COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3709S.03C Bill No.: SCS for SB 931

Subject: Taxation and Revenue - Income; Corporations; Campaign Finance

Type: Original

Date: March 16, 2022

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to corporations.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND						
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025			
General Revenue	(Unknown – could exceed \$250,000)	(Unknown – could exceed \$250,000)	(Unknown – could exceed \$250,000)			
Total Estimated Net						
Effect on General (Unknown – could (Unknown – could (Unknown –						
Revenue	exceed \$250,000)	exceed \$250,000)	exceed \$250,000)			

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on Other State					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	TED FY 2023 FY 2024 FY 20				
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on FTE	0	0	0		

- ⊠ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS						
FUND AFFECTED FY 2023 FY 2024 FY 20						
Local Government \$0 \$0 \$0						

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Section 130.029 LLCs & S-Corporations Political Contributions

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Budget and Planning (B&P)** state this section would allow limited liability companies (LLCs) and S-Corporations to make political contributions. Section 130.029.4(2) defines the term corporation for both subsection 4 and Article VIII, Section 23 of the Missouri Constitution.

This provision will not impact TSR or the calculation under Article X, Section 18(e).

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** state this provision allows a limited liability company to make contributions to any committee. This will not have a fiscal impact on the Department.

Oversight notes officials from the Department of Revenue and the Office of Administration - Budget and Planning both assume this provision will have no fiscal impact on state and local funds. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary.

Section 143.081 Tax Credit for S-Corporation

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Budget and Planning (B&P)** state this provision would grant a tax credit for S-Corporation shareholders for income earned outside of Missouri, if the income earned out of state is not subject to income taxes in the state in which it was earned. The tax credit shall be equal to the shareholders proportion of Missouri income tax owed on such out of state S-Corporation income. This credit would begin on August 28, 2022. Since this is before the end of the 2022 tax year, B&P assumes that the credit would be available for taxpayers filing their annual 2022 tax returns.

B&P notes that shareholders are already allowed a resident income tax credit if income earned out of state is subject to another state's income tax. B&P further notes that this would essentially eliminate the Missouri tax on all out of state income earned by any S-Corporation, if that income is not subject to any other state's income tax.

Based on information provided by DOR, for tax year 2018 fewer than 1% of S-Corporations claimed out-of-state income. However, B&P was unable to determine how much of such S-Corporations income was derived from out-state-sources and how much of that income came from other states that do not levy an income tax. Therefore, B&P estimates that this proposal will have an unknown negative impact on TSR and GR beginning in FY23.

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Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** state this provision would allow a resident shareholder in an S-Corp to be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 143 on income derived from sources in another state of the United States, or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to tax pursuant to chapter 143 but is not subject to tax in such other jurisdiction.

S-Corps are required to file a MO-1120S (S-Corporation Income Tax Return) with the Department of Revenue annually. One of the questions on the form requires S-Corps to disclosure if any of the income they receive is from sources other than those located in Missouri. Of the 87,907 S-Corps that completed the 2018 MO-1120S form, less than 1% indicated income outside Missouri.

The Department is unable to estimate the amount of the income that was reported as out of the state. Additionally, the Department cannot determine if any of that income is from jurisdictions that do not tax. The Department assumes an unknown impact that could exceed \$250,000 annually.

No administrative fiscal impact is expected to the Department from this provision.

Oversight is unable to estimate the amount of out of state income reported by S-Corporations. Therefore, **Oversight** will show a negative unknown impact that could exceed \$250,000 annually.

Section 143.436 "SALT Parity Act"

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Budget and Planning (B&P)** state this proposal would allow pass-through businesses (LLCs, partnerships, sole proprietorships, and S-corporations) to file their Missouri income tax at the entity level, rather than the individual level starting with tax year 2023. B&P notes that the election to complete an entity level tax return shall be made on a voluntary year-by-year basis.

