

TITLE 63
REVENUE AND TAXATION

CHAPTER 30
INCOME TAX

63-3001. TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Idaho Income Tax Act."

[63-3001, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 1, p. 613.]

63-3002. DECLARATION OF INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature by the adoption of this act, insofar as possible to make the provisions of the Idaho act identical to the provisions of the Federal Internal Revenue Code relating to the measurement of taxable income, to the end that the taxable income reported each taxable year by a taxpayer to the internal revenue service shall be the identical sum reported to this state, subject only to modifications contained in the Idaho law; to achieve this result by the application of the various provisions of the Federal Internal Revenue Code relating to the definition of income, exceptions therefrom, deductions (personal and otherwise), accounting methods, taxation of trusts, estates, partnerships and corporations, basis and other pertinent provisions to gross income as defined therein, resulting in an amount called "taxable income" in the Internal Revenue Code, and then to impose the provisions of this act thereon to derive a sum called "Idaho taxable income"; to impose a tax on residents of this state measured by Idaho taxable income wherever derived and on the Idaho taxable income of nonresidents which is the result of activity within or derived from sources within this state. All of the foregoing is subject to modifications in Idaho law including, without limitation, modifications applicable to unitary groups of corporations, which include corporations incorporated outside the United States.

[63-3002, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 2, p. 613; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 1, p. 982; am. 1970, ch. 222, sec. 1, p. 621; am. 1993, ch. 284, sec. 1, p. 959; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 1, p. 349.]

63-3003. DEFINITIONS. When used in this act, the terms defined in this chapter shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them.

[63-3003, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 3, p. 613; am. 1992, ch. 11, sec. 1, p. 18.]

63-3004. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. (1) The term "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and in effect on the first day of January 2019.

(2) For all purposes of the Idaho income tax act, a marriage must be one that is considered valid or recognized under section 28, article III, of the constitution of the state of Idaho and defined in section [32-201](#), Idaho Code, or as recognized under section [32-209](#), Idaho Code.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, marriages recognized and permitted by the United States supreme court and the ninth circuit court of appeals shall also be recognized for purposes of the Idaho income tax act.

[63-3004, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 4, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 1, p. 622; am. 1963, ch. 339, sec. 1, p. 971; am. 1965, ch. 316, sec. 1, p. 880; am. 1967, ch. 294, sec. 1, p. 828; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 2, p. 982; am. 1970, ch. 222, sec. 2, p. 621; am. 1971, ch. 302, sec. 1, p. 1242; am. 1972, ch. 398, sec. 1, p. 1149; am. 1973, ch. 44, sec. 1, p. 79; am. 1974, ch. 56, sec. 1, p. 1118; am. 1975, ch. 12, sec. 1, p. 17; am. 1976, ch. 3, sec. 1, p. 12; am. 1977, ch. 1, sec. 1, p. 3; am. 1978, ch. 138, sec. 1, p. 313; am. 1979, ch. 255, sec. 1, p. 678; am. 1981, ch. 80, sec. 1, p. 113; am. 1982, ch. 11, sec. 1, p. 16; am. 1983, ch. 97, sec. 1, p. 209; am. 1984, ch. 35, sec. 1, p. 55; am. 1985, ch. 131, sec. 1, p. 326; am. 1986, ch. 11, sec. 1, p. 53; am. 1987, ch. 93, sec. 1, p. 176; am. 1988, ch. 2, sec. 1, p. 3; am. 1988, ch. 373, sec. 1, p. 1107; am. 1989, ch. 7, sec. 1, p. 8; am. 1990, ch. 34, sec. 1, p. 49; am. 1991, ch. 7, sec. 1, p. 18; am. 1991, ch. 55, sec. 1, p. 99; am. 1992, ch. 5, sec. 1, p. 10; am. 1993, ch. 1, sec. 1, p. 3; am. 1994, ch. 38, sec. 1, p. 56; am. 1995, ch. 79, sec. 1, p. 209; am. 1996, ch. 24, sec. 1, p. 59; am. 1997, ch. 19, sec. 1, p. 29; am. 1998, ch. 52, sec. 1, p. 206, am. 1999, ch. 27, sec. 1, p. 39; am. 2000, ch. 16, sec. 1, p. 32; am. 2001, ch. 58, sec. 1, p. 110; am. 2002, ch. 59, sec. 1, p. 127; am. 2003, ch. 350, sec. 1, p. 937; am. 2004, ch. 20, sec. 1, p. 22; am. 2005, ch. 14, sec. 1, p. 41; am. 2006, ch. 242, sec. 1, p. 736; am. 2007, ch. 13, sec. 1, p. 24; am. 2008, ch. 6, sec. 1, p. 7; am. 2008, ch. 319, sec. 1, p. 882; am. 2009, ch. 35, sec. 1, p. 105; am. 2009, ch. 228, sec. 1, p. 711; am. 2011, ch. 1, sec. 1, p. 3; am. 2012, ch. 2, sec. 1, p. 4; am. 2013, ch. 1, sec. 1, p. 3; am. 2014, ch. 10, sec. 1, p. 13; am. 2015, ch. 13, sec. 1, p. 17; am. 2016, ch. 1, sec. 1, p. 3; am. 2017, ch. 5, sec. 1, p. 17; am. 2018, ch. 3, sec. 1, p. 7; am. 2018, ch. 46, sec. 1, p. 111; am. 2018, ch. 198, sec. 1, p. 445; am. 2019, ch. 2, sec. 1, p. 4; am. 2019, ch. 161, sec. 11, p. 543.]

63-3005. PERSON. The term "person" means an individual, a trust or estate, a partnership, an association, a limited liability company or a corporation.

[63-3005, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 5, p. 613; am. 1998, ch. 55, sec. 1, p. 209.]

63-3006. CORPORATION. The term "corporation" includes any corporation formed under the laws of any government, any common law trust and any association of whatever kind other than a partnership. "Corporation" also includes any entity classified or taxed as a corporation pursuant to section 7701 or 7704 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations of the U.S. department of the treasury issued thereunder.

[63-3006, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 6, p. 613; am. 1998, ch. 55, sec. 2, p. 209; am. 1999, ch. 60, sec. 1, p. 156.]

63-3006A. LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY -- CLASSIFICATION AND TAXATION. Notwithstanding the provisions of section [63-3006](#), Idaho Code, for the purposes of [chapter 30, title 63](#), Idaho Code, a limited liability company as defined in subsection (5) or (6) of section [53-601](#), Idaho Code, or as defined in section [30-6-102](#), Idaho Code, as appropriate pursuant to section [30-6-1104](#), Idaho Code, shall be classified as a partnership, corporation, unincorporated association or otherwise pursuant to the provisions of the internal revenue code. A limited liability company that is classified as

a partnership pursuant to the internal revenue code shall be treated as a partnership for purposes of [chapter 30, title 63](#), Idaho Code. A limited liability company that is classified other than a partnership pursuant to the internal revenue code shall be treated for purposes of [chapter 30, title 63](#), Idaho Code, in accordance with its classification.

[63-3006A, added 1993, ch. 224, sec. 2, p. 790; am. 2008, ch. 176, sec. 3, p. 520.]

63-3006B. PARTNERSHIP. "Partnership" shall be as defined in section 7701 of the Internal Revenue Code and shall include any entity classified as a partnership pursuant to regulations of the U.S. department of the treasury issued under section 7701 of the Internal Revenue Code, but shall not include a publicly traded partnership taxed as a corporation under section [63-3006](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3006B, added 1998, ch. 55, sec. 3, p. 209; am. 1999, ch. 60, sec. 2, p. 156.]

63-3006C. PASS-THROUGH ENTITY. The term "pass-through entity" as used in this chapter includes a partnership, as defined in section [63-3006B](#), Idaho Code, a limited liability company taxed as a partnership under section [63-3006A](#), Idaho Code, an S corporation required to file a return under section [63-3030](#)(4), Idaho Code, or a trust or estate required to file a return under section [63-3030](#), Idaho Code. An "owner of an interest in a pass-through entity" includes the shareholders of a corporation, the members of a limited liability company and partners of a partnership.

[63-3006C, added 2010, ch. 37, sec. 1, p. 67.]

63-3007. FIDUCIARY. The term "fiduciary" means a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, conservator, or any person acting in a position of trust or fiduciary capacity for any other person or group of persons.

[63-3007, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 7, p. 613.]

63-3008. INDIVIDUAL. The term "individual" means a natural person.

[63-3008, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 8, p. 613.]

63-3009. TAXPAYER. The term "taxpayer" means any person subject to a tax imposed by this act or required by the provisions of this act to file an income tax return, report income or pay a tax.

[63-3009, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 9, p. 613; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 3, p. 982.]

63-3010. TAXABLE YEAR. The term "taxable year" with respect to any taxpayer means:

- (1) The taxable year of such taxpayer required pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code; or
- (2) Such other period as may be required by law; or
- (3) The calendar year.

[63-3010, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 10, p. 613; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 4, p. 982; am. 1997, ch. 57, sec. 1, p. 96.]

63-3011. GROSS INCOME. The term "gross income" means gross income as defined in section 61(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

[63-3011, added 1995, ch. 111, sec. 2, p. 349.]

63-3011A. ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME. The term "adjusted gross income" means adjusted gross income as defined in section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code.

[63-3011A, added 1995, ch. 111, sec. 3, p. 349.]

63-3011B. TAXABLE INCOME. The term "taxable income" means federal taxable income as determined under the Internal Revenue Code.

[63-3011B, added 1995, ch. 111, sec. 4, p. 350.]

63-3011C. IDAHO TAXABLE INCOME. The term "Idaho taxable income" means taxable income as modified pursuant to the Idaho adjustments specifically provided in this chapter.

[63-3011C, added 1995, ch. 111, sec. 5, p. 350.]

63-3012. INCLUDES AND INCLUDING. The terms "includes" and "including" when used in a definition contained in this act shall not be deemed to exclude other things otherwise within the meaning of the term defined.

[63-3012, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 12, p. 613.]

63-3013. RESIDENT. (1) The term "resident," for income tax purposes, means any individual who:

- (a) Is domiciled in the state of Idaho for the entire taxable year; or
- (b) Maintains a place of abode in this state for the entire taxable year and spends in the aggregate more than two hundred seventy (270) days of the taxable year in this state. Presence within the state for any part of a calendar day shall constitute a day spent in the state unless the individual can show that his presence in the state for that day was for a temporary or transitory purpose.

(2) An individual shall not be considered a resident, but may be considered a part-year resident, during a period of absence from this state described as follows:

- (a) The period begins with an individual leaving this state if the individual is absent from this state for at least four hundred forty-five (445) days in the first fifteen (15) months.
- (b) During such period, but excluding the first fifteen (15) months, the individual was not present in this state for more than sixty (60) days in any calendar year.
- (c) During such period, the individual did not maintain a permanent place of abode in this state at which his spouse (unless he and his spouse are legally separated) or minor or dependent children are present for more than sixty (60) days during any calendar year.

(d) The individual did not, during such period, hold an elective or appointive office of the government of the United States (other than the armed forces of the United States or career appointees in the United States foreign service).

(e) The individual was not, during such period, employed on the staff of an elective officer in the legislative branch of the government of the United States; and

(f) The individual did not, during such period, claim Idaho as his tax home for federal income tax purposes.

(g) The period ends with an individual returning to this state if such individual remains or resides in the state for more than sixty (60) days.

(3) Any individual who is a nonresident alien as defined in section 7701 of the Internal Revenue Code is not a resident within the meaning of this section.

[63-3013, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 13, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 2, p. 622; am. 1986, ch. 245, sec. 1, p. 664; am. 1995, ch. 83, sec. 1, p. 239; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 6, p. 350; am. 1996, ch. 40, sec. 1, p. 103; am. 1997, ch. 57, sec. 2, p. 96; am. 2006, ch. 90, sec. 1, p. 264.]

63-3013A. PART-YEAR RESIDENT. The term "part-year resident," for income tax purposes, means any individual who is not a resident and who:

(a) Has changed his domicile from Idaho or to Idaho during the taxable year; or

(b) Has resided in Idaho for more than one (1) day during the taxable year. An individual shall be deemed to reside within Idaho for any calendar day in which that individual has a place of abode in this state and is present in this state for more than a temporary or transitory purpose. Presence for any fraction of a calendar day shall be counted as a whole day.

[I.C., sec. 63-3013A, as added by 1961, ch. 328, sec. 3, p. 622; am. 1965, ch. 316, sec. 2, p. 880; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 6, p. 982; am. 1970, ch. 222, sec. 3, p. 621; am. 1979, ch. 3, sec. 1, p. 6; am. 1986, ch. 90, sec. 1, p. 262; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 7, p. 351.]

63-3014. NONRESIDENT. The term "nonresident" means any individual who is not a resident or part-year resident.

[63-3014, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 14, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 4, p. 622.]

63-3015. ESTATES AND TRUSTS. (1) An estate is treated as a resident estate if the decedent was a resident of Idaho on the date of death.

(2) A trust, other than a qualified funeral trust, is treated as a resident trust if three (3) or more of the following conditions existed for the entire taxable year:

(a) The domicile or residency of the grantor is in Idaho;

(b) The trust is governed by Idaho law;

(c) The trust has real or tangible personal property located in Idaho;

(d) The domicile or residency of the trustee is in Idaho;

(e) The administration of the trust takes place in Idaho. Administration of the trust includes conducting trust business, investing trust

assets, making administrative decisions, recordkeeping and preparation and filing of tax returns.

(3) A trust, other than a qualified funeral trust, is treated as a part-year resident trust each day of the taxable year during which three (3) or more of the conditions specified in subsection (2) of this section existed.

(4) A qualified funeral trust is treated as a resident trust if its trustee has elected treatment as a qualified funeral trust pursuant to section 685 of the Internal Revenue Code where, at the time of the initial funding of the trust, the trust is required to be established under the laws of this state or, in the absence of such a requirement, where a funeral home or cemetery located in this state is identified to provide the services or merchandise, or both, under the terms of a preneed contract requiring the establishment of the trust.

(5) Qualified funeral trusts having a single trustee may file a single, composite return pursuant to rules of the state tax commission. Each beneficiary's interest in a qualified funeral trust included in the composite return under this section shall be taxed as a separate trust for the purposes of application of the rate schedules in section [63-3024](#), Idaho Code, and determination of the filing requirement in section [63-3030](#), Idaho Code. The composite return shall not be a return of a person under section [63-3082](#), Idaho Code.

(6) If the estate does not qualify as a resident estate, it is treated as a nonresident estate.

(7) If the trust does not qualify as a resident or part-year resident trust, it is treated as a nonresident trust.

(8) For purposes of determining residency status of a trust, no distinction is made between inter vivos trusts and testamentary trusts or between revocable trusts and irrevocable trusts.

[63-3015, added 2002, ch. 36, sec. 1, p. 82; am. 2014, ch. 25, sec. 1, p. 32.]

63-3016. PAID OR INCURRED AND PAID OR ACCRUED. The terms "paid or incurred" and "paid or accrued" shall be defined as set forth in the Internal Revenue Code and shall be construed according to the method of accounting upon the basis of which the taxable income is computed.

[63-3016, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 16, p. 613.]

63-3017. EMPLOYER. The term "employer" means "employer" as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

[63-3017, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 17, p. 613.]

63-3018. EMPLOYEE. The term "employee" means "employee" as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

[63-3018, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 18, p. 613.]

63-3020. FARMER. The term "farmer" means any person over two-thirds (2/3) of whose gross income is derived from farming.

[63-3020, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 20, p. 613.]

63-3021. NET OPERATING LOSS. (a) The term "net operating loss" means the amount by which Idaho taxable income, after making the modifications specified in subsection (b) of this section, is less than zero (0).

(b) Add the following amounts:

(1) The amount of any net operating loss deduction included in Idaho taxable income.

(2) In the case of a taxpayer other than a corporation:

(i) Any amount deducted due to losses in excess of gains from sales or exchanges of capital assets; and

(ii) Any deduction for long-term capital gains provided by this chapter.

(3) Any deduction allowed under section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to personal exemption) or any deduction in lieu of any such deduction.

(4) Any deduction for the standard or itemized deductions provided for in section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code, or section [63-3022\(j\)](#), Idaho Code, except for any deduction allowable under section 165(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to casualty losses) pertaining to property physically located inside Idaho at the time of the casualty.

(5) Any deduction allowed under section 199A of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to the deduction for qualified business income).

(c) Subject to the provisions of sections 381 and 382, Internal Revenue Code, Idaho net operating losses incurred by a corporation will survive a merger.

(1) Changes in the location of a loss corporation's business or its key employees shall not be treated as a failure to satisfy the continuity of business requirements.

(2) If the premerger corporation conducted operations in Idaho and at least one (1) other state, the section 382, Internal Revenue Code, loss limitation is limited further by the premerger loss corporation's Idaho apportionment factor for the last taxable year preceding the date of the merger.

[63-3021, added 1989, ch. 27, sec. 2, p. 32; am. 1992, ch. 11, sec. 2, p. 18; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 8, p. 351; am. 1998, ch. 42, sec. 1, p. 175; am. 2000, ch. 38, sec. 3, p. 72; am. 2010, ch. 11, sec. 1, p. 12; am. 2018, ch. 46, sec. 2, p. 112; am. 2019, ch. 9, sec. 1, p. 8.]

63-3021A. CALCULATION OF NET OPERATING LOSS WHEN TAXABLE INCOME IS DETERMINED BY EXCESS INCLUSION INCOME. When, pursuant to section [63-3011B](#), Idaho Code, taxable income for any tax year is determined by the amount of excess inclusion income taxable as determined by Internal Revenue Code section 860E, and when the taxpayer would incur a net operating loss or would be entitled to carry forward a net operating loss pursuant to section [63-3022](#), Idaho Code, except for the effect of the excess inclusion income reported for that tax year, the net operating loss incurred in that tax year or carried forward from an earlier tax year may be taken as deductions in other tax years, subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section [63-3022](#), Idaho Code. In computing the net operating loss that may be used in another tax year, the excess inclusion income recognized as taxable income shall be deducted from gross income or taxable income, as provided by treasury regulation 1.860E-1(a)(1).

[63-3021A, added 2014, ch. 74, sec. 1, p. 192.]

63-3022. ADJUSTMENTS TO TAXABLE INCOME. The additions and subtractions set forth in this section, and in sections [63-3022A](#) through [63-3022U](#), Idaho Code, are to be applied to the extent allowed in computing Idaho taxable income:

(a) Add any state and local taxes, as defined in section 164 of the Internal Revenue Code that are measured by net income, or for which a credit is allowable under section [63-3029](#), Idaho Code, and paid or accrued during the taxable year adjusted for state or local tax refunds used in arriving at taxable income.

(b) Add the net operating loss deduction used in arriving at taxable income.

(c) (1) A net operating loss for any taxable year commencing on and after January 1, 2000, but before January 1, 2013, shall be a net operating loss carryback not to exceed a total of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the two (2) immediately preceding taxable years. At the election of the taxpayer, the two (2) year carryback may be forgone and the loss subtracted from income received in taxable years arising in the next twenty (20) years succeeding the taxable year in which the loss arises in order until exhausted.

(2) A net operating loss for any taxable year commencing on or after January 1, 2013, shall be a net operating loss carryback not to exceed a total of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the two (2) immediately preceding taxable years only if an amended return carrying the loss back is filed within one (1) year of the end of the taxable year of the net operating loss that results in such carryback.

(3) Any portion of the net operating loss not subtracted from income in the two (2) preceding years may be subtracted from income in the next twenty (20) years succeeding the taxable year in which the loss arises in order until exhausted. The sum of the deductions may not exceed the amount of the net operating loss deduction incurred. The carryback shall be limited to a total of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in the case of an individual filing as married filing separate in the year of the loss.

(4) Net operating losses incurred by a corporation during a year in which such corporation did not transact business in Idaho or was not included in a group of corporations combined under subsection (t) of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code, may not be subtracted. However, if at least one (1) corporation within a group of corporations combined under subsection (t) of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code, was transacting business in Idaho during the taxable year in which the loss was incurred, then the net operating loss may be subtracted. Net operating losses incurred by a person, other than a corporation, in activities not taxable by Idaho may not be subtracted.

(5) The term "income" as used in this subsection means Idaho taxable income as defined in this chapter as modified by section [63-3021](#) (b) (2), (3) and (4), Idaho Code.

(d) In the case of a corporation, add the amount deducted under the provisions of sections 243(a) and (c), 244, 245, and 246A of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to dividends received by corporations and other special deductions) as limited by section 246(b) (1) of said code.

(e) In the case of a corporation, subtract an amount determined under section 78 of the Internal Revenue Code to be taxable as dividends.

(f) Subtract the amount of any income received or accrued during the taxable year which is exempt from taxation by this state, under the provisions of any other law of this state or a law of the United States, if not previously subtracted in arriving at taxable income.

(g) For the purpose of determining the Idaho taxable income of the beneficiary of a trust or of an estate:

(1) Distributable net income as defined for federal tax purposes shall be corrected for the other adjustments required by this section.

