forms with the State Tax Commission;
- 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
- 23 tax credits from the income tax return; and
- 24 makes technical changes.

25 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

- None None
- **Other Special Clauses:**
- This bill provides retrospective operation.
- 29 Utah Code Sections Affected:
- 30 AMENDS:
- 31 **31A-32a-103** (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 389

35A-3-105 (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 221
59-1-403 (Effective 01/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 25, 35
59-7-614 (Effective 01/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 53
59-7-614.10 (Effective 05/07/25) (Retrospective 01/01/25), as last amended by Laws of
Utah 2021, Chapter 282
59-10-104.1 (Effective 01/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 389
59-10-114 (Effective 01/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 470
59-10-510 (Effective 01/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 212
59-10-1037 (Effective 05/07/25) (Retrospective 01/01/25), as last amended by Laws of
Utah 2021, Chapter 282
59-10-1042 (Effective 01/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 459
63I-2-259 (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special
Session, Chapter 5
63I-2-263 (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special
Session, Chapter 5
ENACTS:
59-1-1801 (Effective 01/01/26), Utah Code Annotated 1953
59-1-1802 (Effective 01/01/26), Utah Code Annotated 1953
59-10-1102.2 (Effective 05/07/25) (Retrospective 01/01/25), Utah Code Annotated
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section 31A-32a-103 is amended to read:
31A-32a-103 (Effective 05/07/25). Establishing medical care savings accounts.
(1) [For a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1995:]
(a) [an-] An employer, except as otherwise provided by contract or a collective
bargaining agreement, may offer a medical care savings account program to the
employer's employees[: or].

- 60 (b) [a-] A resident individual may establish a medical care savings account program for the individual or for the individual's dependents.
- 62 (2)(a) A contribution into an account made by an employer on behalf of an employee,
- or made by an individual account holder, may not exceed the greater of:
 - (i) \$2,000 in any taxable year; or

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(ii) an amount of money equal to the sum of all eligible medical expenses paid by the

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66	employee or account holder for that taxable year on behalf of the employee,
67	account holder, or the employee's or account holder's spouse or dependents.
68	(b) For purposes of Subsection (2)(a)(ii), eligible medical expenses are limited to
69	expenses in the taxable year that an insurance carrier has applied to the employee's or
70	account holder's deductible.
71	(3) An employer that offers a medical care savings account program shall, before making
72	any contributions:
73	(a) inform all employees in writing of the fact that these contributions may not be
74	deductible under the federal tax laws; and
75	(b) obtain from the employee a written election to participate in the medical care savings
76	account program.
77	[(4) Except as provided in Sections 31A-32a-105 and 59-10-114, principal contributed to
78	and interest earned on a medical care savings account and money reimbursed to an
79	employee or account holder for eligible medical expenses are exempt from taxation.]
80	[(5)] (4)(a) An employer may select a single account administrator for all of the
81	employer's employee's medical care savings accounts.
82	(b) If a single account administrator is not selected, an employer may contribute directly
83	to the account holder's individual medical care savings account.
84	Section 2. Section 35A-3-105 is amended to read:
85	35A-3-105 (Effective 05/07/25). Determination of eligibility and responsibility
86	Information from State Tax Commission.
87	(1) [The-] Except as prohibited by federal law, the department may have access to relevant
88	information contained in the income tax returns of an applicant, a recipient, or a person
89	who has a duty to support an applicant or recipient, in determining:
90	(a) eligibility for public assistance;
91	(b) payment responsibilities for institutional care; or
92	(c) any other administrative purpose consistent with this chapter.
93	(2) The information requested by the department shall be:
94	(a) provided by the State Tax Commission, to the extent authorized by federal law, on
95	forms [furnished] provided by the department; and
96	(b) treated by the department as a private record under Title 63G, Chapter 2,
97	Government Records Access and Management Act.
98	Section 3. Section 59-1-403 is amended to read:
99	59-1-403 (Effective 01/01/26). Confidentiality Exceptions Penalty

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

134 (iv) on behalf of any party to any action or proceeding under this title if the report or 135 facts shown by the return are directly involved in the action or proceeding. 136 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(b), a court may require the production of, and may 137 admit in evidence, any portion of a return or of the facts shown by the return, as are 138 specifically pertinent to the action or proceeding. 139 (3) This section does not prohibit: 140 (a) a person or that person's duly authorized representative from receiving a copy of any 141 return or report filed in connection with that person's own tax; 142 (b) the publication of statistics as long as the statistics are classified to prevent the 143 identification of particular reports or returns; and 144 (c) the inspection by the attorney general or other legal representative of the state of the 145 report or return of any taxpayer: 146 (i) who brings action to set aside or review a tax based on the report or return; 147 (ii) against whom an action or proceeding is contemplated or has been instituted 148 under this title; or 149 (iii) against whom the state has an unsatisfied money judgment. 150 (4)(a) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and for purposes of administration, the 151 commission may by rule, made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah 152 Administrative Rulemaking Act, provide for a reciprocal exchange of information 153 with: 154 (i) the United States Internal Revenue Service; or 155 (ii) the revenue service of any other state. 156 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and for all taxes except individual income tax and 157 corporate franchise tax, the commission may by rule, made in accordance with Title 158 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, share information gathered 159 from returns and other written statements with the federal government, any other 160 state, any of the political subdivisions of another state, or any political subdivision of 161 this state, except as limited by Sections 59-12-209 and 59-12-210, if the political 162 subdivision, other state, or the federal government grant substantially similar 163 privileges to this state. 164 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and for all taxes except individual income tax and 165 corporate franchise tax, the commission may by rule, in accordance with Title 63G, 166 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, provide for the issuance of 167 information concerning the identity and other information of taxpayers who have