B&P notes that the purpose of this bill is to allow businesses to fully deduct their state and local taxes (SALT) at the federal level, while minimizing the impact to states that pass this or similar language. Under the Tax Cut and Jobs Act (TCJA, 2017) individuals cannot claim a SALT deduction greater than \$10,000, while businesses can claim their full SALT expenses. This has created a significant federal tax increase for pass-through businesses whose SALT deduction is greater than the \$10,000 cap x the number of pass-through members. For example:

- Business A consists of 4 members and has a total SALT liability of \$20,000
 - O Business A would not be impacted by the individual SALT limitation as the combined SALT limit for the 4 members would be \$40,000 (4 members x \$10,000 per member cap).
 - o Business A would likely not choose to file taxes at the entity level under this proposal.

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- Business B consists of 4 members and has a total SALT liability of \$80,000
 - o Business B would be impacted by the individual SALT limitations as the combined SALT limit of \$40,000 (4 members x \$10,000 per member cap) is less than the \$80,000 entity SALT liability.
 - o Business B would likely chose to file taxes at the entity level under this proposal.

B&P further notes that as of the creation of this fiscal note, the IRS is allowing this particular SALT cap work around. If the IRS disallows this work around, B&P assumes that entities would no longer choose to file a Missouri return at the entity level.

Currently, each member of a pass-through business must file their own Missouri income tax return showing their portion of business income and deductions. The individual is then responsible for their portion of the Missouri income tax. Individuals are also granted a tax credit for taxes paid in other states, for businesses that operate in multiple states.

Under this proposal, the entity itself could elect to file a Missouri income tax return. The business is to include the same income, deductions, and credits granted at the federal level. If the calculations result in a net loss, the loss is not refundable, but the business may carry the loss forward until fully used. B&P notes that individuals are not granted a similar net operating loss credit. Therefore, this provision may have an unknown impact on TSR and GR.

B&P notes that businesses would be required to use the corporate income allocation method, as opposed to the current individual allocation method, when determining the amount of income to allocate to Missouri and other states. Therefore, this provision may have an unknown positive or negative impact to TSR and GR depending on the composition of a business's income.

In exchange for filing at the entity level, the entity must calculate their tax due using the highest individual income tax under Section 143.011 in a given tax year. Currently individuals calculate their tax due using the graduated brackets and rates under Section 143.011. This may have minimal impact to TSR and GR.

This proposal would allow non-Missouri residents, with no other Missouri source income other than the income now reflected at the entity level, to not file a Missouri income tax return.

This proposal would further grant Missouri residents, and non-residents with other Missouri source income, a 95% tax credit for their pro-rata share of the taxes paid to other states at the entity level. B&P notes that this provision would allow a 100% credit for S-corporations. This credit would only be granted for the taxes paid at the entity level to other states. This may have an unknown impact to TSR and GR. B&P notes that the impact would depend on the impacts created by changing how business income is allocated between states. The credit is non-refundable, but may be carried forward until fully used.

B&P does not know how many businesses would elect to pay Missouri taxes at the entity level. Further, B&P does not know the income composition of such businesses or the current tax

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liability of members and thus cannot estimate how this proposal may impact their Missouri tax liability. Therefore, B&P estimates that this provision may have an unknown positive or negative impact on TSR and GR beginning with FY24.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** state under the Tax Cut and Jobs Act (2017) the federal government limited the amount of state and local taxes (SALT) an individual could deduct for federal income tax purposes to no more than \$10,000 (\$5,000 for those married filed separately) annually. However, there were no changes to the limitations on the amount of a deduction connected with a business entity directly.

Capping the amount of the SALT deduction at the federal level resulted in fewer taxpayers being able to reduce their federal tax liability.

Under current law, a pass-through entity's (S Corporations or Partnership) shareholders pay income tax on the shareholder's pro rata share of the entity's income attributable to Missouri. They file their share on their individual income tax return rather than the business entity filing a corporate income tax return. Therefore, each member reports his or her proportion of the entity's whole income. Therefore, each of the individual members is subject to the \$10,000 SALT limit on their return.

