

# House Bill 2230

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## SUMMARY

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Restructures statutes governing income tax subtractions allowable for military pay to taxpayers.  
Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.  
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to subtraction for military pay; creating new provisions; amending ORS 316.680; repealing  
3 ORS 316.789 and 316.791; and prescribing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 316.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

7 (a) **"Armed Forces of the United States" means all regular and reserve components of**  
8 **the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard and other uni-**  
9 **formed services under the orders of the President of the United States.**

10 (b) **"Military pay" means pay for active duty, inactive duty, training and reserve compo-**  
11 **nent duty, including state active duty, and any other compensation, other than retirement**  
12 **pay or pension, paid by the Armed Forces of the United States to a member of the Armed**  
13 **Forces of the United States.**

14 (c) **"Reserve component duty" includes duty performed as a member of the reserve**  
15 **components that is not federal active duty.**

16 (d) **"Reserve components" includes all National Guard and reserve departments of the**  
17 **Armed Forces of the United States.**

18 (e) **"Uniformed services" includes the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and**  
19 **Atmospheric Administration and the United States Public Health Service.**

20 (2) **There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income military pay received for:**

21 (a) **Service performed outside this state in the year of initial draft or enlistment or in**  
22 **the year of discharge.**

23 (b) **Service performed outside this state during any month beginning on or after August**  
24 **1, 1990, and before the date designated by the President of the United States as the date of**  
25 **termination of combatant activities in the Persian Gulf Desert Shield area.**

26 (c) **Service by a member of the reserve components, if:**

27 (A) **The military pay is for service performed when the taxpayer is away from the home**  
28 **of the taxpayer overnight;**

29 (B) **The taxpayer is required to be away from home overnight in order to perform the**  
30 **service; and**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1       **(C) The service is of a duration of at least 21 consecutive days, although the consecutive**  
 2 **days need not be in the same tax year.**

3       **(d) Service not otherwise qualified for a subtraction under paragraphs (a) to (c) of this**  
 4 **subsection, not to exceed \$6,000 per year.**

5       **(3) The total amount subtracted under this section may not exceed the taxpayer's total**  
 6 **military pay included in federal taxable income for the tax year.**

7       **SECTION 3.** ORS 316.680 is amended to read:

8       316.680. (1) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income:

9       (a) The interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and pos-  
 10 sessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent  
 11 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes but exempt from state income taxes un-  
 12 der the laws of the United States. However, the amount subtracted under this paragraph shall be  
 13 reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the obligations or securities described in  
 14 this paragraph, and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income de-  
 15 scribed in this paragraph to the extent that such expenses, including amortizable bond premiums,  
 16 are deductible in determining federal taxable income.

17       (b) The amount of any federal income taxes accrued by the taxpayer during the taxable year as  
 18 described in ORS 316.685, less the amount of any refunds of federal taxes previously accrued for  
 19 which a tax benefit was received.

20       *[(c)(A) If the taxpayer does not qualify for the subtraction under subparagraph (B) of this para-*  
 21 *graph, compensation (other than pension or retirement pay) received for active service performed by a*  
 22 *member of the Armed Forces of the United States in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 per annum. As*  
 23 *used in this subparagraph, "active service" includes weekend drills, annual training, summer camp,*  
 24 *special school attendance and battle assemblies.]*

25       *[(B) For the tax year of initial draft or enlistment into the Armed Forces of the United States or*  
 26 *for the tax year of discharge from or termination of full-time active duty for the Armed Forces of the*  
 27 *United States, compensation (other than pension or retirement pay or pay for service when on military*  
 28 *reserve duty) paid by the Armed Forces of the United States for services performed outside this state,*  
 29 *if the taxpayer is on active duty as a full-time officer, enlistee or draftee, with the Armed Forces of the*  
 30 *United States.]*

31       *[(d)]* (c) Amounts allowable under sections 2621(a)(2) and 2622(b) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 32 to the extent that the taxpayer does not elect under section 642(g) of the Internal Revenue Code to  
 33 reduce federal taxable income by those amounts.

34       *[(e)]* (d) Any supplemental payments made to JOBS Plus Program participants under ORS  
 35 411.892.

36       *[(f)(A)]* (e)(A) Federal pension income that is attributable to federal employment occurring be-  
 37 fore October 1, 1991. Federal pension income that is attributable to federal employment occurring  
 38 before October 1, 1991, shall be determined by multiplying the total amount of federal pension in-  
 39 come for the tax year by the ratio of the number of months of federal creditable service occurring  
 40 before October 1, 1991, over the total number of months of federal creditable service.