168	failed to file tax returns or to pay any tax due.
169	(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide to the director of the
170	Division of Environmental Response and Remediation, as defined in Section
171	19-6-402, as requested by the director of the Division of Environmental Response
172	and Remediation, any records, returns, or other information filed with the
173	commission under Chapter 13, Motor and Special Fuel Tax Act, or Section
174	19-6-410.5 regarding the environmental assurance program participation fee.
175	(e) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), at the request of any person the commission shall
176	provide that person sales and purchase volume data reported to the commission on a
177	report, return, or other information filed with the commission under:
178	(i) Chapter 13, Part 2, Motor Fuel; or
179	(ii) Chapter 13, Part 4, Aviation Fuel.
180	(f) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), upon request from a tobacco product manufacturer,
181	as defined in Section 59-22-202, the commission shall report to the manufacturer:
182	(i) the quantity of cigarettes, as defined in Section 59-22-202, produced by the
183	manufacturer and reported to the commission for the previous calendar year under
184	Section 59-14-407; and
185	(ii) the quantity of cigarettes, as defined in Section 59-22-202, produced by the
186	manufacturer for which a tax refund was granted during the previous calendar
187	year under Section 59-14-401 and reported to the commission under Subsection
188	59-14-401(1)(a)(v).
189	(g) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall notify manufacturers,
190	distributors, wholesalers, and retail dealers of a tobacco product manufacturer that is
191	prohibited from selling cigarettes to consumers within the state under Subsection
192	59-14-210(2).
193	(h) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may:
194	(i) provide to the Division of Consumer Protection within the Department of
195	Commerce and the attorney general data:
196	(A) reported to the commission under Section 59-14-212; or
197	(B) related to a violation under Section 59-14-211; and
198	(ii) upon request, provide to any person data reported to the commission under
199	Subsections 59-14-212(1)(a) through (c) and Subsection 59-14-212(1)(g).
200	(i) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall, at the request of a committee

of the Legislature, the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, or the Governor's

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202 Office of Planning and Budget, provide to the committee or office the total amount of [203 revenues revenue collected by the commission under Chapter 24, Radioactive Waste 204 Facility Tax Act, for the time period specified by the committee or office. 205 (j) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall make the directory required by 206 Section 59-14-603 available for public inspection. 207 (k) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may share information with federal, 208 state, or local agencies as provided in Subsection 59-14-606(3). 209 (1)(i) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide the Office of 210 Recovery Services within the Department of Health and Human Services any 211 relevant information obtained from a return filed under Chapter 10, Individual 212 Income Tax Act, regarding a taxpayer who has become obligated to the Office of 213 Recovery Services. 214 (ii) The information described in Subsection (4)(1)(i) may be provided by the Office 215 of Recovery Services to any other state's child support collection agency involved 216 in enforcing that support obligation. 217 (m)(i) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), upon request from the state court 218 administrator, the commission shall provide to the state court administrator, the 219 name, address, telephone number, county of residence, and social security number 220 on resident returns filed under Chapter 10, Individual Income Tax Act. 221 (ii) The state court administrator may use the information described in Subsection 222 (4)(m)(i) only as a source list for the master jury list described in Section 223 78B-1-106. 224 (n)(i) As used in this Subsection (4)(n): 225 (A) "GOEO" means the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity created in 226 Section 63N-1a-301. 227 (B) "Income tax information" means information gained by the commission that is 228 required to be attached to or included in a return filed with the commission 229 under Chapter 7, Corporate Franchise and Income Taxes, or Chapter 10, 230 Individual Income Tax Act. 231 (C) "Other tax information" means information gained by the commission that is 232 required to be attached to or included in a return filed with the commission 233 except for a return filed under Chapter 7, Corporate Franchise and Income Taxes, or Chapter 10, Individual Income Tax Act. 234 235 (D) "Tax information" means income tax information or other tax information.

236	(ii)(A) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and except as provided in Subsection
237	(4)(n)(ii)(B) or (C), the commission shall at the request of GOEO provide to
238	GOEO all income tax information.
239	(B) For purposes of a request for income tax information made under Subsection
240	(4)(n)(ii)(A), GOEO may not request and the commission may not provide
241	toGOEO a person's address, name, social security number, or taxpayer
242	identification number.
243	(C) In providing income tax information to GOEO, the commission shall in all
244	instances protect the privacy of a person as required by Subsection (4)(n)(ii)(B)
245	(iii)(A) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and except as provided in Subsection
246	(4)(n)(iii)(B), the commission shall at the request of GOEO provide to GOEO
247	other tax information.
248	(B) Before providing other tax information to GOEO, the commission shall redact
249	or remove any name, address, social security number, or taxpayer identification
250	number.
251	(iv) GOEO may provide tax information received from the commission in accordance
252	with this Subsection (4)(n) only:
253	(A) as a fiscal estimate, fiscal note information, or statistical information; and
254	(B) if the tax information is classified to prevent the identification of a particular
255	return.
256	(v)(A) A person may not request tax information from GOEO under Title 63G,
257	Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act, or this section,
258	if GOEO received the tax information from the commission in accordance with
259	this Subsection (4)(n).
260	(B) GOEO may not provide to a person that requests tax information in
261	accordance with Subsection $(4)(n)(v)(A)$ any tax information other than the tax
262	information GOEO provides in accordance with Subsection (4)(n)(iv).
263	(o) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide to the governing board
264	of the agreement or a taxing official of another state, the District of Columbia, the
265	United States, or a territory of the United States:
266	(i) the following relating to an agreement sales and use tax:
267	(A) information contained in a return filed with the commission;
268	(B) information contained in a report filed with the commission;
269	(C) a schedule related to Subsection (4)(o)(i)(A) or (B); or

270	(D) a document filed with the commission; or
271	(ii) a report of an audit or investigation made with respect to an agreement sales and
272	use tax.
273	(p) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide information
274	concerning a taxpayer's state income tax return or state income tax withholding
275	information to the Driver License Division if the Driver License Division:
276	(i) requests the information; and
277	(ii) provides the commission with a signed release form from the taxpayer allowing
278	the Driver License Division access to the information.
279	(q) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide to the Utah
280	Communications Authority, or a division of the Utah Communications Authority, the
281	information requested by the authority under Sections 63H-7a-302, 63H-7a-402, and
282	63H-7a-502.
283	(r) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide to the Utah
284	Educational Savings Plan information related to a resident or nonresident individual's
285	contribution to a Utah Educational Savings Plan account as designated on the
286	resident or nonresident's individual income tax return as provided under Section
287	59-10-1313.
288	(s) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), for the purpose of verifying eligibility under
289	Sections 26B-3-106 and 26B-3-903, the commission shall provide an eligibility
290	worker with the Department of Health and Human Services or its designee with the
291	adjusted gross income of an individual if:
292	(i) an eligibility worker with the Department of Health and Human Services or its
293	designee requests the information from the commission; and
294	(ii) the eligibility worker has complied with the identity verification and consent
295	provisions of Sections 26B-3-106 and 26B-3-903.
296	(t) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide to a county, as
297	determined by the commission, information declared on an individual income tax
298	return in accordance with Section 59-10-103.1 that relates to eligibility to claim a
299	residential exemption authorized under Section 59-2-103.
300	(u) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide a report regarding any
301	access line provider that is over 90 days delinquent in payment to the commission of
302	amounts the access line provider owes under Title 69, Chapter 2, Part 4, Prepaid
303	Wireless Telecommunications Service Charges, to the board of the Utah