(2) Net operating losses attributable to a beneficiary of a trust or estate under section 642 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be a deduction for the beneficiary to the extent that income from the trust or estate would be attributable to this state under the provisions of this chapter.

(h) In the case of an individual who is on active duty as a full-time officer, enlistee or draftee, with the armed forces of the United States, which full-time duty is or will be continuous and uninterrupted for one hundred twenty (120) consecutive days or more, deduct compensation paid by the armed forces of the United States for services performed outside this state. The deduction is allowed only to the extent such income is included in taxable income.

(i) In the case of a corporation, including any corporation included in a group of corporations combined under subsection (t) of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code, add any capital loss or passive loss deducted which loss was incurred during any year in which such corporation did not transact business in Idaho. However, do not add any capital loss deducted if a corporation, including any corporation in a group of corporations combined under subsection (t) of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code, was transacting business in Idaho during the taxable year in which the loss was incurred. In the case of persons other than corporations, add any capital loss or passive loss deducted which was incurred in activities not taxable by Idaho at the time such loss was incurred. In computing the income taxable to an S corporation or partnership under this section, deduction shall not be allowed for a carryover or carryback of a net operating loss provided for in subsection (c) of this section, a passive loss or a capital loss provided for in section 1212 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(j) In the case of an individual, there shall be allowed as a deduction from gross income either paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection at the option of the taxpayer:

(1) The standard deduction as defined in section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) Itemized deductions as defined in section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code except state or local taxes measured by net income and general sales taxes as either is defined in section 164 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(k) Add the taxable amount of any lump sum distribution excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the ten (10) year averaging method. The taxable amount will include the ordinary income portion and the amount eligible for the capital gain election.

(l) Deduct any amounts included in gross income under the provisions of section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to certain social security and railroad benefits.

(m) In the case of a self-employed individual, deduct the actual cost of premiums paid to secure worker's compensation insurance for coverage in Idaho, if such cost has not been deducted in arriving at taxable income.

(n) In the case of an individual for any tax period ending on or prior to December 31, 2016, deduct the amount contributed to a college savings program but not more than four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per tax year. In the case of an individual and for any tax period starting on or after January 1, 2017, deduct the amount contributed to a college savings program, but not more than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per tax year. For those married and filing jointly, deduct the amount contributed to a college savings program, but not more than twice of that allowed for an individual. To be qualified for this deduction, the contribution must be made during the taxable year and made to an Idaho college savings program account as described in [chapter 54, title 33](#), Idaho Code.

(o) In the case of an individual, add the amount of a nonqualified withdrawal from an individual trust account or savings account established pursuant to [chapter 54, title 33](#), Idaho Code, less any amount of such nonqualified withdrawal included in the individual's federal gross income pursuant to section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. The addition provided in this subsection is limited to contributions previously exempt from Idaho state income tax and earnings generated from the program as long as the earnings are not already included in federal adjusted gross income.

(p) In the case of an individual, add the amount of a withdrawal from an individual trust account or savings account established pursuant to [chapter 54, title 33](#), Idaho Code, transferred to a qualified tuition program, as defined in section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, that is operated by a state other than Idaho or to a qualified ABLE program as defined in section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code. The addition provided in this subsection is limited to the amount of the contributions to the Idaho individual trust account or savings account by the account owner that was deducted on the account owner's Idaho income tax return for the year of the transfer and the prior taxable year.

(q) Deduct any amount disallowed under section 461(l)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to excess business losses) that is treated as part of the taxpayer's net operating loss carryforward for federal income tax purposes.

[63-3022, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 22, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 5, p. 622; am. 1963, ch. 339, sec. 3, p. 971; am. 1965, ch. 316, sec. 3, p. 880; am. 1967, ch. 294, sec. 2, p. 828; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 7, p. 982; am. 1970, ch. 222, sec. 4, p. 621; am. 1971, ch. 64, sec. 1, p. 146; am. 1972, ch. 398, sec. 3, p. 1149; am. 1973, ch. 45, sec. 1, p. 80; am. 1975, ch. 33, sec. 1, p. 57; am. 1975, ch. 90, sec. 1, p. 184; am. 1976, ch. 271, sec. 1, p. 916; am. 1977, ch. 84, sec. 1, p. 170; am. 1978, ch. 139, sec. 1, p. 314; am. 1979, ch. 91, sec. 1, p. 218; am. 1980, ch. 2, sec. 1, p. 4; am. 1980, ch. 4, sec. 1, p. 7; am. 1980, ch. 90, sec. 1, p. 194; am. 1981, ch. 130, sec. 1, p. 217; am. 1981, ch. 201, sec. 2, p. 355; am. 1982, ch. 135, sec. 1, p. 384; am. 1983, ch. 161, sec. 1, p. 463; am. 1983, ch. 257, sec. 1, p. 680; am. 1983, ch. 258, sec. 1, p. 685; am. 1984, ch. 35, sec. 2, p. 55; am. 1986, ch. 90, sec. 2, p. 262; am. 1987, ch. 93, sec. 2, p. 177; am. 1987, ch. 149, sec. 1, p. 295; am. 1989, ch. 76, sec. 1, p. 135; am. 1989, ch. 181, sec. 1, p. 450; am. 1990, ch. 63, sec. 1, p. 138; am. 1990, ch. 223, sec. 1, p. 593; am. 1990, ch. 307, sec. 1, p. 844; am. 1990, ch. 326, sec. 8, p. 894; am. 1991, ch. 7, sec. 2, p. 19; am.

1991, ch. 55, sec. 2, p. 100; am. 1991, ch. 318, sec. 3, p. 826; am. 1992, ch. 11, sec. 3, p. 18; am. 1993, ch. 3, sec. 1, p. 6.; am. 1993, ch. 284, sec. 2, p. 959; am. 1994, ch. 39, sec. 1, p. 57; am. 1994, ch. 186, sec. 1, p. 607; am. 1994, ch. 247, sec. 1, p. 777; am. 1995, ch. 83, sec. 2, p. 240; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 9, p. 351; am. 1995, ch. 362, sec. 3, p. 1268; am. 1996, ch. 340, sec. 2, p. 1142; am. 1997, ch. 57, sec. 5, p. 97; am. 1998, ch. 20, sec. 1, p. 119; am. 1998, ch. 42; sec. 2, p. 176; am. 1999, ch. 70, sec. 1, p. 191; am. 2000, ch. 38, sec. 4, p. 72; am. 2000, ch. 213, sec. 2, p. 581; am. 2001, ch. 46, sec. 1, p. 85; am. 2001, ch. 270, sec. 1, p. 977; am. 2002, ch. 33, sec. 1, p. 63; am. 2003, ch. 6, sec. 1, p. 11; am. 2003, ch. 10, sec. 1, p. 22; am. 2004, ch. 30, sec. 2, p. 57; am. 2005, ch. 14, sec. 2, p. 42; am. 2006, ch. 63, sec. 1, p. 193; am. 2007, ch. 190, sec. 1, p. 559; am. 2008, ch. 261, sec. 1, p. 756; am. 2010, ch. 44, sec. 1, p. 78; am. 2012, ch. 10, sec. 1, p. 17; am. 2012, ch. 14, sec. 1, p. 25; am. 2013, ch. 2, sec. 2, p. 4; am. 2013, ch. 4, sec. 1, p. 7; am. 2013, ch. 112, sec. 1, p. 268; am. 2014, ch. 9, sec. 1, p. 9; am. 2017, ch. 20, sec. 1, p. 36; am. 2017, ch. 84, sec. 1, p. 228; am. 2018, ch. 3, sec. 2, p. 7; am. 2018, ch. 46, sec. 3, p. 112; am. 2018, ch. 109, sec. 1, p. 221; am. 2019, ch. 9, sec. 2, p. 8; am. 2019, ch. 294, sec. 1, p. 873.]

63-3022A. DEDUCTION OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS. (a) An amount specified by subsection (b) of this section of the following retirement benefits may be deducted by an individual from taxable income if such individual has either attained age sixty-five (65) years, or has attained age sixty-two (62) years and is classified as disabled:

(1) Retirement annuities paid to a retired employee or the unmarried widow or widower of a retired employee by the United States of America under the:

- (i) Civil service retirement system; or
- (ii) Foreign service retirement and disability system; or
- (iii) Offset program of the civil service retirement system or foreign service retirement and disability system.

(2) Retirement benefits paid from the firemen's retirement fund of the state of Idaho to a retired fireman or the unremarried widow or widower of a retired fireman.

(3) Retirement benefits paid to a retired Idaho city police officer:

- (i) By a city or its agent in regard to a policeman's retirement fund that no longer admits new members and on January 1, 2012, was administered by a city in this state; or
- (ii) In regard to a policeman's retirement fund that no longer admits new members and on January 1, 2012, was administered by the public employee retirement system of Idaho; or
- (iii) By the public employee retirement system of Idaho to a retired police officer in regard to Idaho employment not included in the federal social security retirement system; or
- (iv) An unremarried widow or widower of a person described in subparagraph (i), (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph.

(4) Retirement benefits paid by the United States of America to a retired member of the military services of the United States or the unremarried widow or widower of such member.

(b) The amount of retirement benefits that may be deducted from taxable income shall be an amount not in excess of maximum retirement benefits under the social security act, as amended, on the date on which this act is

passed and approved, including adjustments to be made based upon consumer price index adjustments provided in section 215 of the social security act. The state tax commission shall ascertain benefit changes made in accordance with the social security act and publish the appropriate deduction amounts provided by this section reflecting such changes annually. Maximum retirement benefits under the social security act shall mean:

(1) In the case of a taxpayer who files a joint return with his spouse for the tax year, an amount equal to the maximum social security benefits payable for the tax year to a person attaining full retirement age in the tax year who has earned the maximum earnings creditable under social security for the years used in the computation of his benefits, and whose spouse has no social security benefits except those payable on his record of earnings.

(2) In the case of a taxpayer who is not married, an amount equal to maximum social security benefits payable for the tax year to a person attaining full retirement age in the tax year who has earned the maximum earnings creditable under social security for the years used in the computation of his benefits.

(3) In the case of an unremarried widow or widower, an amount equal to the maximum social security benefits payable for the tax year to a widow or widower attaining full retirement age in the tax year who has no social security benefits except those to which he or she is entitled on his or her deceased spouse's record and whose spouse had received no reduced retirement benefits prior to his or her death and whose spouse had earned the maximum earnings creditable under social security for the years used in the computation of his or her benefits under social security.

(4) Maximum retirement benefits shall, in every case, take into consideration and be adjusted to reflect adjustments that would be made to such amounts had they been received as social security benefits as the result of the receipt of earnings in excess of earnings limitations. The terms in this paragraph are those defined in the social security act.

(5) Taxpayers not described in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection may not deduct any amount of retirement benefits under this section. This includes retirement benefits paid by the federal employees retirement system or foreign service pension system.

(c) The total deduction under this section may not exceed the total amount of retirement benefits or annuities which are described in subsection (a) of this section and which are included in the taxpayer's gross income in the tax year. If the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse receives retirement benefits under the federal railroad retirement act or the federal social security act in the tax year, then the amount of any retirement annuities computed under subsection (b) of this section shall be reduced by the amount of such federal railroad retirement act and federal social security act retirement benefits received by either the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse, and the lesser of the amount so computed or the total amount of retirement benefits or annuities which are described in subsection (a) of this section and which are included in the taxpayer's gross income shall constitute the allowable deduction. Furthermore, the allowable deduction as calculated under this section may be subject to additional limitations under section [63-3026A](#)(6), Idaho Code, and the rules promulgated thereunder.

(d) As used in this section, the word "disabled" shall mean an individual who is a disabled person described in section [63-701](#), Idaho Code, or an individual who qualifies as a person with a "permanent disability" under section [49-117](#)(7) (b) (iv), Idaho Code.

[63-3022A, as added by 1973, ch. 278, sec. 2, p. 591; am. 1976, ch. 94, sec. 1, p. 312; am. 1979, ch. 86, sec. 3, p. 210; am. 1997, ch. 58, sec. 1, p. 108; am. 2000, ch. 26, sec. 3, p. 47; am. 2004, ch. 30, sec. 3, p. 59.; am. 2012, ch. 13, sec. 1, p. 23; am. 2013, ch. 4, sec. 2, p. 9; am. 2015, ch. 34, sec. 1, p. 71.]

63-3022B. DEDUCTION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES. (1) An individual taxpayer may deduct from taxable income an amount actually paid or accrued by the individual taxpayer during the taxable year for the actual installation of energy efficiency upgrade measures within any existing residence. As used in this section, "existing residence" means any residence in the state of Idaho that serves as the primary place of residence of the individual taxpayer in being, under construction, or subject to an outstanding legal building permit on or before January 1, 2002.

(2) As used in this section:

(a) "Energy efficiency upgrade measure" means an energy efficiency improvement to the building envelope or duct system that meets or exceeds the minimum value for the improved component established by the version of the international energy conservation code (IECC) in effect in Idaho during the taxable year in which the improvement is made or accrued.

(b) "Energy efficiency upgrade measure" includes:

- (i) Insulation that shall be added to existing insulation not in replacement of existing insulation;
- (ii) Windows that may replace less efficient existing windows;
- (iii) Storm windows;
- (iv) Weather stripping and caulking; and
- (v) Duct sealing and insulation. Duct sealing requires mechanical fastening of joints and mastic sealant.

[63-3022B, added 1976, ch. 212, sec. 2, p. 773; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 10, p. 356.; am. 2012, ch. 202, sec. 1, p. 542; am. 2013, ch. 4, sec. 3, p. 10.]

63-3022C. DEDUCTION FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY DEVICE AT RESIDENCE. (1) An individual taxpayer who installs an alternative energy device to serve a place of residence of the individual taxpayer in the state of Idaho may deduct from taxable income the following amounts actually paid or accrued by the individual taxpayer: forty percent (40%) of the amount that is properly attributable to the construction, reconstruction, remodeling, installation or acquisition of the alternative energy device in the year when such device is completed or acquired and is placed in service by the taxpayer; and twenty percent (20%) per year thereafter for a period of three (3) succeeding years; provided, however, that said deduction shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in any one (1) taxable year.

(2) An individual taxpayer who purchases a residence in the state of Idaho served by an alternative energy device for which none or less than all of the total deduction allowable under this section has been taken, may take the deduction specified in this section, or the unused balance of the deduction.

(3) As used in this section, "alternative energy device" means any system or mechanism or series of mechanisms using solar radiation, wind or geothermal resource as defined in section [42-4002](#), Idaho Code, primarily to provide heating, to provide cooling, to produce electrical power, or any combination thereof. Alternative energy device includes a fluid to air heat pump operating on a fluid reservoir heated by solar radiation or geothermal resource. Alternative energy device shall also include either a natural gas heating unit, or a propane heating unit, or a wood burning stove which meets the most current environmental protection agency certification, or a pellet stove which meets the most current industry and state standards, and which natural gas heating unit, or propane heating unit, or wood burning stove which meets the most current environmental protection agency certification, or pellet stove which meets the most current industry and state standards is used to replace during the same tax year a wood burning stove designed for residential heating and that does not meet environmental protection agency requirements for certification, provided the wood burning stove is surrendered to the department of environmental quality or its agent for destruction in accordance with applicable federal and state rules.

[63-3022C, added 1976, ch. 212, sec. 3, p. 774; am. 1994, ch. 355, sec. 1, p. 1114; am. 1995, ch. 91, sec. 1, p. 262; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 11, p. 356; am. 2001, ch. 103, sec. 97, p. 337; am. 2001, ch. 270, sec. 2, p. 979.]

63-3022D. DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES FOR HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES. Allowance of Deduction. In the case of an individual who maintains a household which includes as a member one (1) or more qualifying individuals (as defined in section 21(b)(1), Internal Revenue Code), there shall be allowed as a deduction the employment-related expenses (as defined in section 21(b)(2), Internal Revenue Code, and as further specified and limited by section 21(c), (d), and (e), Internal Revenue Code) paid by such individual during the taxable year.

[63-3022D, added 1977, ch. 83, sec. 1, p. 169; am. 1989, ch. 181, sec. 2, p. 454; am. 2004, ch. 30, sec. 4, p. 61.]

63-3022E. HOUSEHOLD DEDUCTION FOR DEPENDENTS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER OR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. (1) An additional deduction from taxable income shall be allowed in the case of an individual who maintains a household, which includes as an immediate member of the family residing in that household, one (1) or more individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or a person with developmental disabilities as defined in subsection (5) of section [66-402](#), Idaho Code, regardless of the age of the person when such developmental disability appeared, each of whom receives more than one-half (1/2) of his or her support for the year from the individual who maintains the household. The amount of the deduction shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each individual sixty-five (65) years of age or older or with developmental disabilities.

(2) There shall not be allowed more than three (3) deductions of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) under the provisions of this section on any one (1) return.

(3) No deductions shall be allowed under this section for the person(s) in whose name(s) the income tax return is filed except as set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

(4) A deduction of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be allowed under this section for a person with a developmental disability, as defined in subsection (5) of section [66-402](#), Idaho Code, who is filing his own return.

[63-3022E, added 1981, ch. 201, sec. 3, p. 358; am. 1984, ch. 176, sec. 1, p. 423; am. 1994, ch. 104, sec. 1, p. 233; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 12, p. 357; am. 1999, ch. 293, sec. 6, p. 740.]

63-3022F. COMPUTATION OF TAX WHERE TAXPAYER RESTORES SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT HELD UNDER THE CLAIM OF RIGHT. In the case of a taxpayer who is entitled to a reduction in federal tax due to the restoration of an item of gross income under section 1341 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to the computation of tax where the taxpayer restores a substantial amount held under claim of right), there shall be allowed a deduction in determining Idaho taxable income as provided in section 1341(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, if not otherwise deducted by the taxpayer for Idaho income tax purposes. In computing the deduction allowable under this section, no deduction shall be allowed if the item of gross income for a prior taxable year was not included in Idaho taxable income. If the taxpayer has claimed a credit for claim of right income repayment adjustment under section [63-3029F](#), Idaho Code, then there shall be added to federal taxable income any amount taken as a deduction under section 1341 of the Internal Revenue Code in computing federal taxable income for the tax year.

[63-3022F, added 2005, ch. 16, sec. 1, p. 47; am. 2015, ch. 21, sec. 1, p. 27.]

63-3022G. MONEYS PAID TO JAPANESE-AMERICANS FOR REPARATIONS FOR WORLD WAR II DISPLACEMENT. (1) Amounts paid to eligible individuals shall not be included as Idaho taxable income if the payment was made from the United States civil liberties public education fund which is created by public law 100-383 (102 Stat. 905).

(2) As used in this section, the term "eligible individual" means any living individual of Japanese ancestry who, during the evacuation, relocation and internment period was a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien, and who was confined, held in custody, relocated or otherwise deprived of liberty or property as a result of:

(a) Executive order number 9066 dated February 19, 1942;

(b) The act entitled "An act to provide a penalty for violation of restrictions or orders with respect to persons entering, remaining in, leaving or committing any act in military areas or zones" approved March 21, 1942 (56 Stat. 173); or

(c) Any other executive order, presidential proclamation, law of the United States, directive of the armed forces of the United States or other action made by or on behalf of the United States or its agents, representatives, officers or employees respecting the evacuation, relocation or internment of individuals solely on the basis of Japanese ancestry.

(3) As used in this section, the term "evacuation, relocation and internment period" means that period beginning on December 7, 1941, and ending on June 30, 1946.

(4) As used in this section the term "permanent resident alien" means an alien lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence.

[63-3022G, added 1989, ch. 246, sec. 1, p. 595; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 14, p. 358.]

63-3022H. DEDUCTION OF CAPITAL GAINS. (1) If an individual taxpayer reports capital gain net income in determining Idaho taxable income, eighty percent (80%) in taxable year 2001 and sixty percent (60%) in taxable years thereafter of the capital gain net income from the sale or exchange of qualified property shall be a deduction in determining Idaho taxable income.

(2) The deduction provided in this section is limited to the amount of the capital gain net income from all property included in taxable income. Gains treated as ordinary income by the Internal Revenue Code do not qualify for the deduction allowed in this section. The deduction otherwise allowable under this section shall be reduced by the amount of any federal capital gains deduction relating to such property, but not below zero.

(3) Property held by an estate, trust, S corporation, partnership, limited liability company or an individual is "qualified property" under this section if the property had an Idaho situs at the time of sale and is:

(a) Real property held at least twelve (12) months;

(b) Tangible personal property used in Idaho for at least twelve (12) months by a revenue-producing enterprise;

(c) Cattle or horses held for breeding, draft, dairy or sporting purposes for at least twenty-four (24) months in Idaho;

(d) Breeding livestock other than cattle or horses held at least twelve (12) months in Idaho;

(e) Timber grown in Idaho and held at least twenty-four (24) months;

(f) A partnership interest, other than a publicly traded partnership as defined by section 7704(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, held by an individual for at least twelve (12) months, but only to the extent the gain from sale or exchange of the interest is attributable to real property held by the partnership that is classified as a capital asset by section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code and is qualified real property under paragraph (a) of this subsection. If the partnership holds property in addition to qualified real property, the portion of the capital gain attributable to qualified real property shall be determined under one (1) of the following methods at the option of the taxpayer:

(i) Fair market valuation. The capital gain from the sale or exchange of the interest attributable to qualified real property is the amount by which the fair market value of the qualified real property exceeds the adjusted basis of the qualified real property minus any gain taxable as ordinary income. For purposes of this section, fair market value must be established by:

1. A qualified appraisal as defined in 26 CFR 1.170A-13(c) (3);

2. A county assessor valuation; or

3. Other evidence acceptable to the state tax commission; or

(ii) Adjusted basis allocation. The capital gain from the sale or exchange of the interest attributable to qualified real property is the proportion of the capital gain included in Idaho taxable income that the adjusted basis of qualified real property held by the partnership on the date of sale or exchange of the partnership interest bears to the adjusted basis of all property held by the partnership at least twelve (12) months prior to the date of sale or exchange of the partnership interest. For this purpose, the ad-

justed basis shall be determined as provided in section [63-30220](#), Idaho Code.

