

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129

Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

Read first time January 06, 2017

Committee: Revenue

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section
- 2 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to
- 3 increase the earned income tax credit; and to repeal the original
- 4 section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2016, is amended to read:

3 77-2715.07 (1) There shall be allowed to qualified resident
4 individuals as a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by
5 the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:

6 (a) A credit equal to the federal credit allowed under section 22 of
7 the Internal Revenue Code; and

8 (b) A credit for taxes paid to another state as provided in section
9 77-2730.

10 (2) There shall be allowed to qualified resident individuals against
11 the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:

12 (a) For returns filed reporting federal adjusted gross incomes of
13 greater than twenty-nine thousand dollars, a nonrefundable credit equal
14 to twenty-five percent of the federal credit allowed under section 21 of
15 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, except that for taxable
16 years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2015, such
17 nonrefundable credit shall be allowed only if the individual would have
18 received the federal credit allowed under section 21 of the code after
19 adding back in any carryforward of a net operating loss that was deducted
20 pursuant to such section in determining eligibility for the federal
21 credit;

22 (b) For returns filed reporting federal adjusted gross income of
23 twenty-nine thousand dollars or less, a refundable credit equal to a
24 percentage of the federal credit allowable under section 21 of the
25 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, whether or not the federal
26 credit was limited by the federal tax liability. The percentage of the
27 federal credit shall be one hundred percent for incomes not greater than
28 twenty-two thousand dollars, and the percentage shall be reduced by ten
29 percent for each one thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
30 reported federal adjusted gross income exceeds twenty-two thousand
31 dollars, except that for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or

1 after January 1, 2015, such refundable credit shall be allowed only if
2 the individual would have received the federal credit allowed under
3 section 21 of the code after adding back in any carryforward of a net
4 operating loss that was deducted pursuant to such section in determining
5 eligibility for the federal credit;

6 (c) A refundable credit as provided in section 77-5209.01 for
7 individuals who qualify for an income tax credit as a qualified beginning
8 farmer or livestock producer under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act
9 for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1,
10 2006, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

11 (d) A refundable credit for individuals who qualify for an income
12 tax credit under the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska
13 Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research
14 and Development Act, or the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act;
15 and

16 (e)(i) ~~(e)~~ A refundable credit equal to:

17 (A) Ten ~~ten~~ percent of the federal credit allowed under section 32
18 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for taxable years
19 beginning or deemed to begin before January 1, 2018;

20 (B) Eleven percent of the federal credit allowed under section 32 of
21 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for taxable years
22 beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2018, and before
23 January 1, 2019; and

24 (C) Twelve percent of the federal credit allowed under section 32 of
25 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for taxable years
26 beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2019.

27 (ii) For ~~except that~~ for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin
28 on or after January 1, 2015, the ~~such~~ refundable credit provided in
29 subdivision (2)(e)(i) of this section shall be allowed only if the
30 individual would have received the federal credit allowed under section
31 32 of the code after adding back in any carryforward of a net operating

1 loss that was deducted pursuant to such section in determining
2 eligibility for the federal credit.

3 (3) There shall be allowed to all individuals as a nonrefundable
4 credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of
5 1967:

6 (a) A credit for personal exemptions allowed under section
7 77-2716.01;

8 (b) A credit for contributions to certified community betterment
9 programs as provided in the Community Development Assistance Act. Each
10 partner, each shareholder of an electing subchapter S corporation, each
11 beneficiary of an estate or trust, or each member of a limited liability
12 company shall report his or her share of the credit in the same manner
13 and proportion as he or she reports the partnership, subchapter S
14 corporation, estate, trust, or limited liability company income;

15 (c) A credit for investment in a biodiesel facility as provided in
16 section 77-27,236;

17 (d) A credit as provided in the New Markets Job Growth Investment
18 Act;

19 (e) A credit as provided in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet
20 Revitalization Act;

21 (f) A credit to employers as provided in section 77-27,238; and

22 (g) A credit as provided in the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act.

23 (4) There shall be allowed as a credit against the income tax
24 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:

25 (a) A credit to all resident estates and trusts for taxes paid to
26 another state as provided in section 77-2730;

27 (b) A credit to all estates and trusts for contributions to
28 certified community betterment programs as provided in the Community
29 Development Assistance Act; and

30 (c) A refundable credit for individuals who qualify for an income
31 tax credit as an owner of agricultural assets under the Beginning Farmer

1 Tax Credit Act for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
2 after January 1, 2009, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
3 amended. The credit allowed for each partner, shareholder, member, or
4 beneficiary of a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or
5 estate or trust qualifying for an income tax credit as an owner of
6 agricultural assets under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act shall be
7 equal to the partner's, shareholder's, member's, or beneficiary's portion
8 of the amount of tax credit distributed pursuant to subsection (4) of
9 section 77-5211.

10 (5)(a) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007,
11 and before January 1, 2009, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
12 amended, there shall be allowed to each partner, shareholder, member, or
13 beneficiary of a partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability
14 company, or estate or trust a nonrefundable credit against the income tax
15 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 equal to fifty percent of the
16 partner's, shareholder's, member's, or beneficiary's portion of the
17 amount of franchise tax paid to the state under sections 77-3801 to
18 77-3807 by a financial institution.

19 (b) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009,
20 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, there shall be
21 allowed to each partner, shareholder, member, or beneficiary of a
22 partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability company, or
23 estate or trust a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by
24 the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 equal to the partner's, shareholder's,
25 member's, or beneficiary's portion of the amount of franchise tax paid to
26 the state under sections 77-3801 to 77-3807 by a financial institution.

27 (c) Each partner, shareholder, member, or beneficiary shall report
28 his or her share of the credit in the same manner and proportion as he or
29 she reports the partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability
30 company, or estate or trust income. If any partner, shareholder, member,
31 or beneficiary cannot fully utilize the credit for that year, the credit

1 may not be carried forward or back.

2 (6) There shall be allowed to all individuals nonrefundable credits
3 against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as
4 provided in section 77-3604 and refundable credits against the income tax
5 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as provided in section
6 77-3605.

7 Sec. 2. Original section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative
8 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.