304	Communications Authority created in Section 63H-7a-201.
305	(v) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide the Department of
306	Environmental Quality a report on the amount of tax paid by a radioactive waste
307	facility for the previous calendar year under Section 59-24-103.5.
308	(w) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may, upon request, provide to the
309	Department of Workforce Services any information received under Chapter 10, Part
310	4, Withholding of Tax, that is relevant to the duties of the Department of Workforce
311	Services.
312	(x) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide the Public Service
313	Commission or the Division of Public Utilities information related to a seller that
314	collects and remits to the commission a charge described in Subsection 69-2-405(2),
315	including the seller's identity and the number of charges described in Subsection
316	69-2-405(2) that the seller collects.
317	(y)(i) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide to each
318	qualifying jurisdiction the collection data necessary to verify the revenue collected
319	by the commission for a distributed tax, fee, or charge collected within the
320	qualifying jurisdiction.
321	(ii) In addition to the information provided under Subsection (4)(y)(i), the
322	commission shall provide a qualifying jurisdiction with copies of returns and other
323	information relating to a distributed tax, fee, or charge collected within the
324	qualifying jurisdiction.
325	(iii)(A) To obtain the information described in Subsection (4)(y)(ii), the chief
326	executive officer or the chief executive officer's designee of the qualifying
327	jurisdiction shall submit a written request to the commission that states the
328	specific information sought and how the qualifying jurisdiction intends to use
329	the information.
330	(B) The information described in Subsection (4)(y)(ii) is available only in official
331	matters of the qualifying jurisdiction.
332	(iv) Information that a qualifying jurisdiction receives in response to a request under
333	this subsection is:
334	(A) classified as a private record under Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records
335	Access and Management Act; and
336	(B) subject to the confidentiality requirements of this section.
337	(z) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide the Alcoholic

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

372	(iii) the program manager provides the taxpayer's written consent to the commission.
373	(dd) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide to the Division of
374	Finance within the Department of Government Operations any information necessary
375	to facilitate a payment from the commission to a taxpayer, including:
376	(i) the name of the taxpayer entitled to the payment or any other person legally
377	authorized to receive the payment;
378	(ii) the taxpayer identification number of the taxpayer entitled to the payment;
379	(iii) the payment identification number and amount of the payment;
380	(iv) the tax year to which the payment applies and date on which the payment is due;
381	(v) a mailing address to which the payment may be directed; and
382	(vi) information regarding an account at a depository institution to which the
383	payment may be directed, including the name of the depository institution, the
384	type of account, the account number, and the routing number for the account.
385	(ee) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide the total amount of [
386	revenues] revenue collected by the commission under Subsection 59-5-202(5):
387	(i) at the request of a committee of the Legislature, the Office of the Legislative
388	Fiscal Analyst, or the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, to the committee
389	or office for the time period specified by the committee or office; and
390	(ii) to the Division of Finance for purposes of the Division of Finance administering
391	Subsection 59-5-202(5).
392	(ff) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission may provide the Department of
393	Agriculture and Food with information from a return filed in accordance with
394	Chapter 31, Cannabinoid Licensing and Tax Act.
395	(gg) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the commission shall provide the Department of
396	Workforce Services with the information described in Section 35A-3-105.
397	(5)(a) Each report and return shall be preserved for at least three years.
398	(b) After the three-year period provided in Subsection (5)(a) the commission may
399	destroy a report or return.
400	(6)(a) Any individual who violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
401	(b) If the individual described in Subsection (6)(a) is an officer or employee of the state,
402	the individual shall be dismissed from office and be disqualified from holding public
403	office in this state for a period of five years thereafter.
404	(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (6)(a) or (b), GOEO, when requesting information in
405	accordance with Subsection (4)(n)(iii), or an individual who requests information in

406	accordance with Subsection $(4)(n)(v)$:
407	(i) is not guilty of a class A misdemeanor; and
408	(ii) is not subject to:
409	(A) dismissal from office in accordance with Subsection (6)(b); or
410	(B) disqualification from holding public office in accordance with Subsection
411	(6)(b).
412	(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (6)(a) or (b), for a disclosure of information to the
413	Office of the Legislative Auditor General in accordance with Title 36, Chapter 12,
414	Legislative Organization, an individual described in Subsection (2):
415	(i) is not guilty of a class A misdemeanor; and
416	(ii) is not subject to:
417	(A) dismissal from office in accordance with Subsection (6)(b); or
418	(B) disqualification from holding public office in accordance with Subsection
419	(6)(b).
420	(7) Except as provided in Section 59-1-404, this part does not apply to the property tax.
421	Section 4. Section 59-1-1801 is enacted to read:
422	Part 18. Reportable Transactions by Persons Other than Taxpayers
423	59-1-1801 (Effective 01/01/26). Definitions.
424	(1) As used in this part, "payment settlement entity" means the same as that term is defined
425	in 26 U.S.C. Sec. 6050W.
426	Section 5. Section 59-1-1802 is enacted to read:
427	59-1-1802 (Effective 01/01/26). Reporting by payment settlement entity.
428	A payment settlement entity that is required to file a return in accordance with 26
429	U.S.C. Sec. 6050W shall file a return containing the same information with the
430	commission:
431	(1) electronically; and
432	(2) in a format approved by the commission.
433	Section 6. Section 59-7-614 is amended to read:
434	59-7-614 (Effective 01/01/26). Clean energy systems tax credits Definitions
435	Certification Rulemaking authority.
436	(1) As used in this section:
437	$[(a)]$ { $(2)(a)$ } $(2)(i)$ "Active solar system" means a system of equipment that is
438	capable of:

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

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

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

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

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

609	may not exceed \$50,000 per commercial unit.
610	(c)(i) Subject to Subsections (4)(c)(ii) and (iii), a taxpayer that is a lessee of a
611	commercial energy system installed on a commercial unit may claim a tax credit
612	under this Subsection (4) if the taxpayer confirms that the lessor irrevocably elects
613	not to claim the tax credit.
614	(ii) A taxpayer described in Subsection (4)(c)(i) may claim as a tax credit under this
615	Subsection (4) only the principal recovery portion of the lease payments.
616	(iii) A taxpayer described in Subsection (4)(c)(i) may claim a tax credit under this
617	Subsection (4) for a period that does not exceed seven taxable years after the day
618	on which the lease begins, as stated in the lease agreement.
619	(5)(a) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (5), a taxpayer may claim a
620	refundable tax credit under this Subsection (5) with respect to a commercial energy
621	system if:
622	(i) the commercial energy system uses wind, geothermal electricity, or biomass
623	equipment capable of producing a total of 660 or more kilowatts of electricity;
624	(ii)(A) the commercial energy system supplies all or part of the energy required
625	by commercial units owned or used by the taxpayer; or
626	(B) the taxpayer sells all or part of the energy produced by the commercial energy
627	system as a commercial enterprise;
628	(iii) the taxpayer has not claimed and will not claim a tax credit under Subsection (7)
629	for hydrogen production using electricity for which the taxpayer claims a tax
630	credit under this Subsection (5); and
631	(iv) the taxpayer obtains a written certification from the office in accordance with
632	Subsection (8).
633	(b)(i) Subject to Subsection (5)(b)(ii), a tax credit under this Subsection (5) is equal
634	to the product of:
635	(A) 0.35 cents; and
636	(B) the kilowatt hours of electricity produced and used or sold during the taxable
637	year.
638	(ii) A taxpayer is eligible to claim a tax credit under this Subsection (5) for
639	production occurring during a period of 48 months beginning with the month in
640	which the commercial energy system is placed in commercial service.
641	(c) A taxpayer that is a lessee of a commercial energy system installed on a commercial
642	unit may claim a tax credit under this Subsection (5) if the taxpayer confirms that the

643	lessor irrevocably elects not to claim the tax credit.
644	(6)(a) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (6), a taxpayer may claim a
645	refundable tax credit as provided in this Subsection (6) if:
646	(i) the taxpayer owns a commercial energy system that uses solar equipment capable
647	of producing a total of 660 or more kilowatts of electricity;
648	(ii)(A) the commercial energy system supplies all or part of the energy required
649	by commercial units owned or used by the taxpayer; or
650	(B) the taxpayer sells all or part of the energy produced by the commercial energy
651	system as a commercial enterprise;
652	(iii) the taxpayer does not claim a tax credit under Subsection (4) and has not claimed
653	and will not claim a tax credit under Subsection (7) for hydrogen production using
654	electricity for which a taxpayer claims a tax credit under this Subsection (6); and
655	(iv) the taxpayer obtains a written certification from the office in accordance with
656	Subsection (8).
657	(b)(i) Subject to Subsection (6)(b)(ii), a tax credit under this Subsection (6) is equal
658	to the product of:
659	(A) 0.35 cents; and
660	(B) the kilowatt hours of electricity produced and used or sold during the taxable
661	year.
662	(ii) A taxpayer is eligible to claim a tax credit under this Subsection (6) for
663	production occurring during a period of 48 months beginning with the month in
664	which the commercial energy system is placed in commercial service.
665	(c) A taxpayer that is a lessee of a commercial energy system installed on a commercial
666	unit may claim a tax credit under this Subsection (6) if the taxpayer confirms that the
667	lessor irrevocably elects not to claim the tax credit.
668	(7)(a) A taxpayer may claim a refundable tax credit as provided in this Subsection (7) if:
669	(i) the taxpayer owns a hydrogen production system;
670	(ii) the hydrogen production system is completed and placed in service on or after
671	January 1, 2022;
672	(iii) the taxpayer sells as a commercial enterprise, or supplies for the taxpayer's own
673	use in commercial units, the hydrogen produced from the hydrogen production
674	system;
675	(iv) the taxpayer has not claimed and will not claim a tax credit under Subsection (4),
676	(5), or (6) or Section 59-7-626 for electricity or hydrogen used to meet the

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

- 711 under Section 59-1-1406. 712 (e) The office shall submit to the commission an electronic list that includes: 713 (i) the name and identifying information of each taxpayer to which the office issues a 714 written certification; and 715 (ii) for each taxpayer: 716 (A) the amount of the tax credit listed on the written certification; and 717 (B) the date the clean energy system was installed. 718 (9) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the 719 commission may make rules to address the certification of a tax credit under this section. 720 (10) A tax credit under this section is in addition to any tax credits provided under the laws 721 or rules and regulations of the United States. 722 (11) A taxpayer may not claim or carry forward a tax credit described in this section in a 723 taxable year during which the taxpayer claims or carries forward a tax credit under 724 Section 59-7-614.7. 725 Section 7. Section **59-7-614.10** is amended to read: 726 59-7-614.10 (Effective 05/07/25) (Retrospective 01/01/25). Nonrefundable 727 enterprise zone tax credit. 728 (1) As used in this section: 729 (a) "Business entity" means a corporation that meets the definition of "business entity" 730 as that term is defined in Section 63N-2-202.
- 731 (b) "Office" means the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity created in Section 732 63N-1a-301.
- 733 (2) Subject to the provisions of this section, <u>for a taxable year beginning before January 1</u>,
 734 <u>2025</u>, a business entity may claim a nonrefundable enterprise zone tax credit as
 735 described in Section 63N-2-213.
- 736 (3) The enterprise zone tax credit under this section is the amount listed as the tax credit 737 amount on the tax credit certificate that the office issues to the business entity for the 738 taxable year.
- 739 (4) A business entity may carry forward a tax credit under this section for a period that does 740 not exceed the next three taxable years, if the amount of the tax credit exceeds the 741 business entity's tax liability under this chapter for that taxable year.
- 742 (5) A business entity may not claim or carry forward a tax credit under this part for a 743 taxable year during which the business entity has claimed the targeted business income 744 tax credit under Section 59-7-624.