(4) In determining the period for which property subject to this section has been held by a taxpayer, the provisions of section 1223 of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply, except that the holding period shall not include the holding period of property given up in an exchange, when such property would not have constituted qualified property under this section without regard to meeting the holding period nor shall the holding period include any time period in which the property subject to this section was held by a corporation other than an S corporation. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the holding period of qualifying property that was distributed by an S corporation or an entity treated as a partnership to a person who was an owner, member or partner at the time of the distribution shall, for that person, include the amount of time that the S corporation or the entity held the property, regardless of whether the distribution was a liquidating distribution.

(5) As used in this section, "revenue-producing enterprise" means:

- (a) The production, assembly, fabrication, manufacture, or processing of any agricultural, mineral or manufactured product;
- (b) The storage, warehousing, distribution, or sale at wholesale of any products of agriculture, mining or manufacturing;
- (c) The feeding of livestock at a feedlot;
- (d) The operation of laboratories or other facilities for scientific, agricultural, animal husbandry, or industrial research, development, or testing.

(6) As used in this section, the term "real property" means land and includes the following:

- (a) A "qualified conservation easement," as defined in section 2031(c) (8) (B) of the Internal Revenue Code, conveyed to a "qualified organization" as defined in section 170(h) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (b) Grazing permits or leases issued by the U.S. forest service, the bureau of land management or the Idaho department of lands, if such permit is transferred simultaneously with the transfer of the "base property"; and
- (c) Any other property defined in section 1250(c) of the Internal Revenue Code as "section 1250 property" conveyed in perpetuity, the transfer of which would be required to be in writing by section [9-503](#), Idaho Code.

(7) Property that has been depreciated pursuant to section 1245 of the Internal Revenue Code is not eligible to be treated as real property for purposes of this deduction.

(8) Part-year resident and nonresident owners of multistate entities shall compute the allowable deduction as prescribed in the rules of the state tax commission.

[63-3022H, added 1987, ch. 324, sec. 1, p. 680; am. 1994, ch. 39, sec. 2, p. 62; am. 1995, ch. 83, sec. 3, p. 244; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 15, p. 359; am. 1996, ch. 41, sec. 2, p. 111; am. 1997, ch. 56, sec. 1, p. 94; am. 1998, ch. 414, sec. 1, p. 1306; am. 2001, ch. 321, sec. 1, p. 1136; am. 2001, ch. 323, sec. 1, p. 1138; am. 2002, ch. 35, sec. 2, p. 68; am. 2005, ch. 208, sec. 1, p. 624; am. 2008, ch. 314, sec. 1, p. 873; am. 2010, ch. 5, sec. 1, p. 6; am. 2015, ch. 41, sec. 1, p. 93; am. 2015, ch. 70, sec. 1,

p. 188; am. 2015, ch. 269, sec. 1, p. 1122; am. 2016, ch. 188, sec. 1, p. 511; am. 2018, ch. 186, sec. 1, p. 409.]

63-3022I. ADOPTION EXPENSES. For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, legal fees and costs and medical expenses and costs all related to the adoption of a child may be deducted from taxable income by adoptive parents. The deduction allowed pursuant to this section shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the legal fees and costs and medical expenses and costs incurred in the adoption, or the actual costs of the legal fees and costs and medical expenses and costs incurred in the adoption, whichever amount is less, which amount may not include travel costs.

[63-3022I, added 1994, ch. 354, sec. 1, p. 1114; am. 2018, ch. 206, sec. 1, p. 459.]

63-3022J. DEDUCTION OF VALUE FOR TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT. (1) Any individual or corporation may deduct from taxable income an amount equal to the fair market value of technological equipment donated to public elementary or public secondary schools, private elementary or private secondary schools, public universities, private universities, public colleges, private colleges, public community colleges, private community colleges, public technical colleges or private technical colleges, or public libraries and library districts located within the state of Idaho, except that the amount of the deduction shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's cost of the technological equipment donated nor reduce Idaho taxable income to less than zero. The deduction allowed pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other deduction allowed pursuant to this chapter. In order to take the deduction pursuant to this section, the taxpayer shall receive a written statement from the donee in which the donee agrees to accept the technological equipment donated.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "technological equipment" means a computer, computer software, scientific equipment or apparatus to be used by the university, college, community college, technical college, school or library directly or indirectly in the education program of the university, college, community college, technical college, school or library and which is donated to the university, college, community college, technical college, school or library no later than five (5) years after its manufacture has been substantially completed.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a public elementary or public secondary school means one that is located within this state and receives funding pursuant to [chapter 10, title 33](#), Idaho Code.

(4) For purposes of this section, a private elementary or private secondary school means one that is located within this state and is operated on a nonprofit basis.

(5) For the purposes of this section, a public library or library district means one that is located within this state and receives funding pursuant to chapters 26 and 27, [title 33](#), Idaho Code.

(6) For purposes of this section, a public university, public college, public community college or public technical college means one that is located within this state and receives an appropriation from the legislature.

(7) For purposes of this section, a private university, private college, private community college or private technical college means one that is located within this state and is operated on a nonprofit basis.

(8) The state tax commission shall promulgate rules to administer the provisions of this section. The rules shall be promulgated in compliance with [chapter 52, title 67](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3022J, added 1995, ch. 111, sec. 16, p. 359; am. 1996, ch. 40, sec. 2, p. 104; am. 2002, ch. 35, sec. 3, p. 69; am. 2009, ch. 40, sec. 1, p. 114; am. 2013, ch. 4, sec. 4, p. 11.]

63-3022K. MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT. (1) For taxable years commencing on and after January 1, 1995, annual contributions to a medical savings account not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the account holder and interest earned on a medical savings account shall be deducted from taxable income by the account holder, if such amount has not been previously deducted or excluded in arriving at taxable income. For married individuals the maximum deduction shall be computed separately for each individual. Contributions to the account shall not exceed the amount deductible under this section.

(2) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the annual contributions to a medical savings account shall be limited to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Both interest earned and all contributions to medical savings accounts shall be deducted from taxable income by the account holder, if such amount has not been previously deducted or excluded in arriving at taxable income.

(3) For the purpose of this section, the following terms have the following meanings unless the context clearly denotes otherwise:

(a) "Account holder" means an individual, in the case of married individuals each spouse, including a self-employed person, on whose behalf the medical savings account is established.

(b) "Dependent" means a person for whom a deduction is permitted under section 151(b) or (c) of the Internal Revenue Code if a deduction for the person is claimed for that person on the account holder's Idaho income tax return.

(c) "Dependent child" means a child or grandchild of the account holder who is not a dependent if the account holder actually pays the eligible medical expenses of the child or grandchild and the child or grandchild is any of the following:

(i) Under twenty-one (21) years of age, or enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or university.

(ii) Legally entitled to the provision of proper or necessary subsistence, education, medical care or other care necessary for his or her health, guidance or well-being and not otherwise emancipated, self-supporting, married or a member of the armed forces of the United States.

(iii) Mentally or physically incapacitated to the extent that he or she is not self-sufficient.

(d) "Depository" means a state or national bank, savings and loan association, credit union or trust company authorized to act as a fiduciary or an insurance administrator or insurance company authorized to do business in this state, a broker or investment advisor regulated by the department of finance, a broker or insurance agent regulated by the department of insurance or a health maintenance organization, fraternal benefit society, hospital and professional service corporation as defined in section [41-3403](#), Idaho Code, or nonprofit mutual insurer regulated under [title 41](#), Idaho Code.

(e) "Eligible medical expense" means an expense paid by the taxpayer for medical care described in section 213(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, and long-term care expenses of the account holder and the spouse, dependents and dependent children of the account holder.

(f) "Long-term care expenses" means expenses incurred in providing custodial care in a nursing facility as defined in section [39-1301](#), Idaho Code, and for insurance premiums relating to long-term care insurance under [chapter 46, title 41](#), Idaho Code.

(g) "Medical savings account" means an account established with a depository to pay the eligible medical expenses of the account holder and the dependents and dependent children of the account holder. Medical savings accounts shall carry the name of the account holder, a designated beneficiary or beneficiaries of the account holder and shall be designated by the depository as a "medical savings account."

(4) Upon agreement between an employer and employee, an employer may establish and contribute to the employee's medical savings account or contribute to an employee's existing medical savings account. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, but before January 1, 2014, the total combined annual contributions by an employer and the account holder shall not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the account holder. Employer contributions to an employee's medical savings account shall be owned by the employee.

(5) Funds held in a medical savings account may be withdrawn by the account holder at any time. Withdrawals for the purpose of paying eligible medical expenses shall not be subject to the tax imposed in this chapter. Funds held in a medical savings account must be exhausted before the account holder, the account holder's dependent or the account holder's dependent child receives any state assistance for medical care. The burden of proving that a withdrawal from a medical savings account was made for an eligible medical expense is upon the account holder and not upon the depository or the employer of the account holder. Other withdrawals shall be subject to the following restrictions and penalties:

(a) There shall be a distribution penalty for withdrawal of funds by the account holder for purposes other than the payment of eligible medical expenses. The penalty shall be ten percent (10%) of the amount of withdrawal from the account and, in addition, the amount withdrawn shall be subject to the tax imposed in this chapter. The direct transfer of funds from a medical savings account to a medical savings account at a different depository shall not be considered a withdrawal for purposes of this section. Charges relating to the administration and maintenance of the account by the depository are not withdrawals for purposes of this section.

(b) After an account holder reaches fifty-nine and one-half (59 1/2) years of age, withdrawals may be made for eligible medical expenses or for any other reason without penalty, but subject to the tax imposed by this section.

(c) Upon the death of an account holder, the account principal, as well as any interest accumulated thereon, shall be distributed without penalty to the designated beneficiary or beneficiaries.

(d) Funds withdrawn which are later reimbursed shall be taxable unless redeposited into the account within sixty (60) days of the reimbursement. Deposits of reimbursed eligible medical expenses shall not be included in calculating the amount deductible.

(e) Funds deposited in a medical savings account which are deposited in error or unintentionally and which are withdrawn within thirty (30) days of being deposited shall be treated as if the amounts had not been deposited in the medical savings account. Funds withdrawn from a medical savings account which are withdrawn in error or unintentionally and which are redeposited within thirty (30) days of being withdrawn shall be treated as if the amounts had not been withdrawn from the medical savings account.

(f) Funds withdrawn which are, not later than the sixtieth day after the day of the withdrawal, deposited into another medical savings account for the benefit of the same account holder are not a withdrawal for purposes of this section and shall not be included in calculating the amount deductible.

(6) Reporting. Depositories, in the case of medical savings accounts, shall provide to the state tax commission, in the routine fashion used for all interest-bearing accounts, the same information that is provided for any interest-bearing bank account. So as to minimize the burden of reporting, the information shall be provided in the format in which information is provided for any interest-bearing bank account to the state tax commission. There shall be no other reporting requirements. Account holders shall provide on any state income tax form in which they take a deduction for a medical savings account the account number of their medical savings account and the depository at which the account is held.

(7) Any medical care savings account established pursuant to [chapter 53, title 41](#), Idaho Code, as enacted by chapter 186, laws of 1994, may be continued pursuant to the provisions of this section and all duties, privileges and liabilities imposed in this section upon account holders of medical care savings accounts and the beneficiaries of those accounts shall apply to account holders of medical care savings accounts and their beneficiaries established pursuant to [chapter 53, title 41](#), Idaho Code, as enacted by chapter 186, laws of 1994, as if the medical care savings account were a medical savings account established pursuant to this section.

(8) (a) If the account holder's surviving spouse acquires the account holder's interest in a medical savings account by reason of being the designated beneficiary of such account at the death of the account holder, the medical savings account shall be treated as if the spouse were the account holder.

(b) If, by reason of the death of the account holder, any person acquires the account holder's interest in a medical savings account in a case to which subsection (8) (a) of this section does not apply:

(i) Such account shall cease to be a medical savings account as of the date of death; and

(ii) An amount equal to the fair market value of the assets in such account on such date shall be includable, if such person is not the estate of such holder, in such person's Idaho taxable income for the taxable year which includes such date, or if such person is the estate of such holder, in such holder's Idaho taxable income for the last taxable year of such holder.

(c) The amount includable in Idaho taxable income under subsection (8) (b) of this section by any person, other than the estate, shall be reduced by the amount of qualified medical expenses which were incurred by the decedent before the date of the decedent's death and paid by such person within one (1) year after such date.

[(63-3022K) 63-3022J, added 1995, ch. 362, sec. 2, p. 1266; am. and redesig. 1996, ch. 60, sec. 1, p. 175; am. 1997, ch. 318, sec. 1, p. 940; am. 1998, ch. 398, sec. 1, p. 1245; am. 1999, ch. 31, sec. 1, p. 60; am. 2000, ch. 274, sec. 150, p. 885; am. 2001, ch. 270, sec. 3, p. 980; am. 2002, ch. 212, sec. 1, p. 584; am. 2007, ch. 148, sec. 7, p. 440; am. 2014, ch. 327, sec. 1, p. 810.]

63-3022L. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OWNERS OF AN INTEREST IN A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY OR BENEFICIARIES OF A TRUST OR ESTATE. (1) Individuals who are not a resident of Idaho as defined in section [63-3014](#), Idaho Code, but who are owners of an interest in a pass-through entity, as defined in section [63-3006C](#), Idaho Code, transacting business in Idaho or who are beneficiaries of a trust or estate with income taxable in Idaho may have Idaho tax relating to income described in subsection (2) of this section reported and paid by the pass-through entity on a return, referred to in this section as a "composite return." Income subject to this subsection shall be taxed at the rate applicable to corporations. The option to file a composite return and pay tax for nonresident owners is in lieu of the backup withholding requirements of section [63-3036B](#), Idaho Code.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section apply to the share of any income, loss, deduction or credit of a pass-through entity required to be included on such individual's Idaho return.

(3) For purposes of subsection (2) of this section, deductions, loss and credits allowed in computing the tax liability and income attributable to the individual owner shall be prescribed in the rules of the state tax commission pursuant to section [63-3026A](#), Idaho Code.

(4) If a corporation, partnership, trust or estate transacting business in Idaho does not comply with the provisions of section [63-3036B](#), Idaho Code, and also fails to file an Idaho income tax return reporting all of the items described in subsection (2) of this section or fails to pay any tax due thereon, such corporation, partnership, trust or estate shall be liable for tax on such items at the rate applicable to corporations. An entity may rely upon information provided by the individual indicating state of residency, as prescribed in the rules of the state tax commission.

(5) A pass-through entity that files a composite return as described in subsection (1) of this section shall include a statement with the return showing, and report on the K-1 to each individual whose income is included in the return, each individual's share of the income reported on the return and the tax paid by the pass-through entity on each individual's share of the income reported on the return. The statement shall be made on a form prescribed by the state tax commission and shall contain any other information required by it. If the individual filed an Idaho return, the individual shall include the income shown on the K-1 to that individual and shall be entitled to a credit for the tax paid by the entity on such income shown on the K-1 to that individual.

(6) "Individual" for purposes of this section means a:

- (a) Natural person;
- (b) Grantor trust as described in sections 673 through 677 or section 678 of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (c) Qualified subchapter S trust as described in section 1361(d) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or

(d) Single member limited liability company that has not elected to be classified as a corporation and is treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes.

[63-3022L, added 1996, ch. 340, sec. 1, p. 1141; am. 1997, ch. 57, sec. 6, p. 100; am. 1999, ch. 60, sec. 3, p. 157; am. 2000, ch. 38, sec. 1, p. 70; am. 2001, ch. 270, sec. 4, p. 983; am. 2010, ch. 37, sec. 2, p. 67; am. 2011, ch. 3, sec. 1, p. 6; am. 2012, ch. 187, sec. 1, p. 491; am. 2014, ch. 36, sec. 1, p. 61.]

63-3022M. EXPENSES AND INTEREST RELATING TO TAX EXEMPT INCOME. For taxable years commencing on and after January 1, 1999:

(1) Add interest and dividends received or accrued during the taxable year from foreign securities and from securities issued by states and other political subdivisions exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, less applicable amortization.

(2) Subtract any expenses and interest not allowed under sections 265 and 291 of the Internal Revenue Code in computing taxable income, as defined in section [63-3011B](#), Idaho Code, for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or to carry obligations the interest of which is not subject to the taxes imposed under the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) Subtract interest and dividends received or accrued during the taxable year from securities issued:

(a) By the federal government and its instrumentalities to the extent included in taxable income and not subject to taxation by this state, and

(b) By the state of Idaho, its cities and political subdivisions, exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code.

(4) No deduction shall be allowed for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or to carry obligations the interest of which is not subject to the taxes imposed under this chapter. The amount of interest on indebtedness thus incurred or continued shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to the aggregate amount allowable to the taxpayer as a deduction for interest for the taxable year as the taxpayer's interest income from the obligations mentioned in the preceding sentence bears to the taxpayer's total income for the taxable year. "Aggregate amount allowable" means the taxpayer's total interest expense deducted in determining taxable income as defined in section [63-3011B](#), Idaho Code, plus interest expense disallowed under sections 265 and 291 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus interest expense from a pass-through entity, plus the interest expense of a foreign corporation that, pursuant to sections [63-3027](#) and [63-3027B](#) through [63-3027E](#), Idaho Code, is included in a combined report with the taxpayer less interest expense of any corporation included with the taxpayer in a consolidated federal return but not a part of the combined report filed with the state tax commission for the same taxable year. The deduction under this subsection shall not exceed the amount of interest and dividend income added pursuant to subsection (1) of this section less interest and dividend income from the state of Idaho, its cities and political subdivisions, subtracted pursuant to subsection (3) of this section.

(5) No deduction shall be allowed for expenses (other than interest) attributable to interest or dividend income which is not subject to the taxes imposed under this chapter.

[63-3022M, added 1998, ch. 42, sec. 3, p. 179, am. 1999, ch. 28, sec. 1, p. 39.]

63-3022N. MARRIAGE PENALTY ADJUSTMENT. (1) To eliminate from the calculation of Idaho taxable income any marriage penalty that may exist in the basic standard deductions provided in the Internal Revenue Code, basic federal standard deductions shall be adjusted as provided in this section.

(2) As used in this section, "the marriage penalty" means the difference obtained by subtracting:

(a) The basic standard deduction for joint returns, from

(b) Two (2) times the basic standard deduction for an individual who is not married and who is not a surviving spouse or head of household.

(3) For each taxable year beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the standard deduction in section [63-3022\(j\)\(1\)](#), Idaho Code, shall be: on a joint return, the basic federal joint standard deduction plus the marriage penalty, rounded to the nearest dollar, plus the amount of any additional standard deduction for the aged or blind for which a taxpayer may qualify under section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(4) The basic federal standard deduction for an individual for whom a deduction under section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code is allowable to another taxpayer shall not be reduced below the minimum adjusted basic standard deduction provided by section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code.

[63-3022N, added 2000, ch. 479, sec. 4, p. 1654; am. 2004, ch. 30, sec. 5, p. 61.]

63-3022O. ADJUSTMENT -- PROPERTY ACQUIRED AFTER SEPTEMBER 10, 2001 -- SMALL BUSINESS EXPENSES -- LIMITATIONS ON ASSESSMENTS AND REFUNDS. For taxable years commencing on and after January 1, 2001, in computing Idaho taxable income:

(1) The adjusted basis of depreciable property, depreciation and gains and losses from sale, exchange or other disposition of depreciable property acquired after September 10, 2001, and before December 31, 2007, shall be computed without regard to subsection (k) of section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code and the adjusted basis of depreciable property, depreciation and gains and losses from sale, exchange or other disposition of depreciable property acquired after December 31, 2009, shall be computed without regard to subsection (k) of section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(2) Adjustments in computing Idaho taxable income required by subsection (1) of this section shall be made without regard to loss limitations imposed by sections 465, 469, 704(d) and 1366(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(3) A taxpayer's basis in an interest in a pass-through entity, amount at risk, and passive activity loss carryover shall be the same amount for purposes of the Idaho income tax act as the amount determined under the Internal Revenue Code; and

(4) Each partner, shareholder, member or beneficiary shall include in Idaho taxable income his share of the adjustments required by this section in computing Idaho taxable income of any pass-through entity; and

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections [63-3068](#) and [63-3072](#), Idaho Code, the period of limitations for issuing a notice of deficiency determination or filing a claim for refund for any year for which an adjustment is required by this section shall not expire before three (3) years from the later of: (a) the due date of the return for the last taxable year

an adjustment was required by this section, or (b) the date the return was filed for the last taxable year an adjustment was required by this section. Upon the expiration of the period of limitations as provided in subsections (a) and (m) of section [63-3068](#), Idaho Code, and subsections (b) and (h) of section [63-3072](#), Idaho Code, only those specific items of basis, deductions, gains or losses that are computed without regard to subsection (k) of section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code, as required by this section, shall be subject to adjustment, as well as the effect of such adjustments on Idaho credits, net operating loss deductions and capital loss carryovers.