This proposal creates the SALT Parity Act. The purpose of the act is to help companies increase the amount of itemized deductions they can claim at the federal level by finding a work-around of the \$10,000 SALT deduction. Increasing their itemized amount would result in a savings to taxpayers, as their federal tax liability would decrease.

A business entity is not bound by the \$10,000 limit. Therefore, a plan was created in several states and appears to be allowed by the federal government that would allow the business entity to report the group's income and pay the taxes of the group as a whole. The business entity then receives the greater itemized deduction on their federal return and lowers their overall tax liability. This results in a savings to the business entities.

This proposal is setting up this work around at the state level for Missouri businesses. This proposal in Section 143.436.3 & 143.4360.4 would allow partnerships and S Corporations to pay as a whole. The partnership or S Corp would report income for the whole business and file a return on behalf of the entire group. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, this act would allow the pass-through business entity to elect to pay a company tax. The tax is to equal the sum of each member's income and loss items, as described in federal law, reduced by a deduction allowed for qualified business income, as described in federal law, and modified by current provisions of state law relating to the taxation of pass-through entities, with such sum multiplied by the highest rate of tax in effect for the state personal income tax rate.

Per this proposal, they would be required to use the highest individual income tax rate for the tax rate. That rate is currently 5.3% for TY 2022. Currently, if members of the business entity pay taxes, the amount paid depends on their income and which tax bracket they are assessed at.

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Having these business entities pay the state the highest individual income tax rate could potentially result in an increase in revenue to the state as opposed to each member filing separately.

Upon filing the business entity tax return, the business entity notifies the Department of its election to file as a group and provides a report to the Department of the proportional share of income earned and tax paid of each member. The individual members of the business entity are then required to file an individual income tax return. They must report the amount of the pro rata share that was paid by the business entity. They are then allowed a credit against the tax already paid by the business entity.

The credit is equal to their pro rata share of the tax paid. This proposal states these credits are not refundable but can be carried over until fully taken. The lack of refundability of the credits could result in some members not being able to use their credits. If credits are never redeemed this results in revenue to the state.

This proposal in Section 143.436.11 requires these business entities to annually elect whether or not to participate in this business entity tax program. This program is strictly voluntary. Due to the voluntary nature of this program, the Department is not able to determine how many potential S Corps or partnerships would chose to participate each year.

The Department assumes that business entities would chose to participate based on what is best for the majority of its members. While a business entity may choose what is best for the majority of its members, some members may not see a benefit under this program. Individual income tax returns are specific to each taxpayer's life situation. Two people with the same job and same income may have very different life situations that can impact the amount of tax liability they will have. One may be married with kids while the other may be single with no kids but an illness that requires extensive medical payments. Their final tax liability may be different.

Is it possible that due to an individual's life situation they end up owing less in taxes to the State than they otherwise would have if their business reported under current law? It is possible. It is also possible they could owe more. Depending on which happened, additional or less revenue to the state is possible.

The Department notes it is unable to estimate the actual fiscal impact of this proposal. The Department cannot predict the number of business entities that would chose to participate in this voluntary program. Nor is the department able to predict how many of the individual taxpaying business entity members would benefit or be hurt by this proposal. The Department notes that business entity members would benefit from the increased federal deduction and receive a savings on their federal return. However, based on the taxes paid by the business entity as a whole and the credits provided the members, this proposal would not result in more than a minimal impact to the state.

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The Department notes this proposal would ease an administrative burden on the Department. Under current law, in order to audit, the Department spends a lot of time trying to identify all the members of a business entity to ensure all the tax is paid. With the business entities filing the taxes and reporting the number of partners and pro rata share of the income, this would allow the Department to more easily audit these businesses, saving time and resources. This proposal with the previous partnership audit reporting laws that passed in 2020 will ease some of the time consuming tracking of these business entities. The amount of the impact can't be determined due to the voluntary nature of the program.