745	(6)(a) In accordance with Section 59-7-159, the Revenue and Taxation Interim
746	Committee shall study the tax credit allowed by this section and make
747	recommendations concerning whether the tax credit should be continued, modified,
748	or repealed.
749	(b)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b)(ii), for purposes of the study required
750	by this Subsection (6), the office shall provide by electronic means the following
751	information for each calendar year to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst:
752	(A) the amount of tax credits provided in each development zone;
753	(B) the number of new full-time employee positions reported to obtain tax credits
754	in each development zone;
755	(C) the amount of tax credits awarded for rehabilitating a building in each
756	development zone;
757	(D) the amount of tax credits awarded for investing in a plant, equipment, or other
758	depreciable property in each development zone;
759	(E) the information related to the tax credit contained in the office's latest report
760	under Section 63N-1a-301; and
761	(F) any other information that the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst requests.
762	(ii)(A) In providing the information described in Subsection (6)(b)(i), the office
763	shall redact information that identifies a recipient of a tax credit under this
764	section.
765	(B) If, notwithstanding the redactions made under Subsection (6)(b)(ii)(A),
766	reporting the information described in Subsection (6)(b)(i) might disclose the
767	identity of a recipient of a tax credit, the office may file a request with the
768	Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee to provide the information described
769	in Subsection (6)(b)(i) in the aggregate for all development zones that receive
770	the tax credit under this section.
771	(c) As part of the study required by this Subsection (6), the Office of the Legislative
772	Fiscal Analyst shall report to the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee a
773	summary and analysis of the information provided to the Office of the Legislative
774	Fiscal Analyst by the office under Subsection (6)(b).
775	(d) The Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee shall ensure that the
776	recommendations described in Subsection (6)(a) include an evaluation of:
777	(i) the cost of the tax credit to the state;
778	(ii) the purpose and effectiveness of the tax credit; and

779	(iii) the extent to which the state benefits from the tax credit.
780	Section 8. Section 59-10-104.1 is amended to read:
781	59-10-104.1 (Effective 01/01/26). Exemption from taxation.
782	(1) For purposes of this section:
783	(a) "Modified adjusted gross income" means the amount calculated by:
784	(i) adding the individual's adjusted gross income on the individual's federal individual
785	income tax return for the taxable year and any additions required by Section
786	59-10-114 for the taxable year; and
787	(ii) subtracting from the amount calculated in accordance with Subsection (1)(a)(i),
788	any subtractions required by Section 59-10-114 for the taxable year.
789	(b) "Personal exemptions" means the total exemption amount an individual is allowed to
790	claim for the taxable year under Section 151, Internal Revenue Code, for:
791	(i) the individual;
792	(ii) the individual's spouse; and
793	(iii) the individual's dependents.
794	[(b)] (c) "Standard deduction":
795	(i) means the standard deduction an individual is allowed to claim for the taxable
796	year under Section 63, Internal Revenue Code; and
797	(ii) notwithstanding Subsection [(1)(b)(i)] (1)(c)(i), does not include an additional
798	amount allowed under Section 63(f), Internal Revenue Code, for an individual or
799	an individual's spouse who is:
800	(A) blind; or
801	(B) 65 years of age or older.
802	(2) [For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, an] An individual is exempt
803	from a tax imposed by Section 59-10-104 or 59-10-116 if the individual's [adjusted
804	gross income on the individual's federal individual income tax return for the taxable year-]
805	modified adjusted gross income is less than or equal to the sum of the individual's:
806	(a) personal exemptions for that taxable year; and
807	(b) standard deduction for that taxable year.
808	Section 9. Section 59-10-114 is amended to read:
809	59-10-114 (Effective 01/01/26). Additions to and subtractions from adjusted
810	gross income of an individual.
811	(1) There shall be added to adjusted gross income of a resident or nonresident individual:

(a) a lump sum distribution that the taxpayer does not include in adjusted gross income

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813	on the taxpayer's federal individual income tax return for the taxable year;
814	(b) the amount of a child's income calculated under Subsection (4) that:
815	(i) a parent elects to report on the parent's federal individual income tax return for the
816	taxable year; and
817	(ii) the parent does not include in adjusted gross income on the parent's federal
818	individual income tax return for the taxable year;
819	(c)(i) a withdrawal from a medical care savings account and any penalty imposed for
820	the taxable year if:
821	(A) the resident or nonresident individual does not deduct the amounts on the
822	resident or nonresident individual's federal individual income tax return under
823	Section 220, Internal Revenue Code;
824	(B) the withdrawal is subject to Subsections 31A-32a-105(1) and (2); and
825	(C) the withdrawal is subtracted on, or used as the basis for claiming a tax credit
826	on, a return the resident or nonresident individual files under this chapter;
827	(ii) a disbursement required to be added to adjusted gross income in accordance with
828	Subsection 31A-32a-105(3); or
829	(iii) an amount required to be added to adjusted gross income in accordance with
830	Subsection 31A-32a-105(5)(c);
831	(d) the amount withdrawn under Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Utah Educational Savings Plan,
832	from the account of a resident or nonresident individual who is an account owner as
833	defined in Section 53B-8a-102, for the taxable year for which the amount is
834	withdrawn, if that amount withdrawn from the account of the resident or nonresident
835	individual who is the account owner:
836	(i) is not expended for:
837	(A) higher education costs as defined in Section 53B-8a-102.5; or
838	(B) a payment or distribution that qualifies as an exception to the additional tax
839	for distributions not used for educational expenses provided in Sections 529(c)
840	and 530(d), Internal Revenue Code; and
841	(ii) is:
842	(A) subtracted by the resident or nonresident individual:
843	(I) who is the account owner; and
844	(II) on the resident or nonresident individual's return filed under this chapter
845	for a taxable year beginning on or before December 31, 2007; or
846	(B) used as the basis for the resident or nonresident individual who is the account

847	owner to claim a tax credit under Section 59-10-1017;
848	(e) except as provided in Subsection (5), for bonds, notes, and other evidences of
849	indebtedness acquired on or after January 1, 2003, the interest from bonds, notes, and
850	other evidences of indebtedness:
851	(i) issued by one or more of the following entities:
852	(A) a state other than this state;
853	(B) the District of Columbia;
854	(C) a political subdivision of a state other than this state; or
855	(D) an agency or instrumentality of an entity described in Subsections (1)(e)(i)(A)
856	through (C); and
857	(ii) to the extent the interest is not included in adjusted gross income on the taxpayer's
858	federal income tax return for the taxable year;
859	(f) subject to Subsection (2)(c), any distribution received by a resident beneficiary of a
860	resident trust of income that was taxed at the trust level for federal tax purposes, but
861	was subtracted from state taxable income of the trust pursuant to Subsection
862	59-10-202(2)(b);
863	(g) any distribution received by a resident beneficiary of a nonresident trust of
864	undistributed distributable net income realized by the trust on or after January 1,
865	2004, if that undistributed distributable net income was taxed at the trust level for
866	federal tax purposes, but was not taxed at the trust level by any state, with
867	undistributed distributable net income considered to be distributed from the most
868	recently accumulated undistributed distributable net income;
869	(h) any adoption expense:
870	(i) for which a resident or nonresident individual receives reimbursement from
871	another person; and
872	(ii) to the extent to which the resident or nonresident individual subtracts that
873	adoption expense:
874	(A) on a return filed under this chapter for a taxable year beginning on or before
875	December 31, 2007; or
876	(B) from federal taxable income on a federal individual income tax return;
877	(i) the amount of tax paid on income attributed to the individual in accordance with
878	Subsection 59-10-1403.2(2) that is not included in adjusted gross income; and
879	(j) the amount of tax paid:
880	(i) on income attributed to the individual and taxable in this state, that is not included