[63-30220, added 2003, ch. 350, sec. 2, p. 938; am. 2004, ch. 20, sec. 2, p. 23; am. 2007, ch. 11, sec. 1, p. 20; am. 2008, ch. 319, sec. 2, p. 882; am. 2011, ch. 1, sec. 2, p. 3; am. 2012, ch. 14, sec. 2, p. 28; am. 2012, ch. 59, sec. 1, p. 158; am. 2014, ch. 341, sec. 1, p. 859; am. 2018, ch. 7, sec. 1, p. 12.]

63-3022P. HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS. With respect to an individual taxpayer, an amount equal to the amount paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year for insurance which constitutes medical care for the taxpayer, the spouse or dependents of the taxpayer which is not otherwise deducted or accounted for by the taxpayer for Idaho income tax purposes shall be allowed as a deduction for Idaho taxable income. As used in this section, "insurance which constitutes medical care" includes any hospital or medical policy or certificate, any subscriber contract, policies or certificates of insurance for specific disease, hospital confinement indemnity, accident-only, dental, vision, single employer self-funded coverage, meaning that portion of health insurance which is the retained risk of the employer, student health benefits only or coverage for medical care or treatment issued as a supplement to liability insurance. Employers shall provide to the employee a statement as to whether an employee's contribution for health insurance has been excluded from taxable income.

[63-3022P, added 2001, ch. 386, sec. 9, p. 1359; am. 2003, ch. 10, sec. 2, p. 24.]

63-3022Q. LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE. For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2004, premiums paid during the taxable year, by a taxpayer for long-term care insurance as that term is defined in section [41-4603](#), Idaho Code, which long-term care insurance is to be for the benefit of the taxpayer, a dependent of the taxpayer or an employee of the taxpayer, may be deducted from taxable income to the extent that the premium is not otherwise deducted or accounted for by the taxpayer for Idaho income tax purposes.

[(63-3022Q) 63-3022P, added 2001, ch. 384, sec. 1, p. 1347; am. and redesig. 2002, ch. 35, sec. 5, p. 70; am. 2004, ch. 358, sec. 1, p. 1066.]

63-3022R. CERTAIN LOSS RECOVERIES. If taxable income includes recovered amounts previously deducted from taxable income that were not allowed or allowable as a deduction from Idaho taxable income except as provided by this section, a deduction equal to the recovered amount shall be allowed in determining Idaho taxable income.

[63-3022R, added 2013, ch. 2, sec. 1, p. 3.]

63-3022S. INCOME EARNED ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION. A taxpayer who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe who resides on the reservation of the Coeur d'Alene tribe, the Kootenai tribe of Idaho, the Nez Perce tribe, the Shoshone-Bannock tribes of the Fort Hall reservation or the Shoshone-Paiute tribes of the Duck Valley reservation may deduct from taxable income an amount equal to the taxpayer's income earned on the reservation of a tribe enumerated in this section, without regard to whether the reservation is the reservation of the tribe of which the taxpayer is an enrolled member.

[63-3022S, added 2014, ch. 18, sec. 1, p. 25.]

63-3022U. DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. A taxpayer may deduct from taxable income the amount by which the taxpayer must reduce a charitable contribution deduction under section 170(d)(1)(B) or 170(d)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code. The amount allowed to a part-year resident or nonresident will be determined pursuant to section [63-3026A](#)(6), Idaho Code. This deduction shall not apply to the calculation set forth in section [63-3022L](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3022U, added 2015, ch. 19, sec. 1, p. 25; am. 2018, ch. 5, sec. 1, p. 11.]

63-3023. TRANSACTING BUSINESS. Subject only to the limitations of the constitutions of the United States and of the state of Idaho, the term "transacting business" shall include owning or leasing, whether as lessor or lessee, of any property, including real and personal property, located in this state, or engaging in or the transacting of any activity in this state, for the purpose of or resulting in economic or pecuniary gain or profit.

[63-3023, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 23, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 6, p. 622; am. 1988, ch. 197, sec. 1, p. 375; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 17, p. 360; am. 2007, ch. 59, sec. 1, p. 141.]

63-3024. INDIVIDUALS' TAX AND TAX ON ESTATES AND TRUSTS. For taxable year 2001, and each taxable year thereafter, a tax measured by Idaho taxable income as defined in this chapter is hereby imposed upon every individual, trust, or estate required by this chapter to file a return.

(a) The tax imposed upon individuals, trusts and estates shall be computed at the following rates:

When Idaho taxable income is:	The rate is:
Less than \$1,000	One and one hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (1.125%)
\$1,000 but less than \$2,000	\$11.25, plus three and one hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (3.125%) of the amount over \$1,000

When Idaho taxable income is:	The rate is:
\$2,000 but less than \$3,000	\$42.50, plus three and six hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (3.625%) of the amount over \$2,000
\$3,000 but less than \$4,000	\$78.75, plus four and six hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (4.625%) of the amount over \$3,000
\$4,000 but less than \$5,000	\$125, plus five and six hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (5.625%) of the amount over \$4,000
\$5,000 but less than \$7,500	\$181.25, plus six and six hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (6.625%) of the amount over \$5,000
\$7,500 and over	\$346.88, plus six and nine hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (6.925%) of the amount over \$7,500

For taxable year 2000 and each year thereafter, the state tax commission shall prescribe a factor which shall be used to compute the Idaho income tax brackets provided in subsection (a) of this section. The factor shall provide an adjustment to the Idaho tax brackets so that inflation will not result in a tax increase. The Idaho tax brackets shall be adjusted as follows: multiply the bracket amounts by the percentage (the consumer price index for the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year to which the adjusted brackets will apply divided by the consumer price index for calendar year 1998). For the purpose of this computation, the consumer price index for any calendar year is the average of the consumer price index as of the close of the twelve (12) month period for the immediately preceding calendar year, without regard to any subsequent adjustments, as adopted by the state tax commission. This adoption shall be exempt from the provisions of [chapter 52, title 67](#), Idaho Code. The consumer price index shall mean the consumer price index for all U.S. urban consumers published by the United States department of labor. The state tax commission shall annually include the factor as provided in this subsection to multiply against Idaho taxable income in the brackets above to arrive at that year's Idaho taxable income for tax bracket purposes.

(b) In case a joint return is filed by husband and wife pursuant to the provisions of section [63-3031](#), Idaho Code, the tax imposed by this section shall be twice the tax which would be imposed on one-half (1/2) of the aggregate Idaho taxable income. For the purposes of this section, a return of a surviving spouse, as defined in section 2(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, and a head of household, as defined in section 2(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall be treated as a joint return and the tax imposed shall be twice the tax which would be imposed on one-half (1/2) of the Idaho taxable income.

(c) In the case of a trust that is an electing small business trust as defined in section 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code, the special rules for

taxation of such trusts contained in section 641 of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply except that the maximum individual rate provided in this section shall apply in computing tax due under this chapter.

(d) The state tax commission shall compute and publish Idaho income tax liability for taxpayers at the midpoint of each bracket of Idaho taxable income in fifty dollar (\$50.00) steps to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), rounding such calculations to the nearest dollar. Taxpayers having income within such brackets shall file returns based upon and pay taxes according to the schedule thus established. The state tax commission shall promulgate rules defining the conditions upon which such returns shall be filed.

[63-3024, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 24, p. 613; am. 1963, ch. 425, sec. 1, p. 1104; am. 1965, ch. 195, sec. 39, p. 408; am. 1967, ch. 294, sec. 4, p. 828; am. 1968 (2nd E.S.), ch. 27, sec. 1, p. 51; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 8, p. 982; am. 1969, ch. 456, sec. 1, p. 1262; am. 1971, ch. 302, sec. 2, p. 1242; am. 1972, ch. 398, sec. 4, p. 1149; am. 1973, ch. 326, sec. 1, p. 690; am. 1974, ch. 303, sec. 1, p. 1782; am. 1975, ch. 138, sec. 1, p. 309; am. 1975, ch. 170, sec. 1, p. 460; am. 1976, ch. 1, sec. 2, p. 3; am. 1976, ch. 76, sec. 1, p. 247; am. 1986, ch. 90, sec. 3, p. 267; am. 1987, ch. 93, sec. 3, p. 181; am. 1987, ch. 342, sec. 1, p. 726; am. 1992, ch. 11, sec. 4, p. 23; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 19, p. 361; am. 2000, ch. 479, sec. 2, p. 1652; am. 2001, ch. 386, sec. 1, p. 1349; am. 2002, ch. 35, sec. 6, p. 71; am. 2003, ch. 10, sec. 3, p. 25; am. 2006, ch. 195, sec. 1, p. 599; am. 2012, ch. 321, sec. 1, p. 879; am. 2018, ch. 46, sec. 4, p. 115.]

63-3024A. FOOD TAX CREDITS AND REFUNDS. (1) Any resident individual who is required to file and who has filed an Idaho income tax return shall be allowed a credit against taxes due under the Idaho income tax act for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and each dependent, as defined in section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code, claimed on the taxpayer's Idaho income tax return. For tax years 2015 and after, the credit is one hundred dollars (\$100). If taxes due are less than the total credit allowed, the taxpayer shall be paid a refund equal to the balance of the unused credit.

(2) A resident individual who is not required to file an Idaho income tax return and for whom no credit or refund is allowed under any other subsection of this section shall, subject to the limitations of subsections (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) of this section, be entitled to a refund in the amount provided in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) A resident individual who has reached his sixty-fifth birthday before the end of his taxable year and who has claimed the credit available under subsection (1) of this section, in addition to the amount of credit or refund due under subsection (1) of this section, shall be entitled to twenty dollars (\$20.00), which shall be claimed as a credit against any taxes due under the Idaho income tax act. If taxes due are less than the total credit allowed, the individual shall be paid a refund equal to the balance of the unused credit.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (9) of this section, a credit or refund under this section is only available if the individual for whom a personal exemption is claimed is a resident of the state of Idaho.

(5) In no event shall more than one (1) taxpayer be allowed a credit or refund for the same personal exemption, or under more than one (1) subsection of this section.

(6) In the event that a credit or refund is attributable to any individual for whom assistance under the federal food stamp program was received for any month or part of a month during the taxable year for which the credit or refund is claimed, the credit or refund allowed under this section shall be in proportion to the number of months of the year in which no assistance was received.

(7) In the event that a credit or refund is attributable to any individual who has been incarcerated for any month or part of a month during the taxable year for which the credit or refund is claimed, the credit or refund allowed under this section shall be in proportion to the number of months of the year in which the individual was not incarcerated.

(8) No credit or refund shall be paid that is attributable to an individual residing illegally in the United States.

(9) Any part-year resident entitled to a credit under this section shall receive a proportionate credit reflecting the part of the year in which he was domiciled in this state.

(10) Any refund shall be paid to such individual only upon his making application therefor, at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the state tax commission. The state tax commission shall prescribe the method by which the refund is to be made to the taxpayer. The refunds authorized by this section shall be paid from the state refund fund in the same manner as the refunds authorized by section [63-3067](#), Idaho Code.

(11) An application for any refund that is due and payable under the provisions of this section must be filed with the state tax commission within three (3) years of:

(a) The due date, including extensions, of the return required under section [63-3030](#), Idaho Code, if the applicant is required to file a return; or

(b) The fifteenth day of April of the year following the year to which the application relates if the applicant is not required to file a return.

(12) The state tax commission shall provide income tax payers with the irrevocable option of donating credited funds accruing pursuant to this section. Any funds so donated shall be remitted from the refund fund to the cooperative welfare fund, created pursuant to section [56-401](#), Idaho Code, and shall be used solely for the purpose of providing low-income Idahoans with assistance in paying home energy costs.

[63-3024A, added 2008, ch. 316, sec. 2, p. 876; am. 2017, ch. 16, sec. 1, p. 27; am. 2019, ch. 13, sec. 1, p. 15.]

63-3025. TAX ON CORPORATE INCOME. (1) For taxable years commencing on and after January 1, 2001, a tax is hereby imposed on the Idaho taxable income of a corporation, other than an S corporation, which transacts or is authorized to transact business in this state or which has income attributable to this state. The tax shall be equal to six and nine hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (6.925%) of Idaho taxable income.

(2) In the case of an S corporation that is required to file a return under section [63-3030](#), Idaho Code, a tax is hereby imposed at the rate provided in subsection (1) of this section upon both:

(a) Net recognized built-in gain attributable to this state. The amount of net recognized built-in gain attributable to this state shall be computed in accordance with section 1374 of the Internal Revenue

Code subject to the apportionment and allocation provisions of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code.

(b) Excess net passive income attributable to this state. The amount of excess net passive income attributable to this state shall be computed in accordance with section 1375 of the Internal Revenue Code subject to the apportionment and allocation provisions of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code.

(3) The tax imposed by subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall not be less than twenty dollars (\$20.00); provided further that the twenty dollar (\$20.00) minimum payment shall not be collected from nonproductive mining corporations.

(4) The tax imposed by this section shall not apply to corporations taxed pursuant to the provisions of section [63-3025A](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3025, added 1982, ch. 203, sec. 7, p. 533; am. 1983, ch. 221, sec. 1, p. 616; am. 1987, ch. 342, sec. 2, p. 725; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 20, p. 347; am. 2001, ch. 386, sec. 3, p. 1352; am. 2007, ch. 14, sec. 1, p. 25; am. 2012, ch. 321, sec. 2, p. 880; am. 2018, ch. 46, sec. 5, p. 116.]

63-3025A. FRANCHISE TAX. (1) For taxable years commencing on and after January 1, 2001, a franchise tax shall be imposed upon any corporation, other than an S corporation, for the privilege of exercising its corporate franchise within the state during such taxable year including, but not limited to, corporations engaged in business in Idaho for the exclusive purpose of performing contracts with the United States department of energy at the Idaho national laboratory or any successor organization, which tax shall be measured by income which is attributable to this state under the provisions of this chapter and which tax shall be at the rate provided in section [63-3025](#), Idaho Code.

(2) In the case of an S corporation that is required to file a return under section [63-3030](#), Idaho Code, a tax is hereby imposed at the rate provided in subsection (1) of this section upon both:

(a) Net recognized built-in gain attributable to this state. The amount of net recognized built-in gain attributable to this state shall be computed in accordance with section 1374 of the Internal Revenue Code subject to the apportionment and allocation provisions of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code.

(b) Excess net passive income attributable to this state. The amount of excess net passive income attributable to this state shall be computed in accordance with section 1375 of the Internal Revenue Code subject to the apportionment and allocation provisions of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code.

(3) The tax imposed by subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall not be less than twenty dollars (\$20.00); provided further that the twenty dollar (\$20.00) minimum payment shall not be collected from nonproductive mining corporations; but the twenty dollar (\$20.00) minimum tax shall apply to corporations qualified to file returns and actually filing returns under the provisions of subchapter "S" of the Internal Revenue Code.

[63-3025A, added 1982, ch. 203, sec. 8, p. 536; am. 1983, ch. 221, sec. 2, p. 617; am. 1987, ch. 342, sec. 3, p. 727; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 21, p. 362; am. 2001, ch. 386, sec. 4, p. 1352; am. 2007, ch. 10, sec. 1, p. 10; am. 2007, ch. 15, sec. 2, p. 26.]

63-3025B. ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT FROM THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER. (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, an organization described in section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, and the additional organizations listed in this section shall be specifically exempt from taxation under this chapter unless such exemption is denied under section 502, 503, 504 or 6033j of the Internal Revenue Code:

(a) Fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, operating under the lodge system or for the exclusive benefit of the members of a fraternity itself operating under the lodge system;

(b) Farmer's or other mutual hail, cyclone, casualty or fire insurance companies or associations, including interinsurers and reciprocal underwriters of the same class, the income of which is used or held only for the purpose of paying losses or expenses;

(c) Federal land banks and national farm loan associations as provided in the farm credit act of 1971, as amended.

(2) Farmer's cooperatives shall be exempt from taxation under this chapter to the extent exempted by section 521 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) Federal savings and loan associations shall not be exempt from taxation under this chapter.

(4) Unrelated business income as defined in the Internal Revenue Code shall be subject to taxation under this chapter.

[63-3025B, added 1995, ch. 111, sec. 23, p. 363; am. 1997, ch. 57, sec. 7, p. 101; am. 2014, ch. 9, sec. 2, p. 11.]

63-3025C. CORPORATIONS EXEMPT FROM MINIMUM TAX. The minimum tax provisions of sections [63-3025](#) and [63-3025A](#) Idaho Code, shall not apply to any corporation which is not organized for profit and is not required to pay any federal tax on unrelated business income under the provisions of section 511 of the internal revenue code.

[63-3025C, added 1986, ch. 18, sec. 1, p.59.]

63-3025D. PAYMENT FOR DEPENDENTS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER OR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. (1) In lieu of the deduction from taxable income allowed by section [63-3022E](#), Idaho Code, a resident individual who maintains a household, which includes as an immediate member of the family residing in that household, one (1) or more individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or older or individuals with developmental disabilities, as defined in subsection (5) of section [66-402](#), Idaho Code, regardless of the age of the person when such developmental disability appeared, each of whom receives more than one-half (1/2) of his or her support for the year from the individual who maintains the household, shall be entitled to a payment from the refund account of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each such elderly member of the family or family member with a developmental disability. Any such payment shall be paid to such individual only upon his making application therefor at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the state tax commission.

(2) No more than three (3) such payments shall be made under the provisions of this section to any one (1) individual in any calendar year.

(3) No payment may be claimed under the provisions of this section by the individual himself except as set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

(4) A credit of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be allowed under this section for a person with a developmental disability as defined in subsection (5) of section [66-402](#), Idaho Code, who is filing his own tax return.

[63-3025D, added 1981, ch. 201, sec. 4, p. 358; am. 1994, ch. 104, sec. 2, p. 233; am. 1999, ch. 293, sec. 7, p. 741; am. 2002, ch. 35, sec. 7, p. 72.]

63-3026. COMPUTING IDAHO TAXABLE INCOME OF RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES. The Idaho taxable income of resident individuals, trusts or estates shall be computed by making appropriate adjustments under the provisions of section [63-3022](#), Idaho Code, to the taxable income of the taxpayer.

[63-3026, added 1995, ch. 111, sec. 25, p. 364]

63-3026A. COMPUTING IDAHO TAXABLE INCOME OF PART-YEAR OR NONRESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES. (1) For nonresident individuals, trusts, or estates the term "Idaho taxable income" includes only those components of Idaho taxable income as computed for a resident which are derived from or related to sources within Idaho. This is to be computed without the deductions for either the standard deduction or itemized deductions or personal exemptions except as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

(2) For part-year resident individuals, trusts or estates the term "Idaho taxable income" includes the total of: (a) Idaho taxable income as computed for a resident for the portion of the tax period during which a taxpayer is domiciled in or is residing in Idaho, plus (b) those components of Idaho taxable income which are derived from or related to sources within Idaho for that portion of the tax period during which a taxpayer is not domiciled in and is not residing in Idaho. This is to be computed without the deductions for either the standard deduction or itemized deductions or personal exemptions except as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

(3) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (2) of this section:

(a) Income shall be considered derived from or relating to sources within Idaho when such income is attributable to or resulting from:

(i) Any business, trade, profession or occupation conducted or carried on in this state, including the distributive share of partnership income and deductions, and the pro rata share of S corporation income and deductions. Partnership income, including guaranteed payments pursuant to section 707 of the Internal Revenue Code, is sourced to Idaho based upon the Idaho apportionment factor of the partnership; excluding:

1. Guaranteed payment to a retired partner per 4 U.S.C. section 114(b)(1)(I) that is sourced to the recipient's state of domicile;

2. Guaranteed payment to an individual partner up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in any calendar year is sourced as compensation for services. The amount of the guaranteed payment in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is sourced to Idaho based upon the partnership's Idaho apportionment factor. The two hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$250,000) amount will be adjusted annually by multiplying the amount by the percentage (the consumer price index for the calendar year immediately pre-

ceding the calendar year to which the adjusted amount will apply divided by the consumer price index for calendar year 2013) as defined in section [63-3024](#), Idaho Code;

(ii) The ownership or disposition of any interest in real or tangible personal property located in this state;

(iii) The ownership or disposition of any interest in intangible personal property only to the extent that such property is employed in a business, trade, profession or occupation conducted or carried on in this state. Provided however, that interest income from an installment sale of real or tangible personal property shall constitute income from sources within this state to the extent that the property sold was located within this state. Provided further, that interest income received by a partner or shareholder of a partnership or S corporation from such partnership or S corporation shall constitute income from sources within this state to the extent that the partnership or S corporation is transacting business within this state;

(iv) A resident estate or trust; provided however, that income distributed to beneficiaries of an estate or trust shall constitute income from sources within this state only to the extent the income would be Idaho source income if such income had been received directly by a nonresident individual;

(v) A nonresident estate or trust to the extent the income and deductions of the nonresident estate or trust were derived from or related to sources within this state;

(vi) The conduct of pari-mutuel wagering, charitable gaming or any other form of gambling taking place within this state, except as expressly limited in section [67-7439](#), Idaho Code;

(vii) Gains or losses realized from the sale or other disposition of a partnership interest or stock in an S corporation to the extent of the partnership's or S corporation's Idaho apportionment factor in the taxable year immediately preceding the year of sale. In the case of a nonresident individual who sells the nonresident's interest in a publicly traded partnership defined in section 7704 of the Internal Revenue Code doing business in Idaho, the gains or losses shall be determined using the amount described in section 751 of the Internal Revenue Code, multiplied by the apportionment factor for the year in which the sale occurred.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3)(a) of this section, transactions and investments made, placed or directed by Idaho resident registered broker-dealers and investment advisers or institutions exempt from registration under the Idaho securities act in securities listed with or through the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange registered with the United States securities and exchange commission and approved by the director of the department of finance which generate dividends, interest, capital gains or similar profits or returns for nonresidents not otherwise subject to Idaho income taxation shall not result in the intangible property being deemed to have a situs outside the domicile of the owner.