The Department notes this will require making changes to the existing tax reporting forms and potentially the creation of a new form for identifying the business entity members and their pro rata share. These changes are estimated to cost \$5,000. Additional programming and other website updates would result in \$3,596 in costs.

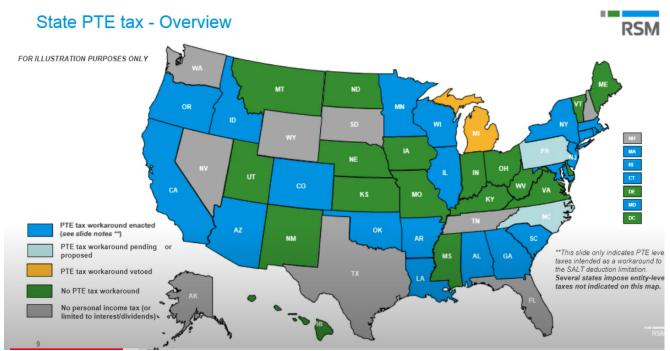
Oversight assumes the Department of Revenue is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of activity each year. Oversight assumes DOR could absorb the form and programming (administrative) costs related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require additional staffing and duties at substantial costs, DOR could request funding through the appropriation process. Officials from the DOR assume the proposal will have minimal fiscal impact on their organization.

Oversight notes that DOR and B&P both note the deductions for purpose of the state and local taxes (SALT) paid by pass-through business owners are currently capped at \$10,000. Conversely, C corporations are allowed to fully deduct these same expenses. In states that tax pass-through firms at the owner level, the disparate treatment puts their firms at a significant disadvantage compared to C corporations. As such, restoring the federal SALT deduction in its entirety for pass-through entities has been a key priority for S-CORP and the Main Street Employers coalition since the cap was implemented back in 2017.

Oversight notes, that according to the <u>taxpolicycenter.org</u>, a joint project from the Urban Institute and the Brookings Institution, in 2017, 16 percent of tax filers with income between \$20,000 and \$50,000, 76 percent of tax filers with income between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and over 90 percent of tax filers with income above \$200,000 claimed SALT.

Oversight notes since 2018, the Main Street Employers coalition has led advocacy efforts to restore the State and Local Tax (SALT) deduction for pass-through businesses. More than a half dozen states have enacted various version of such a legislation to date and, following the 2020 Treasury Department announcement, IRS Notice 2020-75 (11/2020), validating this legislative approach, SALT Parity measures are being actively considered in more than a dozen states this year.

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 $\frac{https://news.bloombergtax.com/tax-insights-and-commentary/salt-cap-workaround-pass-through-entity-tax-update-part-ii}{}$

Oversight notes that under this proposal, a small business may elect to pay tax at the entity level, and a corresponding credit is allowed at the partner, member, or shareholder level. There are four main categories of businesses, which would qualify for such a deduction as shown below:

- a) General Partnerships
- b) Limited Partnerships
- c) Limited Liability Companies
- d) Sub-Chapter S Corporations

Additionally, there are no restrictions as to Multi-tier Partnerships or Trusts that are entity partner members.

Oversight notes that officials from the DOR and SOS added, via additional e-mails, that there are currently at least 81,000 S-Corporations in Missouri. The Department of Revenue is not able to discern how many partnerships are currently in Missouri. Officials from the SOS note that a partnership can exist and function as a business without any kind of document setting out the rights or responsibilities of the partners. These partnerships function similarly to a sole proprietorship, but have two or more owners (partners). The only partnerships which have to register with the SOS are those which intend to limit the liability of the individual partners or the partner company, and in this regard, function similarly to a corporation. Therefore, neither DOR

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nor SOS can estimate the collective number of partnerships which operate in Missouri at any given time, as they are not all required to register.