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

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

949	Internal Revenue Code, for the taxable year;]
950	[(i)] (h) [for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020,]the amount of any
951	FDIC premium paid or incurred by the taxpayer that is disallowed as a deduction for
952	federal income tax purposes under Section 162(r), Internal Revenue Code, for the
953	taxable year; [and]
954	[(j)] (i) an amount of a distribution from a qualified retirement plan under Section 401(a),
955	Internal Revenue Code, if:
956	(i) the amount of the distribution is included in adjusted gross income on the resident
957	or nonresident individual's federal individual income tax return for the taxable
958	year; and
959	(ii) for the taxable year when the amount of the distribution was contributed to the
960	qualified retirement plan, the amount of the distribution:
961	(A) was not included in adjusted gross income on the resident or nonresident
962	individual's federal individual income tax return for the taxable year; and
963	(B) was taxed by another state of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a
964	possession of the United States[-] ; and
965	(j) the amount of any repayment in the current taxable year of social security income
966	received in a previous taxable year if the individual claimed a credit for the
967	repayment on the individual's federal individual income tax return for the current
968	taxable year.
969	(3)(a) A subtraction for an amount described in Subsection (2)(b) is allowed only if:
970	(i) the taxpayer is a Ute tribal member; and
971	(ii) the governor and the Ute tribe execute and maintain an agreement meeting the
972	requirements of this Subsection (3).
973	(b) The agreement described in Subsection (3)(a):
974	(i) may not:
975	(A) authorize the state to impose a tax in addition to a tax imposed under this
976	chapter;
977	(B) provide a subtraction under this section greater than or different from the
978	subtraction described in Subsection (2)(b); or
979	(C) affect the power of the state to establish rates of taxation; and
980	(ii) shall:
981	(A) provide for the implementation of the subtraction described in Subsection
982	(2)(b);

983	(B) be in writing;
984	(C) be signed by:
985	(I) the governor; and
986	(II) the chair of the Business Committee of the Ute tribe;
987	(D) be conditioned on obtaining any approval required by federal law; and
988	(E) state the effective date of the agreement.
989	(c)(i) The governor shall report to the commission by no later than February 1 of
990	each year regarding whether or not an agreement meeting the requirements of this
991	Subsection (3) is in effect.
992	(ii) If an agreement meeting the requirements of this Subsection (3) is terminated, the
993	subtraction permitted under Subsection (2)(b) is not allowed for taxable years
994	beginning on or after the January 1 following the termination of the agreement.
995	(d) For purposes of Subsection (2)(b) and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
996	Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules:
997	(i) for determining whether income is derived from a source within the Uintah and
998	Ouray Reservation; and
999	(ii) that are substantially similar to how adjusted gross income derived from Utah
1000	sources is determined under Section 59-10-117.
1001	(4)(a) For purposes of this Subsection (4), "Form 8814" means:
1002	(i) the federal individual income tax Form 8814, Parents' Election To Report Child's
1003	Interest and Dividends; or
1004	(ii)(A) a form designated by the commission in accordance with Subsection
1005	(4)(a)(ii)(B) as being substantially similar to 2000 Form 8814 if for purposes of
1006	federal individual income taxes the information contained on 2000 Form 8814
1007	is reported on a form other than Form 8814; and
1008	(B) for purposes of Subsection (4)(a)(ii)(A) and in accordance with Title 63G,
1009	Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make
1010	rules designating a form as being substantially similar to 2000 Form 8814 if for
1011	purposes of federal individual income taxes the information contained on 2000
1012	Form 8814 is reported on a form other than Form 8814.
1013	(b) The amount of a child's income added to adjusted gross income under Subsection
1014	(1)(b) is equal to the difference between:
1015	(i) the lesser of:
1016	(A) the base amount specified on Form 8814; and

1017	(B) the sum of the following reported on Form 8814:
1018	(I) the child's taxable interest;
1019	(II) the child's ordinary dividends; and
1020	(III) the child's capital gain distributions; and
1021	(ii) the amount not taxed that is specified on Form 8814.
1022	(5) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(e), interest from bonds, notes, and other evidences of
1023	indebtedness issued by an entity described in Subsections (1)(e)(i)(A) through (D) may
1024	not be added to adjusted gross income of a resident or nonresident individual if, as
1025	annually determined by the commission:
1026	(a) for an entity described in Subsection (1)(e)(i)(A) or (B), the entity and all of the
1027	political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities of the entity do not impose a tax
1028	based on income on any part of the bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness
1029	of this state; or
1030	(b) for an entity described in Subsection (1)(e)(i)(C) or (D), the following do not impose
1031	a tax based on income on any part of the bonds, notes, and other evidences of
1032	indebtedness of this state:
1033	(i) the entity; or
1034	(ii)(A) the state in which the entity is located; or
1035	(B) the District of Columbia, if the entity is located within the District of
1036	Columbia.
1037	Section 10. Section 59-10-510 is amended to read:
1038	59-10-510 (Effective 01/01/26). Return of electing small business corporation.
1039	An electing small business corporation, as defined in Section $[1371(a)(2)]$ 1362,
1040	Internal Revenue Code, shall make a return for each taxable year, stating
1041	specifically:
1042	(1) the items of the electing small business corporation's gross income and the deductions
1043	allowable by Subtitle A, Internal Revenue Code;
1044	(2) the names and addresses of all persons owning stock in the electing small business
1045	corporation at any time during the taxable year;
1046	(3) the number of shares of stock owned by each shareholder at all times during the taxable
1047	year to each shareholder;
1048	(4) the date of each distribution to a shareholder; and
1049	(5) other information as the commission may prescribe by:
1050	(a) form; or