(c) Nonresident individuals shall not be taxable on investment income from a qualified investment partnership. For purposes of this paragraph, a "qualified investment partnership" means a partnership, as

defined in section [63-3006B](#), Idaho Code, that derives at least ninety percent (90%) of its gross income from investments that produce income that would not be taxable to a nonresident individual if the investment were held by that individual.

(d) Compensation paid by the United States for active service in the armed forces of the United States, performed by an individual not domiciled in this state, shall not constitute income derived from or related to sources within this state.

(e) The income of nonresident or part-year resident individuals, trusts or estates which is derived from or related to sources both within and without this state shall be attributable to this state in the manner prescribed in the rules of the state tax commission.

(4) In computing the Idaho taxable income of a part-year or nonresident individual, trust or estate, the standard deduction or itemized deductions, as defined in section [63-3022\(j\)](#), Idaho Code, if applicable, and the exemptions, as defined in section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code or any allowance in lieu of such deduction, shall be allowed in the proportion that paragraph (a) of this subsection bears to paragraph (b) of this subsection:

(a) The Idaho taxable income of the taxpayer modified as follows:

(i) No allowance shall be made for either the standard deduction or itemized deductions;

(ii) No deduction shall be made for personal exemptions or any allowance in lieu of such deduction.

(b) The Idaho taxable income as would be calculated for a resident of Idaho modified as follows:

(i) No allowance shall be made for either a standard deduction or itemized deductions;

(ii) No deduction shall be made for personal exemptions or any allowance in lieu of such deduction;

(iii) Compensation for active military service in the armed forces shall not be deducted;

(iv) Income earned within the original exterior boundaries of any federally created Indian reservation by an enrolled Indian in a federally recognized Indian tribe on a federally recognized Indian reservation shall be added if not otherwise included.

(5) An adjustment may be made to eliminate distortions in the amount of net income attributable to a taxpayer's activities within the state of Idaho. Such deductions shall be limited to circumstances involving itemized deductions as referred to in subsection (4) of this section and which reflect:

(a) A failure to reflect the net income or deduction after reimbursements have been received; or

(b) A failure to reflect the net amount of mortgage interest income or expense from activities within Idaho.

(6) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (2) of this section, deductions and adjustments allowed in computing the Idaho taxable income of nonresident and part-year resident individuals, trusts and estates shall be prescribed in the rules of the state tax commission. Such rules shall be based upon:

(a) Whether or not the deduction or adjustment is related to the production of income reportable to Idaho;

(b) Whether or not the deduction or adjustment is related to income received, expenses paid, or events of tax consequence which occurred dur-

ing a portion of a taxable year that the taxpayer was domiciled in or residing in Idaho; or

(c) Any other appropriate basis for making the adjustment. An "appropriate basis" is one which the state tax commission finds is needed to insure that the amount of Idaho taxable income is fairly and reasonably related to a taxpayer's activities in this state.

[63-3026A, added 1995, ch. 111, sec. 26, p. 364; am. 1996, ch. 40, sec. 3, p. 105; am. 1998, ch. 42, sec. 4, p. 180; am. 2000, ch. 38, sec. 5, p. 74; am. 2005, ch. 21, sec. 1, p. 57; am. 2005, ch. 405, sec. 1, p. 1380; am. 2007, ch. 12, sec. 1, p. 21; am. 2010, ch. 108, sec. 1, p. 219; am. 2011, ch. 3, sec. 2, p. 6; am. 2013, ch. 83, sec. 1, p. 203.]

63-3027. COMPUTING IDAHO TAXABLE INCOME OF MULTISTATE OR UNITARY CORPORATIONS. The Idaho taxable income of any multistate or unitary corporation transacting business both within and without this state shall be computed in accordance with the rules set forth in this section:

(a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Business income" means income arising from transactions and activity in the regular course of the taxpayer's trade or business and includes income from the acquisition, management, or disposition of tangible and intangible property when such acquisition, management, or disposition constitutes integral or necessary parts of the taxpayer's trade or business operations. Gains or losses and dividend and interest income from stock and securities of any foreign or domestic corporation shall be presumed to be income from intangible property, the acquisition, management, or disposition of which constitutes an integral part of the taxpayer's trade or business; such presumption may only be overcome by clear and convincing evidence to the contrary.

(2) "Commercial domicile" means the principal place from which the trade or business of the taxpayer is directed or managed.

(3) "Compensation" means wages, salaries, commissions and any other form of remuneration paid to employees for personal services.

(4) "Nonbusiness income" means all income other than business income.

(5) "Sales" means all gross receipts of the taxpayer not allocated under subsections (d) through (h) of this section.

(6) "State" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, and any foreign country or political subdivision thereof.

(b) Any taxpayer having income from business activity which is taxable both within and without this state shall allocate and apportion such net income as provided in this section.

(c) For purposes of allocation and apportionment of income under this section, a taxpayer is taxable in another state if:

(1) In that state he is subject to a net income tax, a franchise tax measured by net income, a franchise tax for the privilege of doing business, or a corporate stock tax; or

(2) That state has jurisdiction to subject the taxpayer to a net income tax regardless of whether, in fact, the state does or does not.

(d) Rents and royalties from real or tangible personal property, capital gains interest, dividends, or patent or copyright royalties, to the extent that they constitute nonbusiness income, shall be allocated as provided in subsections (e) through (h) of this section. Allocable nonbusiness in-

come shall be limited to the total nonbusiness income received which is in excess of any related expenses which have been allowed as a deduction during the taxable year. In the case of allocable nonbusiness interest or dividends, related expenses include interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry assets on which the interest or dividends are nonbusiness income.

(e) (1) Net rents and royalties from real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(2) Net rents and royalties from tangible personal property are allocable to this state:

(i) If and to the extent that the property is utilized in this state, or

(ii) In their entirety if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not organized under the laws of or taxable in the state in which the property is utilized.

(3) The extent of utilization of tangible personal property in a state is determined by multiplying the rents and royalties by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property in the state during the rental or royalty period in the taxable year, and the denominator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property everywhere during all rental or royalty periods in the taxable year. If the physical location of the property during the rental or royalty period is unknown or unascertainable by the taxpayer, tangible personal property is utilized in the state in which the property was located at the time the rental or royalty payer obtained possession.

(f) (1) Capital gains and losses from sales of real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(2) Capital gains and losses from sales of tangible personal property are allocable to this state if:

(i) The property had a situs in this state at the time of the sale, or

(ii) The taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not taxable in the state in which the property had a situs.

(3) Capital gains and losses from sales of intangible personal property are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state, unless such gains and losses constitute business income as defined in this section.

(g) Interest and dividends are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state unless such interest or dividends constitute business income as defined in this section.

(h) (1) Patent and copyright royalties are allocable to this state:

(i) If and to the extent that the patent or copyright is utilized by the payer in this state, or

(ii) If and to the extent that the patent or copyright is utilized by the payer in a state in which the taxpayer is not taxable and the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(2) A patent is utilized in a state to the extent that it is employed in production, fabrication, manufacturing, or other processing in the state or to the extent that a patent product is produced in the state. If the basis of receipts from patent royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of

utilization, the patent is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(3) A copyright is utilized in a state to the extent that printing or other publication originates in the state. If the basis of receipts from copyright royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the copyright is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(i) (1) Notwithstanding the election allowed in article III.1 of the multistate tax compact enacted as section [63-3701](#), Idaho Code, all business income shall be apportioned to this state under subsection (j) of this section by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus two (2) times the sales factor, and the denominator of which is four (4), except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) If a corporation, or a parent corporation of a combined group filing a combined report under sections [63-3027](#) and [63-3701](#), Idaho Code, is an electrical corporation as defined in section [61-119](#), Idaho Code, or is a telephone corporation as defined in section [62-603](#), Idaho Code, all business income of the corporation shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three (3).

(j) (1) In the case of a corporation or group of corporations combined under subsection (t) of this section, Idaho taxable income or loss of the corporation or combined group shall be determined as follows:

(i) From the income or loss of the corporation or combined group of corporations, subtract any nonbusiness income, and add any nonbusiness loss, included in the total,

(ii) Multiply the amounts determined under paragraph (1) (i) of this subsection by the Idaho apportionment percentage defined in subsection (i) of this section, taking into account, where applicable, the property, payroll and sales of all corporations, wherever incorporated, which are included in the combined group. The resulting product shall be the amount of business income or loss apportioned to Idaho.

(2) To the amount determined as apportioned business income or loss under paragraph (1) (ii) of this subsection, add nonbusiness income allocable entirely to Idaho under the provisions of this section or subtract nonbusiness loss allocable entirely to Idaho under this section. The resulting sum is the Idaho taxable income or loss of the corporation.

(3) In the case of a corporation not subject to subsection (t) of this section, the income or loss referred to in paragraph (1) (i) of this subsection shall be the taxable income of the corporation after making appropriate adjustments under the provisions of section [63-3022](#), Idaho Code.

(k) The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in this state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the average value of all the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period.

(1) Property owned by the taxpayer is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the taxpayer is valued at eight (8) times the net annual

rental rate. Net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer less any annual rental rate received by the taxpayer from subrentals.

(m) The average value of property shall be determined by averaging the values at the beginning and ending of the tax period, but the state tax commission may require the averaging of monthly values during the tax period if reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the taxpayer's property.

(n) The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid in this state during the tax period by the taxpayer for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid everywhere during the tax period.

(o) Compensation is paid in this state if:

- (1) The individual's service is performed entirely within the state; or
- (2) The individual's service is performed both within and without the state, but the service performed without the state is incidental to the individual's service within the state; or

(3) Some of the service is performed in the state and:

(i) The base of operations or, if there is no base of operations, the place from which the service is directed or controlled is in the state, or

(ii) The base of operations or the place from which the service is directed or controlled is not in any state in which some part of the service is performed, but the individual's residence is in this state.

(p) The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer in this state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer everywhere during the tax period.

(q) Sales of tangible personal property are in this state if:

(1) The property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser, other than the United States government, within this state regardless of the f.o.b. point or other conditions of the sale; or

(2) The property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory, or other place of storage in this state and:

(i) The purchaser is the United States government, or

(ii) The taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the purchaser.

(r) Sales, other than sales of tangible property, are in this state, if:

(1) The income-producing activity is performed in this state; or

(2) The income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance.

(s) If the allocation and apportionment provisions of this section do not fairly represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in this state, the taxpayer may petition for or the state tax commission may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, if reasonable:

(1) Separate accounting, provided that only that portion of general expenses clearly identifiable with Idaho business operations shall be allowed as a deduction;

(2) The exclusion of any one (1) or more of the factors;

(3) The inclusion of one (1) or more additional factors which will fairly represent the taxpayer's business activity in this state; or

(4) The employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.

(t) For purposes of this section and sections [63-3027B](#) through [63-3027E](#), Idaho Code, the income of two (2) or more corporations, wherever incorporated, the voting stock of which is more than fifty percent (50%) owned directly or indirectly by a common owner or owners, when necessary to accurately reflect income, shall be allocated or apportioned as if the group of corporations were a single corporation, in which event:

(1) The Idaho taxable income of any corporation subject to taxation in this state shall be determined by use of a combined report which includes the income, determined under paragraph (2) of this subsection, of all corporations which are members of a unitary business, allocated and apportioned using apportionment factors for all corporations included in the combined report and methods set out in this section. The use of a combined report does not disregard the separate corporate identities of the members of the unitary group. Each corporation which is transacting business in this state is responsible for its apportioned share of the combined business income plus its nonbusiness income or loss allocated to Idaho, minus its net operating loss carryover or carryback.

(2) The income of a corporation to be included in a combined report shall be determined as follows:

(i) For a corporation incorporated in the United States or included in a consolidated federal corporation income tax return, the income to be included in the combined report shall be the taxable income for the corporation after making appropriate adjustments under the provisions of section [63-3022](#), Idaho Code;

(ii) For a corporation incorporated outside the United States, but not included in subsection (t) (2) (i) of this section, the income to be included in the combined report shall be the net income before income taxes of such corporation stated on the profit and loss statements of such corporation which are included within the consolidated profit and loss statement prepared for the group of related corporations of which the corporation is a member, which statement is prepared for filing with the United States securities and exchange commission. If the group of related companies is not required to file such profit and loss statement with the United States securities and exchange commission, the profit and loss statement prepared for reporting to shareholders and subject to review by an independent auditor may be used to obtain net income before income taxes. In the alternative, and subject to reasonable substantiation and consistent application by the group of related companies, adjustments may be made to the profit and loss statements of the corporation incorporated outside the United States, if necessary, to conform such statements to tax accounting standards as required by the Internal Revenue Code as if such corporation were incorporated in the United States and required to file a federal income tax return, subject to appropriate adjustments under the provisions of section [63-3022](#), Idaho Code;

(iii) If the income computation for a group under subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph results in a loss, such loss shall

be taken into account in other years, subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section [63-3022](#), Idaho Code; and

(iv) When one (1) or more corporations included in a combined report have excess inclusion income for a tax year that is taxable to those corporations pursuant to section [63-3011B](#), Idaho Code, the amount of such excess inclusion income shall be reported as the taxable income for those members of the combined group as provided by section [63-3011B](#), Idaho Code, and any net operating loss for that tax year or carried forward from an earlier tax year may be taken as deductions in other tax years, subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section [63-3022](#), Idaho Code. In computing the net operating loss that may be used in another tax year for that corporation or other member of the combined return group, the excess inclusion income recognized as taxable income shall be deducted from gross income, as provided by treasury regulation 1.860E-1(a)(1).

(u) If compensation is paid in the form of a reasonable cash fee for the performance of management services directly for the United States government at the Idaho national laboratory or any successor organization, separate accounting for that part of the business activity without regard to other activity of the taxpayer in the state of Idaho or elsewhere shall be required; provided that only that portion of general expenses clearly identifiable with Idaho business operations of that activity shall be allowed as a deduction.

[63-3027, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 27, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 10, p. 622; am. 1965, ch. 254, sec. 1, p. 639; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 9, p. 982; am. 1972, ch. 398, sec. 5, p. 1149; am. 1975, ch. 32, sec. 1, p. 52; am. 1979, ch. 250, sec. 1, p. 654; am. 1985, ch. 114, sec. 2, p. 233; am. 1993, ch. 284, sec. 3, p. 964; am. 1994, ch. 247, sec. 2, p. 782; am. 1994, ch. 301, sec. 1, p. 948; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 27, p. 366; am. 1998, ch. 42, sec. 5, p. 182; am. 2007, ch. 10, sec. 2, p. 10.; am. 2014, ch. 74, sec. 2, p. 192.]

63-3027A. COMPUTING IDAHO TAXABLE INCOME OF CORPORATIONS NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION [63-3027](#), IDAHO CODE. The Idaho taxable income of any corporation transacting business in this state which is not subject to the provisions of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code, shall be computed by making appropriate adjustments under the provisions of section [63-3022](#), Idaho Code, to the taxable income of the taxpayer.

[63-3027A, added 1995, ch. 111, sec. 29, p. 372.]

63-3027B. WATER'S-EDGE ELECTION. (a) A qualified taxpayer, as defined in paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this section whose income is subject to the tax imposed under this chapter, may elect to determine its income derived from or attributable to sources within this state pursuant to a water's-edge election in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, as modified by sections [63-3027B](#) through [63-3027E](#), Idaho Code. A taxpayer who makes a water's-edge election shall take into account the income and apportionment factors of all affiliated corporations in a unitary relationship with the taxpayer, other than corporations filing elections under section 936 of the Internal Revenue Code, and which either file a federal income tax

return under the Internal Revenue Code or are included in a federal consolidated return.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(1) The phrase "over fifty percent (50%) of the voting stock directly or indirectly owned or controlled" shall be substituted for the phrase "at least eighty percent (80%)" each place it appears in section 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) Any combined return shall include only corporations the voting stock of which is more than fifty percent (50%) owned directly or indirectly by a common owner or owners.

(3) A "qualified taxpayer" is a corporation which files, with the state income tax return on which the water's-edge election is made, a consent to the reasonable production of documents within the taxing jurisdiction. The consent shall remain in effect so long as the water's-edge election is in effect.

(4) "Water's-edge combined group" shall mean all corporations or entities properly includable in the election of a taxpayer in subsection (a) of this section.

(5) The only income of a foreign sales corporation to be taken into account shall be the income subject to federal taxation, taking into account the provisions of section 921 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) For each corporation within the combined group subject to tax by this chapter, a water's-edge election will be deemed to have been filed and consent given under paragraph (3) of this subsection upon the filing of a valid water's-edge election by any qualified taxpayer of the combined group. If during the period a water's-edge election is in effect, another corporation subject to tax by this state becomes a part of the combined group, the corporation is deemed to have made a water's-edge election and given consent under paragraph (3) of this subsection.

(c) A water's-edge election may be disregarded, and the income of the taxpayer determined without regard to the provisions of this section pursuant to those conditions which may be required by the state tax commission under subsection (b) of section [63-3027C](#), Idaho Code, if any corporation fails to comply with:

(1) The domestic disclosure spreadsheet filing requirements defined in section [63-3027E](#), Idaho Code; or

(2) This state's legal and procedural requirements.

[63-3027B, added 1986, ch. 342, sec. 1, p. 846; am. 1993, ch. 284, sec. 4, p. 969; am. 1994, ch. 247, sec. 3, p. 787; am. 2000, ch. 26, sec. 4, p. 48; am. 2009, ch. 2, sec. 1, p. 3.]

63-3027C. ELECTION IS BINDING -- TREATMENT OF DIVIDENDS. (a) A water's-edge election shall be made in the original return for a year and shall be binding for all years thereafter, except as follows:

(1) If, in the future, the United States supreme court or the supreme court of the state of Idaho rules that there is a state or federal constitutional right for a group of corporations to use the worldwide unitary method, a water's-edge combined group of corporations may, without permission of the tax commission, change its future filing to the worldwide unitary method.

(2) Any changes to use of the water's-edge method or any other changes beyond those described in paragraph (1) of this subsection may only occur with the written permission of the tax commission.

(3) No water's-edge election shall be made for an income year beginning prior to the operative date of sections [63-3027B](#) through [63-3027E](#), Idaho Code.

(b) When disregarding an election or granting a change of election, the tax commission shall impose conditions which are necessary to prevent the avoidance of tax or to clearly reflect income for the period the election was made.

(c) For purposes of this section:

(1) Dividends received from payors incorporated outside the fifty (50) states and District of Columbia, to the extent taxable, shall be treated as income subject to apportionment.

(2) The income of corporations filing elections under section 936 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be deemed dividends received from payors incorporated outside the fifty (50) states and District of Columbia.

(3) Eighty-five per cent (85%) of all dividends described in subsection (c) (1) or (c) (2) of this section shall be excluded from income subject to apportionment.

(4) The dividends subject to apportionment shall be in lieu of any expenses attributable to such dividend income.

(5) Any actual dividend received from a corporation filing an election under section 936 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be eliminated from income.

(d) Any dividend from any payor required to be combined under the water's-edge election shall be eliminated from the calculation of apportionable income. Dividends received from a corporation described in section 922 of the Internal Revenue Code (defining "FSC") will be treated as follows:

(1) Dividends received from an FSC will be eliminated in the proportion that FSC federal taxable income for the year, out of which the dividend was paid, bears to the total FSC income before taxes for such year.

(2) The portion of FSC dividend not eliminated under paragraph (1) of this subsection will be subject to the eighty-five per cent (85%) exclusion provided for in subsection (c) (3) of this section.