Oversight notes that by paying tax at the entity level, members of the PTE are deducting expenses and taxes incurred by the trade or business (i.e., an above-the-line deduction) versus a conventional below-the-line deduction at an individual level that would be subject to the SALT limitation of \$10,000. Moreover, according to estimates from the U.S. Congress' Joint Committee on Taxation, less than 15% of taxpayers currently qualify to itemize their deductible amounts while filing taxes with average AGI of \$60,981 and an average SALT amount of \$9,958.

As provided in the proposal, companies file their income tax at the individual level while using the 95% credit for filing at the entity level as a deduction. For the purpose of this proposal, **Oversight** will assume that the company election process will happen throughout FY 2023 due to various companies' filing tax schedules. (I.e. some filing monthly, quarterly, annually, etc.)

For information purpose, **Oversight** will show the various impact of the proposal below:

Table 1

Table 1				
Proposed - *assuming \$200,000 deduct	ible without SALT o	сар		
Entity Level	ABC LLP - 2 Mem	bers 50/50 Partners		
Net Income		800,000		
Tax laibility paid		32,000		
Member level	A - !	50%		B-50%
Net Income	\$	400,000.00	\$	400,000.00
Тах	\$	21,200.00	\$	21,200.00
Tax Credit at 95%	(\$32,000/2)*.95		(\$3	2,000/2)*.95
Tax credit amount awarded	\$	15,200.00	\$	15,200.00
Tax liability amount at members level	\$	6,000.00	\$	6,000.00
Total tax paid	\$	22,000.00	خ	22,000.00
Total tax paid	Ą	22,000.00	\$	44,000.00

Oversight notes the example in Table 1 shows how the 95% tax credits would work against the personal income taxes at the individual member level from the current law.

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Table 2

Table 2					
Current Law					
Entity Level	ABC	ABC LLP - 2 Members 50/50 Partners			
Net Income		1,000,000			
Tax laibility paid		0			
Member level		A - 50%		B-50%	
Net Income (entity + other income)	\$	600,000.00		\$600,000.00	
Tax	\$	31,800.00		\$ 31,800.00	
Tax Credit at 95%					
Tax credit amount awarded					
Tax liability amount at members level					
Total tax paid to the State	\$	31,800.00		\$ 31,800.00	
				\$ 63,600.00	

Oversight notes in Table 2, the current law provides lesser tax deductions beyond SALT allowable deductions. However, Table 3 also shows that due to the personal income of each member within the partnership, the overall collected tax in Missouri would not be lesser or higher, but minimally higher or lesser depending on the individual company and each member's personal tax consequence.

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Entity Level	ABC LLP - 2 Members 50/50 Partn	ers
Net Income	800,000	ס
Tax laibility paid	32,000	<mark>o</mark>
Member level	A - 50%	B-50%
Net Income (entity + other income)	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 600,000.00
Tax	\$ 31,800.00	\$ 31,800.00
Tax Credit at 95%	(\$32,000/2)*.95	(\$32,000/2)*.95
Tax credit amount awarded	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 15,200.00
Tax liability amount at members level	\$ 16,600.00	\$ 16,600.00
	(31,800-15,200)	
Total tax paid	\$ 32,600.00	\$ 32,600.00
	partner 1+ partner 2 tax totals	\$ 65,200.00

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Oversight is not able to discern the level of gain or loss to general revenue in any given year because there is currently no data showing the amount of individual income levels or tax rate for each affected company specified within the proposal. (I.e. LLP, LP, S-Corp. etc.)

Oversight notes the proposal shall be effective January 1, 2023. The taxpayers will not be filing their 2023 income taxes until January 1, 2024 (FY 2024). Therefore, Oversight will note a minimum Unknown positive to Unknown negative impact beginning in FY 2024 in the fiscal note.

Oversight notes that while the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act placed a \$10,000 cap on the SALT deduction, it's only temporary. The cap applies to taxable years 2018 through 2025. After tax year 2025, the cap will end, and taxpayers will once again be able to deduct 100 percent of their eligible state and local taxes, unless other tax code changes are passed before then.

