

HOUSE BILL No. 1229

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3-2-4.

Synopsis: Income tax deduction for military retirees. Exempts all military retirement pay from state and local income taxes and removes the age requirement for the exemption.

Effective: July 1, 2016; January 1, 2017.

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January 11, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-3-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.250-2015,
2 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. (a) Each taxable year, an individual, or the
4 individual's surviving spouse, is entitled to **the following**:
5 (1) An adjusted gross income tax deduction for the first five
6 thousand dollars (\$5,000) of income, ~~including~~ **excluding**
7 retirement or survivor's benefits, received during the taxable year
8 by the individual, or the individual's surviving spouse, for the
9 individual's service in an active or reserve component of the
10 armed forces of the United States, including the army, navy, air
11 force, coast guard, marine corps, merchant marine, Indiana army
12 national guard, or Indiana air national guard.
13 (2) **An adjusted gross income tax deduction for all the income**
14 **from retirement or survivor's benefits received during the**
15 **taxable year by the individual, or the individual's surviving**
16 **spouse, for the individual's service in an active or reserve**
17 **component of the armed forces of the United States, including**



1 **the army, navy, air force, coast guard, marine corps,**
2 **merchant marine, Indiana army national guard, or Indiana**
3 **air national guard.** However, a person who is less than sixty (60)
4 years of age on the last day of the person's taxable year, is not, for
5 that taxable year, entitled to a deduction under this section for
6 retirement or survivor's benefits.

7 (b) An individual whose qualified military income is subtracted
8 from the individual's federal adjusted gross income under
9 IC 6-3-1-3.5(a)(19) for Indiana individual income tax purposes is not,
10 for that taxable year, entitled to a deduction under this section for the
11 individual's qualified military income.

12 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016] **(a) IC 6-3-2-4, as**
13 **amended by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after**
14 **December 31, 2016.**

15 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2020.**