(e) For purposes of this section:

(1) Amounts included in income by reference to subpart F of part III of subchapter N of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code shall constitute dividends from payors outside the fifty (50) states and District of Columbia;

(2) Amounts included in income under part VI of subchapter P of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code shall constitute dividends from payors outside the fifty (50) states and the District of Columbia; and

(3) Deemed distributions defined by Section 78 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be excluded from the income of the water's-edge combined group.

[63-3027C, added 1986, ch. 342, sec. 1, p. 848; am. 1993, ch. 284, sec. 5, p. 971; am. 1994, ch. 247, sec. 4, p. 788; am. 1997, ch. 59, sec. 1, p. 110.]

63-3027D. PRESUMPTIONS AND BURDENS OF PROOF. (a) A qualified taxpayer and its affiliates shall be presumed to be a part of a unitary business and all income of that business shall be presumed to be apportionable business income if a valid water's-edge election has been made, except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of section [63-3027C](#), Idaho Code.

(b) A taxpayer shall have the burden of proof regarding the issue of whether or not a corporation is a member of a water's-edge combined group.

[63-3027D, added 1986, ch. 342, sec. 1, p. 849.]

63-3027E. OPERATIVE DATES. (a) Sections [63-3027B](#) through [63-3027E](#), Idaho Code, shall be operative for the computation of taxes for the earlier of either of the following:

(1) Taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1988.

(2) Taxable years beginning on or after January 1 of the year after the year in which the board of examiners, upon advice of the attorney general, certifies to the tax commission that action has been taken by the United States, whether by statute, regulation, executive order, or any other means as may be appropriate, to comply substantially with the following:

(A) A requirement that any corporation required to file a United States tax return or which could be included in a consolidated federal tax return be required to file with the Internal Revenue Service a domestic disclosure spreadsheet if its payroll, property, or sales in a foreign country exceeds one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The spreadsheet shall provide for full disclosure as to the income reported to each state, the state tax liability, and the method used for apportioning or allocating income to the states, and any other information as provided for by regulations as may be necessary to determine properly the amount of taxes due to each state and to identify the water's-edge corporate group and those of its affiliates of which more than twenty per cent (20%) of the voting stock is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by a common owner or owners.

(B) That the information filed pursuant to paragraph (2) (A) of this subsection will be available to qualified states. A "qualified state" is any state that does not require the use of the worldwide unitary method of taxation except in circumstances substantially similar to those authorized in subsection (c) of section [63-3027B](#), Idaho Code.

(C) That qualified states are authorized access to all material developed by the Internal Revenue Service in its examination of multinational operations.

(b) If sections [63-3027B](#) through [63-3027E](#), Idaho Code, become operative pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this section, the tax commission may require, and taxpayers described in this subsection must file, no later than six months after filing the Idaho income tax return, a spreadsheet to provide disclosure as to the income reported for the year to the other states that require unitary combined reporting, the tax liability for each such state, the method used for allocating or apportioning income to such states, the property, payroll, and destination sales of the water's-edge corporate group in each state, and to identify the water's-edge corporate group and those of its affiliates of which more than twenty per cent (20%) of the voting stock is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by a common owner or owners. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to corporations which both make a water's-edge election and have during the taxable year, payroll, property or sales in a foreign country which exceeds one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Notwithstanding the requirement to file a spreadsheet in any tax year, a taxpayer may forego filing such a

spreadsheet by submitting to the state tax commission a written declaration of its intention to forego filing such spreadsheet for such year. In the event such declaration is filed in any tax year, no spreadsheet shall be required of such taxpayer and the percentage to be applied under section [63-3027C](#)(c)(3) for such year shall be eighty per cent (80%) rather than eighty-five per cent (85%).

[63-3027E, added 1986, ch. 342, sec. 1, p. 849; am. 1993, ch. 284, sec. 6, p. 972; am. 1994, ch. 247, sec. 5, p. 789; am. 1997, ch. 243, sec. 1, p. 706.]

63-3029. CREDIT FOR INCOME TAXES PAID ANOTHER STATE. (1) A resident individual shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under this chapter for the amount of any income tax imposed on the individual, an S corporation, partnership, limited liability company, estate or trust of which the individual is a shareholder, partner, member, or beneficiary (to the extent attributable to the individual as a result of the individual's share of the S corporation's, partnership's, limited liability company's, estate's or trust's taxable income in another state), for the taxable year by another state on income derived from sources therein while domiciled in Idaho and that is also subject to tax under this chapter.

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) "State" shall include any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any possession or territory of the United States.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (3)(a)(i) of this section, "individual" shall include estates and trusts.

(c) References to "domiciled in" shall mean "a resident of" for purposes of computing the credit for trusts and estates.

(3) (a) Except as provided in subsection (3)(b) of this section:

(i) The credit provided under this section to an individual shall not exceed the proportion of the tax otherwise due under this chapter that the amount of the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer derived from sources in the other state as modified by this chapter bears to the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer as modified by this chapter.

(ii) The credit provided under this section to an estate or trust shall not exceed the proportion of the tax otherwise due under this chapter that the amount of the federal total income of the estate or trust derived from sources in the other state and taxed by that state bears to the federal total income of the estate or trust.

"Federal total income of the estate or trust derived from sources in the other state" shall be determined as provided under section [63-3026A](#), Idaho Code, as if the estate or trust was a nonresident.

(b) When tax is paid to another state on income of an S corporation, partnership, limited liability company, estate or trust, the limitation calculated in subsection (3)(a) of this section with respect to that income shall be based on the proportion that the individual taxpayer's share of the entity's taxable income correctly reported to the other state under the laws of the other state bears to the individual's adjusted gross income, as modified by this chapter. This limitation shall apply whether the tax is paid to the other state by the individual or by the S corporation, partnership, limited liability company, estate or trust.

(c) The credit provided under this section shall further be limited to the tax paid to the other state.

(4) To substantiate the credit allowed under this section, the state tax commission may require a copy of any receipt showing payment of income taxes to the other state or a copy of any return or returns filed with such other state, or both.

(5) No credit allowed under this section shall be applied in calculating tax due under this chapter if the tax upon which the credit is based has been claimed as a deduction, unless the tax is restored to income on the Idaho return.

(6) The credit shall not be allowed if such other state allows a credit against taxes imposed by such state for taxes paid or payable under this chapter.

(7) For purposes of this section an income tax imposed on an S corporation, partnership, limited liability company, estate or trust includes:

(a) A direct tax imposed upon the income for the taxable year of the S corporation, partnership, limited liability company, estate or trust; and

(b) An excise or franchise tax that is measured by the income for the taxable year of the S corporation, partnership, limited liability company, estate or trust.

(8) For purposes of subsection (7) of this section, an excise or franchise tax is "measured by income" only if the statute imposing the excise or franchise tax provides that the base for the tax:

(a) Includes:

(i) Revenue from sales;

(ii) Revenue from services rendered; and

(iii) Income from investments; and

(b) Permits a deduction for one (1) or both of the following:

(i) The cost of goods, inventory or products with respect to revenue from sales; and

(ii) The cost of services rendered with respect to revenue from services rendered.

(9) A part-year resident is entitled to a credit, determined in the manner prescribed by the state tax commission, for income taxes paid to another state in regard to income which is:

(a) Earned while the taxpayer is domiciled or residing in this state; and

(b) Subject to tax in such other state.

(10) If the interest in an S corporation, partnership, limited liability company, estate or trust was held for less than the entire taxable year, the share attributable to the individual shall be allocated in the same manner as for federal purposes.

[63-3029, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 29, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 12, p. 622; am. 1970, ch. 222, sec. 6, p. 621; am. 1975, ch. 106, sec. 1, p. 216; am. 1980, ch. 12, sec. 1, p. 25; am. 1982, ch. 8, sec. 1, p. 11; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 30, p. 372; am. 1996, ch. 422, sec. 1, p. 1446; am. 1998, ch. 10, sec. 1, p. 108; am. 2007, ch. 191, sec. 1, p. 562; am. 2008, ch. 315, sec. 1, p. 874; am. 2009, ch. 216, sec. 1, p. 675; am. 2012, ch. 222, sec. 1, p. 607.]

63-3029A. INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS -- LIMITATION.[EFFECTIVE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2020] At the election of the taxpayer,

there shall be allowed, subject to the applicable limitations provided herein, as a credit against the income tax imposed by [chapter 30, title 63](#), Idaho Code, an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate amount of charitable contributions made by such taxpayer during the year to a nonprofit corporation, fund, foundation, trust, or association organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of institutions of higher learning located within the state of Idaho, including a university related research park, to nonprofit private or public institutions of elementary, secondary, or higher education or their foundations located within the state of Idaho, to a nonprofit corporation, fund, foundation, trust or association which is: (i) organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of elementary or secondary education institutions located within the state of Idaho; (ii) officially recognized and designated by resolution of the applicable governing board as any such elementary or secondary education institution's sole designated supporting organization; and (iii) qualified to be exempt from federal taxation under the terms of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, for the express purpose of supplementing and enhancing a thorough system of public schools as defined in section [33-1612](#), Idaho Code, or supplementing and enhancing the private school which is the beneficiary, to Idaho education public broadcast system foundations within the state of Idaho, to the Idaho state historical society or its foundation, to the council for the deaf and hard of hearing, to the developmental disabilities council, to the commission for the blind and visually impaired, to the commission on Hispanic affairs, to the state independent living council, to the Idaho commission for libraries and to public libraries or their foundations and library districts or their foundations located within the state of Idaho, to the Idaho STEM action center, to nonprofit public or private museums or their foundations located within the state of Idaho, to residency programs accredited by the accreditation council for graduate medical education or the American osteopathic association or their designated nonprofit support organizations based in Idaho and devoted to training residents in Idaho and to dedicated accounts within the Idaho community foundation inc. that exclusively support the charitable purposes otherwise qualifying for the tax credit authorized under the provisions of this section.

(1) In the case of a taxpayer other than a corporation, the amount allowable as a credit under this section for any taxable year shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of such taxpayer's total income tax liability imposed by section [63-3024](#), Idaho Code, for the year, or five hundred dollars (\$500), whichever is less.

(2) In the case of a corporation, the amount allowable as a credit under this section for any taxable year shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of such corporation's total income or franchise tax liability imposed by sections [63-3025](#) and [63-3025A](#), Idaho Code, for the year, or five thousand dollars (\$5,000), whichever is less.

For the purposes of this section, "contribution" means monetary donations reduced by the value of any benefit received in return such as food, entertainment or merchandise.

For the purposes of this section, "institution of higher learning" means only an educational institution located within this state meeting all of the following requirements:

(a) It maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are carried on.

(b) It regularly offers education above the twelfth grade.

(c) It is accredited by the northwest commission on colleges and universities.

For the purposes of this section, a nonprofit institution of secondary or higher education means a private nonprofit secondary or higher educational institution located within the state of Idaho, which is accredited by the northwest commission on colleges and universities, or accredited by a body approved by the state board of education. A nonprofit private institution of elementary education means a private nonprofit elementary educational institution located within the state of Idaho and accredited by the state board of education pursuant to section [33-119](#), Idaho Code.

For the purposes of this section, "organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of elementary or secondary education institutions" means having an explicit provision in the supporting organization's bylaws or other governing document that expressly identifies the elementary or secondary schools, or one (1) or more school districts, in the state of Idaho that will be the exclusive beneficiary of the distributions of the nonprofit corporation, fund, foundation, trust or association.

For the purposes of this section, a nonprofit corporation, fund, foundation, trust or association that invests contributions in an endowment or otherwise shall be subject to the standards of care imposed under section [33-5003](#), Idaho Code.

63-3029A. INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS -- LIMITATION. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020] At the election of the taxpayer, there shall be allowed, subject to the applicable limitations provided herein, as a credit against the income tax imposed by [chapter 30, title 63](#), Idaho Code, an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate amount of charitable contributions made by such taxpayer during the year to a nonprofit corporation, fund, foundation, trust, or association organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of institutions of higher learning located within the state of Idaho, including a university related research park, to nonprofit private or public institutions of elementary, secondary, or higher education or their foundations located within the state of Idaho, to Idaho education public broadcast system foundations within the state of Idaho, to the Idaho state historical society or its foundation, to the council for the deaf and hard of hearing, to the developmental disabilities council, to the commission for the blind and visually impaired, to the commission on Hispanic affairs, to the state independent living council, to the Idaho commission for libraries and to public libraries or their foundations and library districts or their foundations located within the state of Idaho, to the Idaho STEM action center, to nonprofit public or private museums or their foundations located within the state of Idaho, to residency programs accredited by the accreditation council for graduate medical education or the American osteopathic association or their designated nonprofit support organizations based in Idaho and devoted to training residents in Idaho and to dedicated accounts within the Idaho community foundation inc. that exclusively support the charitable purposes otherwise qualifying for the tax credit authorized under the provisions of this section.

(1) In the case of a taxpayer other than a corporation, the amount allowable as a credit under this section for any taxable year shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of such taxpayer's total income tax liability imposed by section [63-3024](#), Idaho Code, for the year, or five hundred dollars (\$500), whichever is less.

(2) In the case of a corporation, the amount allowable as a credit under this section for any taxable year shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of such corporation's total income or franchise tax liability imposed by sections [63-3025](#) and [63-3025A](#), Idaho Code, for the year, or five thousand dollars (\$5,000), whichever is less.

For the purposes of this section, "contribution" means monetary donations reduced by the value of any benefit received in return such as food, entertainment or merchandise.

For the purposes of this section, "institution of higher learning" means only an educational institution located within this state meeting all of the following requirements:

- (a) It maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are carried on.
- (b) It regularly offers education above the twelfth grade.
- (c) It is accredited by the northwest commission on colleges and universities.

For the purposes of this section, a nonprofit institution of secondary or higher education means a private nonprofit secondary or higher educational institution located within the state of Idaho, which is accredited by the northwest commission on colleges and universities, or accredited by a body approved by the state board of education. A nonprofit private institution of elementary education means a private nonprofit elementary educational institution located within the state of Idaho and accredited by the state board of education pursuant to section [33-119](#), Idaho Code.

For the purposes of this section, a nonprofit corporation, fund, foundation, trust or association that invests contributions in an endowment or otherwise shall be subject to the standards of care imposed under section [33-5003](#), Idaho Code.

[[63-3029A](#), added 1976, ch. 58, sec. 1, p. 198; am. 1977, ch. 249, sec. 1, p. 730; am. 1978, ch. 177, sec. 1, p. 406; am. 1984, ch. 286, sec. 14, p. 660; am. 1986, ch. 219, sec. 1, p. 557; am. 1987, ch. 304, sec. 1, p. 644; am. 1992, ch. 10, sec. 1, p. 16; am. 1994, ch. 211, sec. 1, p. 667; am. 1998, ch. 59, sec. 1, p. 216; am. 1999, ch. 361, sec. 1, p. 956; am. 2001, ch. 370, sec. 1, p. 1294; am. 2006, ch. 235, sec. 31, p. 718; am. 2010, ch. 274, sec. 1, p. 711; am. 2010, ch. 354, sec. 2, p. 930; am. 2013, ch. 40, sec. 1, p. 82; am. 2013, ch. 40, sec. 2, p. 84; am. 2015, ch. 209, sec. 1, p. 656; am. 2015, ch. 209, sec. 5, p. 658; am. 2016, ch. 78, sec. 1, p. 255; am. 2016, ch. 78, sec. 3, p. 256; am. 2018, ch. 33, sec. 1, p. 61; am. 2018, ch. 33, sec. 2, p. 63.]

[63-3029B](#). INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT. (1) At the election of the taxpayer there shall be allowed, subject to the applicable limitations provided herein as a credit against the income tax imposed by [chapter 30, title 63](#), Idaho Code, an amount equal to the sum of:

- (a) The tax credit carryovers; and
- (b) The tax credit for the taxable year.

(2) The maximum allowable amount of the credit for the current taxable year shall be three percent (3%) of the amount of qualified investments made during the taxable year.

(3) As used in this section "qualified investment" means certain property which:

(a) (i) Is eligible for the federal investment tax credit, as defined in sections 46(c) and 48 of the Internal Revenue Code subject to the limitations provided for certain regulated companies in section 46(f) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not a motor vehicle under eight thousand (8,000) pounds gross weight; or

(ii) Is qualified broadband equipment as defined in section [63-3029I](#), Idaho Code; and

(b) Is acquired, constructed, reconstructed, erected or placed into service after December 31, 1981; and

(c) Has a situs in Idaho as determined under subsection (9) of this section.

(4) (a) For qualified investments placed in service in 2003 and thereafter, a taxpayer, other than a person whose rate of charge or rate of return, or both, is regulated or limited according to federal or state law, may elect, in lieu of the credit provided by this section, a two (2) year exemption from all taxes on personal property on the qualified investment. The exemption from personal property tax shall apply to the year the election is filed as provided in this section and the immediately following year. The election provided by this paragraph is available only to a taxpayer whose Idaho taxable income, before application of net operating losses carried back or forward, in the second preceding taxable year in which the investment is placed in service is negative.

(b) The election shall be made in the form prescribed by the state tax commission and shall include a specific description and location of all qualified investments placed into service and located in the jurisdiction of the assessing authority, a designation of the specific assets for which the exemption is claimed, and such other information as the state tax commission may require. The election must be made by including the election form with the listing of personal property required by section [63-302](#), Idaho Code, or, in the case of operating property assessed under [chapter 4, title 63](#), Idaho Code, with the operator's statement required by section [63-404](#), Idaho Code. Once made the election is irrevocable. If no election is made, the election is not otherwise available. A copy of the election form must also be attached to the original income tax return due for the taxable year in which the claim was made.

(c) The state tax commission and the various county assessors are authorized to exchange information as necessary to properly coordinate the exemption provided in this subsection. Information disclosed to county officials under this subsection may be used only to determine the validity or amount of a taxpayer's entitlement to the exemption provided in this section, and is not otherwise subject to public disclosure as provided in section [74-107](#), Idaho Code.

(d) In the event that an investment in regard to which the election under this subsection was made is determined by the state tax commission:

(i) To not be a qualified investment, or

(ii) To have ceased to qualify during the recapture period, or

(iii) To be otherwise not qualified for the election,

the taxpayer shall be subject to recapture of the property tax benefit.

(e) The benefit to be recaptured in subsection (4) (d) of this section shall be computed in the manner required in subsection (7) of this section and such recapture amount shall be subject to assessment in the same manner as a deficiency in tax under this chapter. For purposes of calculating the recapture, the property tax benefit shall be:

(i) In the case of locally assessed property located in a single county or nonapportioned centrally assessed property, the market value of exempted property times the average property tax levy for that county in the year or years for which the exemption was claimed.

(ii) In the case of other centrally assessed property and property located in more than one (1) county, the market value of exempted property times the average urban property tax levy of the state as determined by the state tax commission in each of the years for which the exemption was claimed.

(f) In the event that a recapture of the exemption is required under this subsection (4), the person claiming the exemption shall report the event to the state tax commission in the manner the state tax commission may by rule require. The report shall be due no later than the due date of that person's income tax return under this chapter for the taxable year in which the event occurs. The recapture amount is due and payable with the report. Any amount of recapture not paid is a deficiency within the meaning of section [63-3044](#), Idaho Code.

(g) All moneys collected by the state tax commission pursuant to this subsection, which amounts are continuously appropriated for this purpose, shall be deposited with the state treasurer and placed in the state refund account, as provided by section [63-3067](#), Idaho Code, to be remitted to the county within which the property was located that was not a qualified investment or ceased to qualify during the recapture period. The county shall distribute this remittance to all appropriate taxing districts based on the proportion each appropriate taxing district's levy is to the total of all the levies of the taxing districts for the tax code area where the property was located for each year the exemption was granted. If any taxing district is dissolved or disincorporated, the proportionate share of the remittance to be distributed to that taxing district shall be deposited in the county current expense fund.

(h) For purposes of the limitation provided by section [63-802](#), Idaho Code, moneys received pursuant to this subsection shall be treated as property tax revenue by taxing districts.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the amount of the credit allowed shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the tax liability of the taxpayer. The tax liability of the taxpayer shall be the tax after deducting the credit allowed by section [63-3029](#), Idaho Code.

(6) If the sum of credit carryovers from the credit allowed by subsection (2) of this section and the amount of credit for the taxable year from the credit allowed by subsection (2) of this section exceed the limitation imposed by subsection (5) of this section for the current taxable year, the excess attributable to the current taxable year's credit shall be an investment credit carryover to the fourteen (14) succeeding taxable years so long as the qualified investment property for which the unused credit was granted

otherwise remains a qualified investment as determined under subsection (3) of this section in each of the taxable years during the recapture period. In the case of a group of corporations filing a combined report under section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code, or sections [63-3027B](#) through [63-3027E](#), Idaho Code, credit earned by one (1) member of the group but not used by that member may be used by another member of the group, subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of this section, instead of carried over. The entire amount of unused credit shall be carried forward to the earliest of the succeeding years, wherein the oldest available unused credit shall be used first. For a combined group of corporations, credit carried forward may be claimed by any member of the group unless the member who earned the credit is no longer included in the combined group.