41       (B) The subtraction allowed under this paragraph applies only to federal pension income re-  
 42 ceived at a time when:

43       (i) Benefit increases provided under chapter 569, Oregon Laws 1995, are in effect; or

44       (ii) Public Employees Retirement System benefits received for service prior to October 1, 1991,  
 45 are exempt from state income tax.

1 (C) As used in this paragraph:

2 (i) "Federal creditable service" means those periods of time for which a federal employee earned  
3 a federal pension.

4 (ii) "Federal pension" means any form of retirement allowance provided by the federal govern-  
5 ment, its agencies or its instrumentalities to retirees of the federal government or their benefi-  
6 ciaries.

7 [(g)] (f) Any amount included in federal taxable income for the tax year that is attributable to  
8 the conversion of a regular individual retirement account into a Roth individual retirement account  
9 described in section 408A of the Internal Revenue Code, to the extent that:

10 (A) The amount was subject to the income tax of another state or the District of Columbia in  
11 a prior tax year; and

12 (B) The taxpayer was a resident of the other state or the District of Columbia for that prior tax  
13 year.

14 [(h)] (g) Any amounts awarded to the taxpayer by the Public Safety Memorial Fund Board under  
15 ORS 243.954 to 243.974 to the extent that the taxpayer has not taken the amount as a deduction in  
16 determining the taxpayer's federal taxable income for the tax year.

17 [(i)] (h) If included in taxable income for federal tax purposes, the amount withdrawn during the  
18 tax year in qualified withdrawals from a college savings network account established under ORS  
19 348.841 to 348.873.

20 (2) There shall be added to federal taxable income:

21 (a) Interest or dividends, exempt from federal income tax, on obligations or securities of any  
22 foreign state or of a political subdivision or authority of any foreign state. However, the amount  
23 added under this paragraph shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the  
24 obligations or securities described in this paragraph and by any expenses incurred in the production  
25 of interest or dividend income described in this paragraph.

26 (b) Interest or dividends on obligations of any authority, commission, instrumentality and terri-  
27 torial possession of the United States that by the laws of the United States are exempt from federal  
28 income tax but not from state income taxes. However, the amount added under this paragraph shall  
29 be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the obligations or securities described  
30 in this paragraph and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income  
31 described in this paragraph.

32 (c) The amount of any federal estate taxes allocable to income in respect of a decedent not  
33 taxable by Oregon.

34 (d) The amount of any allowance for depletion in excess of the taxpayer's adjusted basis in the  
35 property depleted, deducted on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the taxable year, pur-  
36 suant to sections 613, 613A, 614, 616 and 617 of the Internal Revenue Code.

37 (e) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1985, the dollar amount deducted under  
38 section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code for personal exemptions for the taxable year.

39 (f) The amount taken as a deduction on the taxpayer's federal return for unused qualified busi-  
40 ness credits under section 196 of the Internal Revenue Code.

41 (g) The amount of any increased benefits paid to a taxpayer under chapter 569, Oregon Laws  
42 1995, under the provisions of chapter 796, Oregon Laws 1991, and under section 26, chapter 815,  
43 Oregon Laws 1991, that is not includable in the taxpayer's federal taxable income under the Internal  
44 Revenue Code.

45 (h) The amount of any long term care insurance premiums paid or incurred by the taxpayer

1 during the tax year if:

2 (A) The amount is taken into account as a deduction on the taxpayer's federal return for the  
3 tax year; and

4 (B) The taxpayer claims the credit allowed under ORS 315.610 for the tax year.

5 (i) Any amount taken as a deduction under section 1341 of the Internal Revenue Code in com-  
6 puting federal taxable income for the tax year, if the taxpayer has claimed a credit for claim of right  
7 income repayment adjustment under ORS 315.068.

8 (j) If the taxpayer makes a nonqualified withdrawal, as defined in ORS 348.841, from a college  
9 savings network account established under ORS 348.841 to 348.873, the amount of the withdrawal  
10 that is attributable to contributions that were subtracted from federal taxable income under ORS  
11 316.699.

12 (3) Discount and gain or loss on retirement or disposition of obligations described under sub-  
13 section (2)(a) of this section issued on or after January 1, 1985, shall be treated for purposes of this  
14 chapter in the same manner as under sections 1271 to 1283 and other pertinent sections of the  
15 Internal Revenue Code as if the obligations, although issued by a foreign state or a political subdi-  
16 vision of a foreign state, were not tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code.

17 **SECTION 4. ORS 316.789 and 316.791 are repealed.**

18 **SECTION 5. Section 2 of this 2013 Act, the amendments to ORS 316.680 by section 3 of  
19 this 2013 Act and the repeal of ORS 316.789 and 316.791 by section 4 of this 2013 Act apply to  
20 tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.**

21 **SECTION 6. This 2013 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2013  
22 regular session of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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