Rule Promulgation

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR)** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

Oversight assumes JCAR will be able to administer any rules from this proposed legislation with existing resources.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** note many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain with its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposed legislation. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriations process.

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FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
	(10 Mo.)		
GENERAL REVENUE			
Revenue Loss - §143.081 Tax Credit	(Unknown –	(Unknown –	(Unknown –
for S-Corporation p. (3-4)	could exceed	could exceed	could exceed
	\$250,000)	\$250,000)	\$250,000)
Revenue Loss or Gain - §143.436		Minimum	Minimum
SALT Parity Act: Entity And	<u>\$0</u>	Unknown to	Unknown to
Individual Tax Liability Paid		Minimum	Minimum
p. (4-12)		(Unknown)	(Unknown)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON	<u>(Unknown –</u>	<u>(Unknown –</u>	<u>(Unknown –</u>
GENERAL REVENUE	<u>could exceed</u>	<u>could exceed</u>	<u>could exceed</u>
	<u>\$250,000)</u>	<u>\$250,000)</u>	<u>\$250,000)</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Businesses who qualify for the tax credits mentioned in the proposal may be impacted.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

S CORP AND LLC CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

The act permits any limited liability company that has not elected to be classified as a corporation under federal law and any S corporation to make campaign contributions to any committee, provided such limited liability company or S corporation has been in existence for at least on year prior to making such contribution.

S CORP TAX CREDIT

Current law authorizes a tax credit for the amount of income tax paid to another state for income that is also taxed in this state. This act allows such tax credit to be claimed by resident shareholders of an S corporation for the amount of tax imposed by this state on income earned in another state but not taxed by such state. (Section 143.081)

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SALT PARITY ACT

This act establishes the "SALT Parity Act".

Current law provides that, in lieu of a corporate income tax on a pass-through entity, shareholders of such pass-through entity shall pay income tax on the shareholder's pro rata share of the entity's income attributable to Missouri. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, this act allows the pass-through entity to elect to pay the tax, as described in the act. The tax shall be equal to the sum of each member's income and loss items, as described in federal law, reduced by a deduction allowed for qualified business income, as described in federal law, and modified by current provisions of state law relating to the taxation of pass-through entities, with such sum multiplied by the highest rate of tax in effect for the state personal income tax.

A nonresident who is a member, as defined in the act, shall not be required to file a tax return for a tax year if, for such tax year, the only income derived from this state for such member is from one or more affected business entities, as defined in the act, that has elected to pay the tax imposed under this act.

Each partnership and S Corporation shall report to each of its members, for each tax year, the member's pro rata share of the tax imposed by this act. Each taxpayer, including part-year residents, that is subject to the state personal income tax shall be allowed a tax credit if such taxpayer is a member of an affected business entity that elects to pay the tax imposed by this act. The tax credit shall be equal to the taxpayer's pro rata share of the tax paid under this act. Such tax credit shall be nonrefundable, but may be carried forward to subsequent tax years, except that a tax credit authorized for taxes paid to other states shall not be carried forward.

Each corporation that is subject to the state corporate income tax shall be allowed a tax credit if such corporation is a member of an affected business entity that elects to pay the tax imposed by this act. The tax credit shall be equal to the corporation's pro rata share of the tax paid under this act. Such tax credit shall be nonrefundable, but may be carried forward to subsequent tax years. Partnerships and S corporations may elect to pay the tax imposed under this act by submitting a form to be provided by the Department of Revenue. A separate election shall be made for each tax year. Such election shall be signed either by each member of the electing entity, or by any officer, manager, or member of the electing entity who is authorized to make such election and who attests to having such authorization under penalty of perjury. An affected business entity shall designate an affected business entity representative for the tax year to act on behalf of the affected business entity in any action required or permitted to be taken by an affected business entity pursuant to this act, a proceeding to protest taxes, an appeal to the Administrative Hearing Commission, or review by the judiciary with respect to such action, and the affected business entity's members shall be bound by those actions. (Section 143.436)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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