(7) Any recapture of the credit allowed by subsection (2) of this section on property disposed of or ceasing to qualify, prior to the close of the recapture period, shall be determined according to the applicable recapture provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. In the case of a unitary group of corporations, the increase in tax due to the recapture of investment tax credit must be reported by the member of the group who earned the credit regardless of which member claimed the credit against tax.

(8) For the purpose of determining whether property placed in service is a "qualified investment" as defined in subsection (3) of this section, the provisions of section 49 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be disregarded. "Qualified investment" shall not include any amount for which a deduction is allowed under section 168(k) or section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code in computing Idaho taxable income.

(9) For purposes of this section, property has a situs in Idaho during a taxable year if it is used in Idaho at any time during the taxable year. Property not used in Idaho during a taxable year does not have a situs in Idaho in the taxable year during which the property is not used in Idaho or in any subsequent taxable year. The Idaho situs of property must be established by records maintained by the taxpayer which are created reasonably contemporaneously with the use of the property.

(10) In the case of property used both in and outside Idaho, the taxpayer, electing to claim the credit provided in this section, must elect to compute the qualified investment in property with a situs in Idaho for all such investments first qualifying during that year in one (1), but only one (1), of the following ways:

(a) The amount of each qualified investment in a specific asset shall be separately computed based on the percentage of the actual use of the property in Idaho by using a measure of the use, such as total miles or total machine hours, that most accurately reflects the beneficial use during the taxable year in which it is first acquired, constructed, reconstructed, erected or placed into service; provided, that the asset is placed in service more than ninety (90) days before the end of the taxable year. In the case of assets acquired, constructed, reconstructed, erected or placed into service within ninety (90) days prior to the end of the taxable year in which the investment first qualifies, the measure of the use of that asset within Idaho for that year shall be based upon the percentage of use in Idaho during the first ninety (90) days of use of the asset;

(b) The investment in qualified property used both inside and outside Idaho during the taxable year in which it is first acquired, constructed, reconstructed, erected or placed into service shall be

multiplied by the percent of the investment that would be included in the numerator of the Idaho property factor determined pursuant to section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code, for the same year.

(11) References to sections 46, 48 and 49 of the "Internal Revenue Code" mean those sections as they existed in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 prior to November 5, 1990.

[63-3029B, added 1982, ch. 48, sec. 1, p. 72; am. 1987, ch. 319, sec. 1, p. 671; am. 1992, ch. 153, sec. 1, p. 459; am. 1993, ch. 2, sec. 1, p. 4; am. 1994, ch. 247, sec. 6, p. 790; am. 1995, ch. 94, sec. 1, p. 270; am. 1996, ch. 40, sec. 4, p. 107; am. 2000, ch. 457, sec. 1, p. 1430; am. 2000, ch. 479, sec. 5, p. 1655; am. 2001, ch. 270, sec. 6, p. 984; am. 2001, ch. 386, sec. 5, p. 1353; am. 2003, ch. 345, sec. 1, p. 923; am. 2004, ch. 204, sec. 1, p. 621; am. 2005, ch. 23, sec. 1, p. 61; am. 2006, ch. 195, sec. 2, p. 600; am. 2008, ch. 319, sec. 3, p. 883; am. 2011, ch. 271, sec. 1, p. 738; am. 2012, ch. 40, sec. 1, p. 123; am. 2015, ch. 141, sec. 160, p. 504.]

63-3029C. INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS -- LIMITATION. At the election of the taxpayer, there shall be allowed, subject to the applicable limitations provided herein, as a credit against the income tax imposed by [chapter 30, title 63](#), Idaho Code, an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate amount of charitable contributions made by such taxpayer during the year to the anchor house or its foundation, to the children's home society of Idaho, inc., to the Idaho youth ranch or its foundation, to kinderhaven or its foundation, to the women's and children's alliance or its foundation, to children's village, inc. or its foundation, to Idaho drug free youth, inc. or its foundation, to gem youth services or its foundation, to the hope house, inc. or its foundation, to the north Idaho children's home or its foundation, to the shepherd's home, inc. or its foundation, to a project safe place located within the state of Idaho, to the learning lab, inc. or its foundation, to a center for independent living located within the state of Idaho, to project P.A.T.C.H., planned assistance for troubled children, to a nonprofit substance abuse center licensed by the department of health and welfare, or to a nonprofit rehabilitation facility located within the state of Idaho or its foundation.

(1) In the case of a taxpayer other than a corporation, the amount allowable as a credit under this section for any taxable year shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of such taxpayer's total income tax liability imposed by section [63-3024](#), Idaho Code, for the year, or one hundred dollars (\$100), whichever is less.

(2) In the case of a corporation, the amount allowable as a credit under this section for any taxable year shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of such corporation's total income or franchise tax liability imposed by sections [63-3025](#) and [63-3025A](#), Idaho Code, for the year, or five hundred dollars (\$500), whichever is less.

(3) For the purposes of this section, "center for independent living" shall mean a private, nonprofit, nonresidential organization in which at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the principal governing board, management and staff are individuals with disabilities and that:

- (a) Is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities;
- (b) Provides an array of independent living services and programs; and
- (c) Is cross-disability.

(4) For the purposes of this section, "nonprofit rehabilitation facility" means only a facility that is accredited by the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities or another accreditation organization recognized by the state of Idaho.

[63-3029C, added 1982, ch. 84, sec. 1, p. 157; am. 1986, ch. 141, sec. 1, p. 398; am. 1998, ch. 131, sec. 1, p. 485; am. 1998 ch. 133, sec. 1, p. 490; am. 1998, ch. 183, sec. 1, p. 672; am. 1999, ch. 257, sec. 1, p. 662; am. 2000, ch. 216, sec. 1, p. 604; am. 2001, ch. 157, sec. 1, p. 564; am. 2001, ch. 382, sec. 1, p. 1339; am. 2002, ch. 269, sec. 1, p. 799; am. 2004, ch. 80, sec. 1, p. 305; am. 2004, ch. 193, sec. 1, p. 603; am. 2006, ch. 69, sec. 1, p. 212; am. 2006, ch. 209, sec. 1, p. 638; am. 2006, ch. 307, sec. 1, p. 946; am. 2006, ch. 309, sec. 1, p. 952; am. 2006, ch. 320, sec. 1, p. 1018.]

63-3029D. TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED EQUIPMENT UTILIZING POSTCONSUMER WASTE OR POSTINDUSTRIAL WASTE. (1) For income tax years commencing on and after January 1, 1994, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed pursuant to this chapter for each taxpayer who purchases qualified equipment on and after January 1, 1994.

(2) The credit provided pursuant to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the costs incurred by the taxpayer for purchases of qualified equipment and shall be claimed in the income tax year in which at least ninety percent (90%) of the total production of such qualified equipment is used by the taxpayer to manufacture products utilizing postconsumer waste or postindustrial waste. In no event shall the tax credit be more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) per tax year.

(3) If the amount of the credit provided pursuant to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section exceeds the amount of income taxes otherwise due on the income of the taxpayer in the income tax year for which the credit is being claimed, the amount of the credit not used as an offset against income taxes in such income tax year may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent years' income tax liability for a period not exceeding seven (7) years and shall be applied first to the earliest income tax years possible. Any amount of the credit which is not used after such period shall not be refundable to the taxpayer.

(4) As used in this section:

(a) "Collection" means:

(i) The acquisition of materials from businesses or the general public through purchase or donation, including the organization of systems for such acquisitions;

(ii) The preparation of materials for over-the-road transportation through cleaning, densification by shredding, baling, or any other method, or coalescence, including the organization of systems for such preparation; or

(iii) The transportation of postconsumer waste or postindustrial waste between separate geographical locations.

(b) "Costs" means the amount of the purchase price or the amount of the annual lease payment.

(c) "Postconsumer waste" or "postindustrial waste" means only those products and materials consisting of paper, glass or plastic generated by businesses or consumers which have served their intended end use or usefulness and either have been or would normally be disposed of

as solid waste except for the fact that they are separated from solid waste for purposes of collection, recycling or reuse. "Postconsumer waste" or "postindustrial waste" shall not include radioactive waste, as defined in this section, or hazardous waste, as defined in [chapter 44, title 39](#), Idaho Code.

(d) "Product" means any material resulting from a manufacturing process and offered for sale to the private or public sector which is composed of at least fifty percent (50%) postconsumer waste or postindustrial waste. "Product" does not include any shredded material unless such shredded material is incorporated directly into the manufacturing process.

(e) "Purchase" means:

(i) Any transaction under which title to qualified equipment is transferred for consideration; or

(ii) Any lease contract for qualified equipment for a period of at least three (3) years regardless of whether title to qualified equipment is transferred at the end of such period.

(f) "Qualified equipment" means machinery or equipment located within Idaho which has at least an estimated three (3) years' useful life and of which at least ninety percent (90%) of the total production thereof is used by the taxpayer to manufacture products utilizing postconsumer waste or postindustrial waste. "Qualified equipment" shall not include any machinery or equipment which is used for the collection of postconsumer waste or postindustrial waste.

(g) "Radioactive waste" or "nuclear waste" means a waste or combination of wastes of a solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous form which contains radiation.

(5) Any recomputation of the credit allowed in subsection (2) of this section on property disposed of or ceasing to qualify, prior to the close of its useful life, shall be determined according to section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code, as such existed on November 5, 1990.

[63-3029D, added 1994, ch. 342, sec. 1, p. 1077; am. 2007, ch. 83, sec. 10, p. 233.]

63-3029F. CLAIM OF RIGHT INCOME REPAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a credit against the taxes otherwise due shall be allowed to a taxpayer for a claim of right income repayment adjustment.

(2) The credit under this section shall be allowed only if the taxpayer's federal tax liability is determined under section 1341(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) The amount of the credit shall equal the difference between:

(a) The taxpayer's actual Idaho state income tax liability for the tax year for which the claim of right was included in gross income for federal tax purposes; and

(b) The taxpayer's Idaho state income tax liability for that tax year, had the claim of right income not been included in gross income for federal tax purposes.

(4) A credit under this section shall be allowed only for the tax year for which the taxpayer's federal tax liability is determined under section 1341 of the Internal Revenue Code for federal tax purposes.

(5) If the amount allowable as a credit under this section, when added to the sum of other amounts allowable as a payment of tax and other refund-

able credit amounts, exceeds the taxes imposed (reduced by any nonrefundable credits allowed for the tax year), then the excess shall be treated as an overpayment of tax and shall be refunded or applied in the same manner as other tax overpayments.

(6) As used in this section, "claim of right income" means:

(a) An item included in federal gross income for a prior tax year because it appeared that the taxpayer had an unrestricted right to the item; and

(b) An item for which the taxpayer's federal tax liability is adjusted under section 1341 of the Internal Revenue Code because the taxpayer did not have an unrestricted right to the item of gross income.

[63-3029F, added 2015, ch. 21, sec. 2, p. 27.]

63-3029G. CREDITS FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN THIS STATE -- CARRY FORWARD.

(1) (a) Subject to the limitations of this section, there shall be allowed to a taxpayer a nonrefundable credit against taxes imposed by sections [63-3024](#), [63-3025](#) and [63-3025A](#), Idaho Code, for increasing research activities in Idaho.

(b) The credit allowed by subsection (1) (a) of this section shall be the sum of:

(i) Five percent (5%) of the excess of qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho over the base amount; and

(ii) Five percent (5%) basic research payments allowable under subsection (e) of section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code for basic research conducted in Idaho.

(c) The credit allowed by subsection (1) (a) of this section shall be computed without regard to the calculation of the alternative incremental credit provided for in section 41 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code or the alternative simplified credit provided for in section 41 (c) (5) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) As used in this section:

(a) The terms "qualified research expenses," "qualified research," "basic research payments" and "basic research" shall be as defined in section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code except that the research must be conducted in Idaho.

(b) The term "base amount" shall mean an amount calculated as provided in sections 41 (c) and 41 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code, except that:

(i) A taxpayer's gross receipts include only those gross receipts attributable to sources within this state as provided in subsections (q) and (r) of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code; and

(ii) Notwithstanding section 41 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, for purposes of calculating the base amount, a taxpayer:

(A) May elect to be treated as a start-up company as provided in section 41 (c) (3) (B) of the Internal Revenue Code, regardless of whether the taxpayer meets the requirements of section 41 (c) (3) (B) (i) (I) or (II) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(B) May not revoke an election to be treated as a start-up company.

(3) The credit allowed by subsection (1) (a) of this section together with any credits carried forward under subsection (5) of this section shall not exceed the amount of tax due under sections [63-3024](#), [63-3025](#) and

[63-3025A](#), Idaho Code, after allowance for all other credits permitted by this chapter. When credits earned in more than one (1) taxable year are available, the oldest credits shall be applied first.

(4) In the case of a group of corporations filing a combined report under subsection (t) of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code, credit earned by one (1) member of the group but not used by that member may be used by another member of the group. For a combined group of corporations, any member of the group may claim credit carried forward unless the member who earned the credit is no longer included in the combined group.

(5) The credit allowed by subsection (1) (a) of this section shall be claimed for the taxable year during which the taxpayer qualifies for the credit. If the credit exceeds the limitation under subsection (3) of this section, the excess amount may be carried forward for a period that does not exceed the next fourteen (14) taxable years.

(6) In addition to other needed rules, the state tax commission may promulgate rules prescribing, in the case of S corporations, partnerships, trusts or estates, a method of attributing the credit under this section to the shareholders, partners or beneficiaries in proportion to their share of the income from the S corporation, partnership, trust or estate.

[63-3029G, added 2001, ch. 386, sec. 6, p. 1355; am. 2002, ch. 35, sec. 1, p. 67; am. 2004, ch. 345, sec. 1, p. 1025; am. 2010, ch. 44, sec. 2, p. 80.]

63-3029I. INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND EQUIPMENT. (1) Subject to the limitations of this section, for taxable years beginning after January 1, 2001, there shall be allowed to a taxpayer a nonrefundable credit against taxes imposed by sections [63-3024](#), [63-3025](#) and [63-3025A](#), Idaho Code, for qualified expenditures in qualified broadband equipment in Idaho.

(2) The credit permitted in subsection (1) of this section shall be three percent (3%) of the qualified investment in qualified broadband equipment in Idaho and shall be in addition to the credit for capital investment permitted by section [63-3029B](#), Idaho Code.

(3) As used in this section the term:

(a) "Qualified investment" shall be as defined in section [63-3029B](#), Idaho Code.

(b) "Qualified broadband equipment" means equipment that qualifies for the credit for capital investment permitted by section [63-3029B](#), Idaho Code, and is capable of transmitting signals at a rate of at least two hundred thousand (200,000) bits per second to a subscriber and at least one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) bits per second from a subscriber, and

(i) In the case of a telecommunications carrier, such qualifying equipment shall be necessary to the provision of broadband service and an integral part of a broadband network. "Telecommunications carrier" has the meaning given such term by section 47 U.S.C. 153 of the communications act of 1934, as amended, but does not include a commercial mobile service provider.

(ii) In the case of a commercial mobile service carrier, such qualifying equipment shall extend from the subscriber side of the mobile telecommunications switching office to a transmitting/receiving antenna, including such antenna, on the outside of the structure in which the subscriber is located. "Commercial mobile

service carrier" means any person authorized to provide commercial mobile radio service to subscribers as defined in section 20.3 of [title 47](#), Code of Federal Regulations ([10-1-99](#) ed.), as amended.

(iii) In the case of a cable or open video system operator, such qualifying equipment shall extend from the subscriber's side of the headend to the outside of the structure in which the subscriber is located. The terms "cable operator" and "open video system operator" have the meanings given such terms by sections 602(5) and 653, respectively, of the communications act of 1934, as amended.

(iv) In the case of a satellite carrier or a wireless carrier other than listed above, such qualifying equipment is only that equipment that extends from a transmitting/receiving antenna, including such antenna, which transmits and receives signals to or from multiple subscribers to a transmitting/receiving antenna on the outside of the structure in which the subscriber is located. "Satellite carrier" means any person using the facilities of a satellite or satellite services licensed by the federal communications commission and operating a fixed-satellite service or direct broadcast satellite services to provide point-to-multipoint distribution of signals. "Other wireless carrier" means any person, other than a telecommunications carrier, commercial mobile service carrier, cable operator, open video operator, or satellite carrier, providing broadband services to subscribers through the radio transmission of energy.

(v) In the case of packet switching equipment, such packet equipment installed in connection with other qualifying equipment listed in subsections (3)(b)(i) through (3)(b)(iv) of this section, provided it is the last in a series of equipment that transmits signals to a subscriber or the first in a series of equipment that transmits signals from a subscriber. "Packet switching" means controlling or routing the path of a digital transmission signal which is assembled into packets or cells.

(vi) In the case of multiplexing and demultiplexing equipment, such equipment only to the extent that it is deployed in connection with providing broadband services in locations between packet switching equipment and the structure in which the subscriber is located. "Multiplexing" means the transmission of two (2) or more signals over a communications circuit without regard to the communications technology.

(vii) Any property not primarily used to provide services in Idaho to public subscribers is not qualified broadband equipment.

(4) No equipment described in subsections (3)(b)(i) through (3)(b)(vi) of this section shall qualify for the credit provided in subsection (1) of this section until the taxpayer applies to and obtains from the Idaho public utilities commission an order confirming that the installed equipment is qualified broadband equipment. Applications submitted to the commission shall be governed by the commission's rules of procedure. The commission may issue procedural orders necessary to implement this section.

(5) The credit allowed by subsection (1) of this section together with any credits carried forward under subsection (7) of this section shall not, in any one (1) taxable year, exceed the lesser of:

(a) The amount of tax due under sections [63-3024](#), [63-3025](#) and [63-3025A](#), Idaho Code, after allowance for all other credits permitted by this chapter; or

(b) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000).

When credits earned in more than one (1) taxable year are available, the oldest credits shall be applied first.

(6) In the case of a group of corporations filing a combined report under subsection (t) of section [63-3027](#), Idaho Code, credit earned by one (1) member of the group but not used by that member may be used by another member of the group, subject to the provisions of subsection (7) of this section, instead of carried over. For a combined group of corporations, credit carried forward may be claimed by any member of the group unless the member who earned the credit is no longer included in the combined group.

(7) If the credit allowed by subsection (1) of this section exceeds the limitation under subsection (5) of this section, the excess amount may be carried forward for a period that does not exceed the next fourteen (14) taxable years.

(8) In the event that qualified broadband equipment upon which the credit allowed by this section has been used ceases to qualify for the credit allowed by section [63-3029B](#), Idaho Code, or is subject to recapture of that credit, the recapture of credit under this section shall be in the same proportion and subject to the same provisions as the amount of credit required to be recaptured under section [63-3029B](#), Idaho Code.

(9) (a) Subject to the requirements of this subsection, a taxpayer who earns and is entitled to the credit or to an unused portion of the credit allowed by this section may transfer all or a portion of the unused credit to:

(i) Another taxpayer required to file a return under this chapter; or

(ii) To an intermediary for its use or for resale to a taxpayer required to file a return under this chapter.

In the event of either such a transfer, the transferee may claim the credit on the transferee's income tax return originally filed during the calendar year in which the transfer takes place and, in the case of carryover of the credit, on the transferee's returns for the number of years of carryover available to the transferor at the time of the transfer unless earlier exhausted.

(b) Before completing a transfer under this subsection, the transferor shall notify the state tax commission of its intention to transfer the credit and the identity of the transferee. The state tax commission shall provide the transferor with a written statement of the amount of credit available under this section as then appearing in the commission's records and the number of years the credit may be carried over. The transferee shall attach a copy of the statement to any return in regard to which the transferred credit is claimed.

(c) In the event that after the transfer the state tax commission determines that the amount of credit properly available under this section is less than the amount claimed by the transferor of the credit or that the credit is subject to recapture, the commission shall assess the amount of overstated or recaptured credit as taxes due from the transferor and not the transferee. The assessment shall be made in the manner provided for a deficiency in taxes under this chapter.

(10) In addition to other needed rules, the state tax commission may promulgate rules prescribing, in the case of S corporations, partnerships, trusts or estates, a method of attributing the credit under this section to the shareholders, partners or beneficiaries in proportion to their share of the income from the S corporation, partnership, trust or estate.

[63-3029I, added 2001, ch. 386, sec. 8, p. 1356; am. 2002, ch. 35, sec. 9, p. 73; am. 2003, ch. 89, sec. 1, p. 270; am. 2004, ch. 345, sec. 2, p. 1027; am. 2005, ch. 23, sec. 4, p. 66; am. 2012, ch. 14, sec. 3, p. 28.]

63-3029K. TAX CREDIT FOR LIVE ORGAN DONATION EXPENSES. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Human organ" means human bone marrow or any part of a human including the intestine, kidney, liver, lung or pancreas.

(b) "Live organ donation" means that an individual who is living donates one (1) or more of that individual's human organs to another human to be transplanted using a medical procedure to the body of the other human.

(c) "Live organ donation expenses" means the total amount of expenses incurred by a taxpayer that are not reimbursed to that taxpayer by any person, are directly related to a live organ donation by the taxpayer or another individual that the taxpayer is allowed to claim as a dependent in accordance with section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code and include travel, lodging or lost wages as defined by rule by the state tax commission.