1051	(b) administrative rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
1052	Administrative Rulemaking Act.
1053	Section 11. Section 59-10-1037 is amended to read:
1054	59-10-1037 (Effective 05/07/25) (Retrospective 01/01/25). Nonrefundable
1055	enterprise zone tax credit.
1056	(1) As used in this section:
1057	(a) "Business entity" means a claimant, estate, or trust that meets the definition of
1058	"business entity" as that term is defined in Section 63N-2-202.
1059	(b) "Office" means the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity created in Section
1060	63N-1a-301.
1061	(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, for a taxable year beginning before January 1,
1062	2025, a business entity may claim a nonrefundable enterprise zone tax credit as
1063	described in Section 63N-2-213.
1064	(3) The enterprise zone tax credit under this section is the amount listed as the tax credit
1065	amount on the tax credit certificate that the office issues to the business entity for the
1066	taxable year.
1067	(4) A business entity may carry forward a tax credit under this section for a period that does
1068	not exceed the next three taxable years, if the amount of the tax credit exceeds the
1069	business entity's tax liability under this chapter for that taxable year.
1070	(5) A business entity may not claim or carry forward a tax credit under this part for a
1071	taxable year during which the business entity has claimed the targeted business income
1072	tax credit under Section 59-10-1112.
1073	(6)(a) In accordance with Section 59-10-137, the Revenue and Taxation Interim
1074	Committee shall study the tax credit allowed by this section and make
1075	recommendations concerning whether the tax credit should be continued, modified,
1076	or repealed.
1077	(b)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b)(ii), for purposes of the study required
1078	by this Subsection (6), the office shall provide by electronic means the following
1079	information, if available to the office, for each calendar year to the Office of the
1080	Legislative Fiscal Analyst:
1081	(A) the amount of tax credits provided in each development zone;
1082	(B) the number of new full-time employee positions reported to obtain tax credits
1083	in each development zone;
1084	(C) the amount of tax credits awarded for rehabilitating a building in each

1085	development zone;
1086	(D) the amount of tax credits awarded for investing in a plant, equipment, or other
1087	depreciable property in each development zone;
1088	(E) the information related to the tax credit contained in the office's latest report
1089	under Section 63N-1a-306; and
1090	(F) other information that the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst requests.
1091	(ii)(A) In providing the information described in Subsection (6)(b)(i), the office
1092	shall redact information that identifies a recipient of a tax credit under this
1093	section.
1094	(B) If, notwithstanding the redactions made under Subsection (6)(b)(ii)(A),
1095	reporting the information described in Subsection (6)(b)(i) might disclose the
1096	identity of a recipient of a tax credit, the office may file a request with the
1097	Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee to provide the information described
1098	in Subsection (6)(b)(i) in the aggregate for all development zones that receive
1099	the tax credit under this section.
1100	(c) As part of the study required by this Subsection (6), the Office of the Legislative
1101	Fiscal Analyst shall report to the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee a
1102	summary and analysis of the information provided to the Office of the Legislative
1103	Fiscal Analyst by the office under Subsection (6)(b).
1104	(d) The Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee shall ensure that the
1105	recommendations described in Subsection (6)(a) include an evaluation of:
1106	(i) the cost of the tax credit to the state;
1107	(ii) the purpose and effectiveness of the tax credit; and
1108	(iii) the extent to which the state benefits from the tax credit.
1109	Section 12. Section 59-10-1042 is amended to read:
1110	59-10-1042 (Effective 01/01/26). Nonrefundable tax credit for social security
1111	benefits.
1112	(1) As used in this section:
1113	(a) "Head of household filing status" means the same as that term is defined in Section
1114	59-10-1018.
1115	(b) "Joint filing status" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-10-1018.
1116	(c) "Married filing separately status" means a married individual who:
1117	(i) does not file a single federal individual income tax return jointly with that married
1118	individual's spouse for the taxable year; and

1119	(ii) files a single federal individual income tax return for the taxable year.
1120	(d) "Modified adjusted gross income" means the sum of the following for a claimant or,
1121	if the claimant's return under this chapter is allowed a joint filing status, the claiman
1122	and the claimant's spouse:
1123	(i) adjusted gross income for the taxable year for which a tax credit is claimed unde
1124	this section;
1125	(ii) any interest income that is not included in adjusted gross income for the taxable
1126	year described in Subsection (1)(d)(i); and
1127	(iii) any addition to adjusted gross income required by Section 59-10-114 for the
1128	taxable year described in Subsection (1)(d)(i).
1129	(e) "Single filing status" means a single individual who files a single federal individual
1130	income tax return for the taxable year.
1131	(f) "Social security benefit" means an amount received by a claimant as a monthly
1132	benefit in accordance with the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 401 et seq.
1133	(2) Except as provided in Section 59-10-1002.2 and Subsections (3) and (4), each claimant
1134	on a return that receives a social security benefit may claim a nonrefundable tax credit
1135	against taxes otherwise due under this part equal to the product of:
1136	(a) the percentage listed in Subsection 59-10-104(2); and
1137	(b) the claimant's social security benefit that is included in adjusted gross income on the
1138	claimant's federal income tax return for the taxable year.
1139	(3) A claimant may not:
1140	(a) carry forward or carry back the amount of a tax credit under this section that exceeds
1141	the claimant's tax liability for the taxable year; or
1142	(b) claim a tax credit under this section for a taxable year if a tax credit under Section
1143	59-10-1019 is claimed on the claimant's return for the same taxable year.
1144	(4) The tax credit allowed by Subsection (2) claimed on a return filed under this part shall
1145	be reduced by \$.025 for each dollar by which modified adjusted gross income for
1146	purposes of the return exceeds:
1147	(a) for a federal individual income tax return that is allowed a married filing separately
1148	status, \$37,500;
1149	(b) for a federal individual income tax return that is allowed a single filing status,
1150	\$45,000;
1151	(c) for a federal individual income tax return that is allowed a head of household filing
1152	status, \$75,000; or

1153	(d) for a federal income tax return [under this chapter] that is allowed a joint filing
1154	status, \$75,000.
1155	(5) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
1156	commission may make rules governing the calculation and method for claiming the tax
1157	credit described in this section.
1158	Section 13. Section 59-10-1102.2 is enacted to read:
1159	59-10-1102.2 (Effective 05/07/25) (Retrospective 01/01/25). Removal of tax
1160	credit from tax return and prohibition on claiming a tax credit Conditions for
1161	removal and prohibition on claiming a tax credit Commission publishing
1162	requirements.
1163	(1) As used in this section, "tax return" means a tax return filed in accordance with this
1164	<u>chapter.</u>
1165	(2) Beginning two taxable years after the requirements of Subsection (3) are met:
1166	(a) the commission shall remove a tax credit allowed under this part from each tax return
1167	on which the tax credit appears; and
1168	(b) a claimant, estate, or trust filing a tax return may not claim the tax credit.
1169	(3) The commission shall remove a tax credit allowed under this part from a tax return and
1170	a claimant, estate, or trust filing a tax return may not claim the tax credit as provided in
1171	Subsection (2) if:
1172	(a) the total amount of the tax credit claimed by all claimants, estates, or trusts filing tax
1173	returns is less than \$10,000 per year for three consecutive taxable years beginning on
1174	or after January 1, 2025; and
1175	(b) fewer than 10 claimants, estates, and trusts per year for the three consecutive taxable
1176	years described in Subsection (3)(a), file a tax return claiming the tax credit.
1177	(4) On or before the November interim meeting of the year after the taxable year in which
1178	the requirements of Subsection (3) are met, the commission shall report to the Revenue
1179	and Taxation Interim Committee by electronic means that in accordance with this
1180	section:
1181	(a) the commission is required to remove a tax credit from each tax return on which the
1182	tax credit appears; and
1183	(b) a claimant, estate, or trust filing a tax return may not claim the tax credit.
1184	(5)(a) Within a 30-day period after the day on which the commission makes the report
1185	required by Subsection (4), the commission shall publish a list in accordance with
1186	Subsection (4)(b) stating each tax credit that the commission will remove from a

1187	return on which the tax credit appears.
1188	(b) The list shall:
1189	(i) be published on:
1190	(A) the commission's website; and
1191	(B) the public legal notice website in accordance with Section 45-1-101;
1192	(ii) include a statement that:
1193	(A) the commission is required to remove the tax credit from each return on which
1194	the tax credit appears; and
1195	(B) the tax credit may not be claimed on a return;
1196	(iii) state the taxable year for which the removal described in Subsection (5)(a) takes
1197	effect; and
1198	(iv) remain available for viewing and searching until the commission publishes a new
1199	list in accordance with this Subsection (5).
1200	Section 14. Section 63I-2-259 is amended to read:
1201	63I-2-259 (Effective 05/07/25). Repeal dates: Title 59.
1202	(1) Subsection 59-7-159(3)(b)(iii), referencing Section 59-7-614.10, is repealed December
1203	<u>31, 2026.</u>
1204	[(1)] (2) Subsection 59-7-610(8), regarding claiming a tax credit in the same taxable year as
1205	the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
1206	(3) Section 59-7-614.10 is repealed December 31, 2026.
1207	[(2)] (4) Subsection 59-7-614.10(5), regarding claiming a tax credit in the same taxable year
1208	as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
1209	[(3)] (5) Section 59-7-624, Targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31,
1210	2024.
1211	(6) Subsection 59-10-137(3)(b)(viii), referencing Section 59-10-1037, is repealed
1212	December 31, 2026.
1213	[(4)] (7) Subsection 59-10-210(2)(b)(vi), regarding Section 59-10-1112, is repealed
1214	December 31, 2024.
1215	[(5)] (8) Subsection 59-10-1007(8), regarding claiming a tax credit in the same taxable year
1216	as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
1217	(9) Section 59-10-1037 is repealed December 31, 2026.
1218	[(6)] (10) Subsection 59-10-1037(5), regarding claiming a tax credit in the same taxable
1219	year as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
1220	[(7)] (11) Section 59-10-1112, Targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December

- 1221 31, 2024.
- Section 15. Section **63I-2-263** is amended to read:
- 1223 **63I-2-263** (Effective 05/07/25). Repeal dates: Titles 63A through 63O.
- 1224 (1) Title 63A, Chapter 2, Part 5, Educational Interpretation and Translation Services
- Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 1226 (2) Section 63A-17-806, Definitions -- Infant at Work Pilot Program -- Administration --
- Report, is repealed June 30, 2026.
- 1228 (3) Section 63C-1-103, Appointment and terms of boards, committees, councils, and
- 1229 commissions transitioning on October 1, 2024, or December 31, 2024, is repealed July
- 1230 1, 2025.
- 1231 (4) Section 63C-1-104, Appointment and terms of boards transitioning on October 1, 2024,
- is repealed January 1, 2025.
- 1233 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed October 1, 2024.
- 1234 (6) Subsection 63G-6a-802(1)(e), regarding a procurement for a presidential debate, is
- repealed January 1, 2025.
- 1236 (7) Subsection 63G-6a-802(3)(b)(iii), regarding a procurement for a presidential debate, is
- repealed January 1, 2025.
- 1238 (8) Subsection 63H-7a-403(2)(b), regarding the charge to maintain the public safety
- 1239 communications network, is repealed July 1, 2033.
- 1240 (9) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(47), regarding appropriations to the State Tax Commission for
- deferral reimbursements, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1242 (10) Section 63M-7-221, Expungement working group, is repealed April 30, 2025.
- 1243 (11) Section 63M-7-504, Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board -- Members, is
- repealed December 31, 2024.
- 1245 (12) Section 63M-7-505, Board and office within Commission on Criminal and Juvenile
- Justice, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 1247 (13) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 6, Utah Council on Victims of Crime, is repealed December
- 1248 31, 2024.
- 1249 (14) 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.
- 1251 (15) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 1252 [(15)] (16) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 3, Targeted Business Income Tax Credit in an
- Enterprise Zone, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 1254 Section 16. **Effective Date.**

- 1255 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.
- 1256 [(a)]{(2)(a)} (2) The actions affecting the following sections take effect for a taxable year
- beginning on or after January 1, 2026:
- 1258 (a) Section 59-1-403 (Effective 01/01/26);
- 1259 (b) Section 59-1-1801 (Effective 01/01/26);
- 1260 (c) Section 59-1-1802 (Effective 01/01/26);
- 1261 (d) Section 59-7-614 (Effective 01/01/26);
- 1262 $[(b)]{(e)(b)}$ (e) Section 59-10-104.1 (Effective 01/01/26);
- 1263 (f) Section 59-10-114 (Effective 01/01/26);
- 1264 $[(i)]{(g)(i)}$ (g) Section 59-10-510 (Effective 01/01/26); and
- 1265 [(E)]{(h)(E)} (h) Section 59-10-1042 (Effective 01/01/26)..
- 1266 Section 17. **Retrospective operation.**
- 1267 (1) The following sections have retrospective operation for a taxable year beginning on or
- 1268 <u>after January 1, 2025:</u>
- 1269 (a) Section 59-7-614.10; and
- 1270 (b) Section 59-10-1037.