(2) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, a taxpayer may claim a nonrefundable credit against taxes imposed by this chapter for live organ donation expenses incurred during the taxable year for which the live organ donation occurs in an amount equal to the lesser of the actual amount of the live organ donation expenses or five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(3) If the amount of a tax credit under this section exceeds a taxpayer's tax liability under this chapter for a taxable year, the amount of the tax credit that exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability may be carried forward for a period that does not exceed the next five (5) taxable years.

[63-3029K, added 2006, ch. 312, sec. 1, p. 968.]

63-3029L. CHILD TAX CREDIT. (1) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2026, there shall be allowed to a taxpayer a nonrefundable credit against the tax imposed by this chapter in the amount of two hundred five dollars (\$205) with respect to each qualifying child of the taxpayer. For purposes of this section, the term "qualifying child" has the meaning as defined in section 24(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. In no event shall more than one (1) taxpayer be allowed this credit for the same qualifying child. This credit is available only to Idaho residents. Any part-year resident entitled to a credit under this section shall receive a proportional credit reflecting the part of the year in which the part-year resident was domiciled in Idaho.

(2) In the case of divorced parents or parents who do not live together, if the qualifying child is in the custody of one (1) or both of the child's parents for more than one-half of a calendar year, such child is the qualifying child of the custodial parent for the taxable year beginning during such

calendar year. However, the child may be the qualifying child of the noncustodial parent if either of the following requirements are met:

- (a) A court of competent jurisdiction has unconditionally awarded, in writing, the noncustodial parent the tax credit authorized under this section and the noncustodial parent attaches a copy of the court order to the noncustodial parent's income tax return for the taxable year; or
- (b) The custodial parent signs a written declaration that such custodial parent will not claim the credit of this section with respect to such child for any taxable year beginning in such calendar year and the noncustodial parent attaches such written declaration to the noncustodial parent's income tax return for the taxable year beginning during such calendar year.

[63-3029L, added 2018, ch. 46, sec. 6, p. 117; am. 2018, ch. 351, sec. 2, p. 842; am. 2019, ch. 14, sec. 1, p. 17.]

63-3029P. PRIORITY OF CREDITS. When a taxpayer subject to any taxes imposed under this chapter is entitled to two (2) or more credits against such taxes, the priority of credits shall be determined in the following order:

(a) Nonrefundable credits. Nonrefundable credits shall be applied to the tax liability before application of refundable credits. If a taxpayer is entitled to more than one (1) nonrefundable credit, the credits shall be applied in the order in which the statutes authorizing the credits were enacted by the legislature.

(b) Refundable credits. Refundable credits shall be applied to the tax liability after application of any nonrefundable credits.

[(63-3029P) 63-3029H, added 1983, ch. 21, sec. 2, p. 61; am. and redesign. 2001, ch. 386, sec. 7, p. 1356.]

63-3030. PERSONS REQUIRED TO MAKE RETURNS OF INCOME. (a) Returns with respect to taxes measured by income in this chapter shall be made by the following:

- (1) Every resident individual required to file a federal return under section 6012(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (2) Any nonresident individual having for the current taxable year a gross income from Idaho sources in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or any part-year resident individual having for the current taxable year a gross income from all sources while domiciled in or residing in Idaho, and from Idaho sources while not domiciled in and not residing in Idaho, which in total are in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);
- (3) Every corporation which is transacting business in this state, authorized to transact business in this state or having income attributable to this state, unless exempt from the tax imposed in this chapter;
- (4) Every corporation reporting as an S corporation pursuant to Internal Revenue Code sections 1361 through 1379 to the federal government, which is transacting business in this state, or is authorized to transact business in this state. A corporation which is reporting as an S corporation to the federal government must report to the state of Idaho as an S corporation for and during the same period or periods in which its election to report as such a corporation is effective for federal tax purposes and must identify itself as an S corporation on its income tax return filed with this state;

(5) Every estate, the residence of which estate is in Idaho, having a gross income of six hundred dollars (\$600) or more for the current taxable year;

(6) Every estate, the residence of which is in a state other than Idaho, having a gross income from Idaho sources in excess of six hundred dollars (\$600);

(7) Every trust required to file a federal return under the Internal Revenue Code, the residence of which trust is in Idaho, having gross income of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more for the current taxable year;

(8) Every trust required to file a federal return under the Internal Revenue Code, the residence of which is in a state other than Idaho, having a gross income from Idaho sources in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100);

(9) Every partnership which transacts business in this state. Such return shall be a supplemental information return and shall include the names and addresses of the persons who would be entitled to share in the net income of the partnership if distributed and the amount of the distributive share of each person. Such return shall be signed by one (1) of the partners.

(b) Returns of fiduciaries and receivers:

(1) Fiduciaries and receivers shall file returns with the state tax commission in accordance with the provisions of section 6012(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

[63-3030, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 30, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 13, p. 622; am. 1967, ch. 294, sec. 5, p. 828; am. 1970, ch. 222, sec. 7, p. 621; am. 1971, ch. 302, sec. 3, p. 1242; am. 1973, ch. 100, sec. 1, p. 168; am. 1977, ch. 85, sec. 1, p. 174; am. 1981, ch. 291, sec. 1, p. 610; am. 1987, ch. 93, sec. 6, p. 184; am. 1987, ch. 315, sec. 1, p. 658; am. 1989, ch. 181, sec. 4, p. 455; am. 1993, ch. 3, sec. 3, p. 12; am. 1994, ch. 39, sec. 3, p. 62; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 31, p. 373; am. 1996, ch. 37, sec. 1, p. 100; am. 1998, ch. 51, sec. 1, p. 202; am. 2000, ch. 26, sec. 5, p. 49.]

63-3030A. MANDATE TO COMPEL RETURN. (a) If a taxpayer fails to file a return within sixty (60) days of the time prescribed by this chapter, a district judge of the county within which the taxpayer resides or has its principal place of business or of Ada county in the case of a nonresident taxpayer or one having its principal place of business outside the state, upon petition of the state tax commission, shall issue a writ of mandate requiring the person to file a return. The petition shall be returnable not later than twenty-eight (28) days after the filing of the petition. The petition shall be heard and determined on the return day or on such day thereafter as the court shall fix, having regard to the speediest possible determination of the case, consistent with the rights of the parties. The judgment shall include costs in favor of the prevailing party. Proceedings upon such suits shall be in accordance with [chapter 3, title 7](#), Idaho Code.

(b) Nothing in this section shall limit the remedies otherwise available to the state tax commission under this chapter or any other laws of this state.

[63-3030A, added 1982, ch. 279, sec. 1, p. 711; am. 1993, ch. 3, sec. 4, p. 14.]

63-3031. JOINT RETURNS. (a) A husband and wife may make a single return jointly even though one of the spouses has neither gross income nor deductions, except as provided below:

(1) No joint return shall be made if, during the current taxable year, either the husband or the wife is a nonresident alien of the United States, unless they elect to file a joint return for federal purposes pursuant to sections 6013(g) and (h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) No joint return shall be made if husband and wife have different taxable years, unless the difference in taxable years is the result of the death of either or both of them; except that if either spouse changes his annual accounting period during the taxable year, or if the surviving spouse remarries within the taxable year no such return shall be filed.

(3) For the purpose of subsection (2) of this section, the joint return, if permitted, shall be treated as if the taxable years of both spouses ended on the date of the closing of the surviving spouse's taxable year.

(4) In the case of death of one spouse or both spouses the joint return with respect to the decedent may be made only by his executor or administrator; except that in the case of the death of one spouse the joint return may be made by the surviving spouse with respect to both himself and the decedent if no return for the taxable year has been made by the decedent, no executor or administrator has been appointed, and no executor or administrator is appointed before the last day prescribed by law for filing the return of the surviving spouse. If an executor or administrator of the decedent is appointed after the making of the joint return by the surviving spouse, the executor or administrator may disaffirm such joint return by making, within one (1) year after the last day prescribed by law for filing the return of the surviving spouse, a separate return for the taxable year of the decedent with respect to which the joint return was made, in which case the return made by the survivor shall constitute his separate return.

(b) Definitions. For purposes of this section--

(1) The status as husband and wife of two (2) individuals having taxable years beginning on the same day shall be determined

(A) if both have the same taxable year -- as of the close of such year; and

(B) if one dies before the close of the taxable year of the other -- as of the time of such death; and

(2) An individual who is legally separated from his spouse under a decree of divorce or of separate maintenance shall not be considered as married; and

(3) If a joint return is made, the tax shall be computed on the aggregate income and the liability with respect to the tax shall be joint and several.

(c) Husbands and wives shall, if they elect to file a joint return for federal purposes, be required to file a joint return for state purposes.

[63-3031, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 31, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 14, p. 622; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 10, p. 982; am. 1980, ch. 53, sec. 1, p. 109; am. 1982, ch. 111, sec. 1, p. 313.]

63-3032. TIME FOR FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS. (1) Except as provided in section [63-3033](#), Idaho Code:

(a) Returns made on the basis of the calendar year shall be filed in the office of the Idaho state tax commission on or before the fifteenth day of April following the close of the calendar year and returns made on the basis of a fiscal year shall be filed in the office of the Idaho state tax commission on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of the fiscal year.

(b) In the case of a return for any period of less than one (1) year, the return shall be filed on or before the date required in this section, or on or before such date as required for such tax period by the Internal Revenue Code, whichever is later.

(2) Returns made by farmer's cooperatives to the extent the cooperative is taxable under section [63-3025B](#), Idaho Code, shall be due on or before September 15 following the close of the calendar year or on or before the fifteenth day of the ninth month following the close of the fiscal year. The provisions of section [63-3033](#), Idaho Code, shall not apply to returns due under this subsection.

[63-3032, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 32, p. 613; am. 1988, ch. 149, sec. 1, p. 270; am. 1997, ch. 57, sec. 9, p. 102; am. 2000, ch. 26, sec. 6, p. 50.]

63-3033. EXTENSION OF TIME. (a) Taxpayers shall have an automatic extension of time for filing any return, declaration, statement or other document required by this chapter for a period of six (6) months if on or before the unextended due date the taxpayer has paid at least eighty percent (80%) of the total tax due on the income tax return when it is filed, or the total tax due on the income tax return for the prior year if a return was filed for the prior year.

(b) If, on the unextended due date, the payment required to meet the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, after consideration of any previous credits or payments applicable to the return, is fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less, such payment shall not be required in order to qualify for the extension. However, interest shall accrue as provided in subsection (g) of this section. Payment of any balance of tax is due on the earlier of the extended due date or the date the return is filed.

(c) Taxpayers residing outside any of the United States and Puerto Rico (including persons in military or naval service) shall have an automatic extension of time within which to file income tax returns with this state for a period which shall expire on the fifteenth day of the sixth month following the close of their taxable year.

(d) Individuals who are entitled to extensions for filing federal income tax returns as a result of the application of the provisions of sections 911 and 7508 of the Internal Revenue Code, shall be entitled to extensions of time for the same period for filing income tax returns with the state of Idaho subject to the requirements imposed in implementation of the indicated sections.

(e) Any taxpayer entitled to an extension under subsection (c) or (d) of this section shall attach a statement to his return claiming his right to the extension.

(f) If the amount of payment made under subsection (a) of this section is less than eighty percent (80%) of the total tax due under the provisions of this chapter and is less than the amount of the total tax due on the income tax return for the prior year, except as permitted by subsection (b) of this

section, a penalty may be applied to the total of the balance due unless reasonable cause can be established. The penalty shall be:

(1) If the taxes for the taxable year are paid on or before the extended due date, two percent (2%) per month from the original due date to the date of payment.

(2) If the taxes for the taxable year are not paid on or before the extended due date, the penalty provided in section [63-3046\(c\)](#), Idaho Code, from the original due date.

(g) In all cases of an extension of time in which to file any return, except for those related to section 7508 of the Internal Revenue Code, interest shall be paid on any tax due from the original due date to date of payment at the rate provided in section [63-3045](#), Idaho Code. For an individual entitled to an extension of time allowed by subsection (d) of this section and section 7508 of the Internal Revenue Code, interest shall be paid on any tax due from the extended due date allowed in subsection (d) of this section to the date of payment.

[63-3033, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 33, p. 613; am. 1965, ch. 316, sec. 5, p. 880; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 11, p. 982; am. 1976, ch. 77, sec. 1, p. 249; am. 1976, ch. 270, sec. 1, p. 913; am. 1980, ch. 5, sec. 1, p. 10; am. 1981, ch. 290, sec. 3, p. 598; am. 1992, ch. 49, sec. 2, p. 151; am. 1993, ch. 3, sec. 5, p. 14; am. 1997, ch. 57, sec. 10, p. 102; am. 1998, ch. 54, sec. 1, p. 207; am. 1999, ch. 34, sec. 1, p. 71; am. 2001, ch. 53, sec. 1, p. 95; am. 2005, ch. 23, sec. 5, p. 69; am. 2006, ch. 56, sec. 1, p. 166; am. 2011, ch. 45, sec. 1, p. 102; am. 2014, ch. 9, sec. 3, p. 12.]

63-3034. PAYMENT OF TAX. (a) The entire tax imposed by this chapter shall be paid to the state tax commission on or before the date, including any extensions of the due date, upon which the return must be filed with the state tax commission, provided that payments made before the termination of the year for which taxes are paid shall be (1) based upon the taxpayer's estimate of total state tax liability or (2) when the estimated gross income of any such taxpayer is more than six hundred dollars (\$600) and the state tax commission deems it necessary to insure compliance with this chapter, the commission may require any persons subject to this chapter to place with the commission such security as the commission may determine.

(b) The amount of the security shall be fixed by the tax commission but shall not be greater than twice the amount of tax estimated to be due, or twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), whichever is less. The amount of the security may be increased or decreased by the tax commission at any time within the limitations set forth in this subsection.

(c) If the tax commission finds that a taxpayer of whom security is required fails to furnish the security, the tax commission may issue a jeopardy assessment as prescribed by section [63-3065](#), Idaho Code, and take appropriate action to effect collection of the required security.

(d) The tax commission may sell the security at public auction or, in the case of security in the form of bearer bonds issued by the United States or the state of Idaho which have a prevailing market price, at a private sale at a price not lower than the prevailing market price if it becomes necessary to make such sale in order to recover any tax, interest or penalties due on any amount required to be collected. Notice of the sale must be given to the person who deposited the security at least ten (10) days before the sale; such notice may be given personally or by mail addressed to the person at the

address furnished to the tax commission and as it appears in the records of the tax commission. Upon such sale, any surplus above the amounts due shall be returned to the person who placed the security.

[63-3034, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 34, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 15, p. 622; am. 1965, ch. 316, sec. 6, p. 880; am. 1976, ch. 284, sec. 1, p. 983; am. 1997, ch. 57, sec. 11, p. 103.]

63-3035. STATE WITHHOLDING TAX ON PERCENTAGE BASIS -- WITHHOLDING, COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF TAX. (a) Every employer who is required under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to withhold, collect and pay income tax on wages or salaries paid by such employer to any employee (other than employees specified in Internal Revenue Code section 3401(a)(2)) shall, at the time of such payment of wages, salary, bonus or other emolument to such employee, deduct and retain therefrom an amount substantially equivalent to the tax reasonably calculated by the state tax commission to be due from the employee under this chapter. The state tax commission shall prepare tables showing amounts to be withheld, and shall supply same to each employer subject to this section. In the event that an employer can demonstrate administrative inconvenience in complying with the exact requirements set forth in these tables, he may, with the consent of the state tax commission and upon application to it, use a different method which will produce substantially the same amount of taxes withheld. Every employer making payments of wages or salaries earned in Idaho, regardless of the place where such payment is made:

(1) Shall be liable to the state of Idaho for the payment of the tax required to be deducted and withheld under this section and shall not be liable to any individual for the amount deducted from his wages and paid over in compliance or intended compliance with this section;

(2) Must pay to the state tax commission monthly on or before the twentieth day of the succeeding month, or at such other times as the state tax commission may allow, an amount of tax which, under the provisions of this chapter, he is required to deduct and withhold;

(3) Shall register with the state tax commission, in the manner prescribed by it, to establish an employer's withholding account number. The account number will be used to report all amounts withheld for the annual reconciliation required in this section, and for such other purposes relating to withholding as the state tax commission may require; and

(4) Must, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, if the amount of withholding of such employer for the preceding twelve (12) month period equals or exceeds two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) per annum or an average of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per month per annum, pay to the state tax commission on the basis of two (2) withholding periods. The first period shall begin on the first day of the month and end on the fifteenth day of the same month, and payment shall be made not later than the twentieth day of the same month. The second period shall begin on the sixteenth day of the same month and end on the last day of the same month, and payment shall be made not later than the fifth day of the following month. An employer meeting the withholding threshold requirements of this subsection, but only having one (1) pay period per month, may, upon request to and approval by the state tax commission, pay in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(5) If a payment required pursuant to paragraph (2) or (4) of this subsection is not made or is made delinquent or if made is not equal to the withholding required under this section, the state tax commission may treat the failure as a failure to file a return and may take administrative and judicial actions as authorized by this chapter in the case of a failure to file a return. Interest, at the rate provided by section [63-3045](#), Idaho Code, shall apply to any such underpayment.

(6) Commencing in 2006, the state tax commission shall determine whether the threshold amounts established by paragraph (4) of this subsection must be adjusted to reflect fluctuations in the cost of living. The state tax commission shall base its determination on the cumulative effect of the annual cost-of-living percentage modifications determined by the United States secretary of health and human services pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 415(i). When the cumulative percentage applied to the monthly threshold amount equals or exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the commission shall promulgate a rule adjusting the monthly threshold amount by five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and making the necessary proportional adjustment to the annual threshold amount. The rule shall be effective for the next succeeding calendar year and each year thereafter until again adjusted by the commission. The tax commission shall determine subsequent adjustments in the same manner, in each case using the year of the last adjustment as the base year.

(b) (1) In addition to the payments required pursuant to subsection (a) (2) and (4) of this section, every employer shall file a return upon such form as shall be prescribed by the state tax commission, but not more frequently than annually, or as required pursuant to any agreement between the state tax commission and the department of labor under section [63-3035B](#), Idaho Code, unless a shorter filing period and due date is prescribed by the state tax commission. The return shall be due on the last day of the first month following the end of the period to which the return relates. The return shall:

(i) Show, for the period to which it relates, the total amount of wages, salary, bonus or other emolument paid to his employees, the amount deducted therefrom in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the amount deducted therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this section, the amount of any previous payments made pursuant to this section, the amount of any deficiency due from the employer or refund payable by the state tax commission and such pertinent and necessary information as the state tax commission may require.

(ii) Include a copy of the declaration of withholding provided to employees pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) Every employer making a declaration of withholding as provided herein shall furnish to the employees annually, but not later than thirty (30) days after the end of the calendar year, a record of the amount of tax withheld from such employee on forms to be prescribed, prepared and furnished by the state tax commission.

(3) Every employer who is required, under Internal Revenue Code section 6011, to file returns on magnetic media, machine readable form or electronic means, as defined in the Idaho uniform electronic transactions act, may be required by rules of the state tax commission to file corresponding state returns on similar magnetic media, machine readable form or electronic means. Such rules may provide a different due date for

such returns, which shall be no later than the date employers are required to file such returns with the internal revenue service or the social security administration and shall provide a five (5) business day period for an employer to correct errors in the electronic file received by the due date.

(c) All moneys deducted and withheld by every employer shall immediately upon such deduction be state money and every employer who deducts and retains any amount of money under the provisions of this chapter shall hold the same in trust for the state of Idaho and for the payment thereof to the state tax commission in the manner and at the times in this chapter provided. Any employer who does not possess real property situated within the state of Idaho, which, in the opinion of the state tax commission, is of sufficient value to cover his probable tax liability, may be required to post a surety bond in such sum as the state tax commission shall deem adequate to protect the state.

(d) The provisions of this chapter relating to additions to tax in case of delinquency, and penalties, shall apply to employers subject to the provisions of this section and for these purposes any amount deducted, or required to be deducted and remitted to the state tax commission under this section, shall be considered to be the tax of the employer and with respect to such amount he shall be considered the taxpayer.

(e) Amounts deducted from wages of an employee during any calendar year in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be in part payment of the tax imposed on such employee for his tax year, which begins within such calendar year, and the return made by the employer under this subsection shall be accepted by the state tax commission as evidence in favor of the employee of the amount so deducted from his wages. Where the total amount so deducted exceeds the amount of tax on the employee, based on his Idaho taxable income, or where his income is not taxable under this chapter, the state tax commission shall, after examining the annual return filed by the employee in accordance with this chapter, but not later than sixty (60) days after the filing of each return, refund the amount of the excess deducted.

(f) This section shall in no way relieve any taxpayer from his obligation of filing a return at the time required under this chapter, and, should the amount withheld under the provisions of this section be insufficient to pay the total tax of such taxpayer, such unpaid tax shall be paid at the time prescribed by section [63-3034](#), Idaho Code.

(g) An employee receiving wages shall on any day be entitled to not more than, but may claim fewer than, the number of withholding allowances to which he is entitled under the Internal Revenue Code for federal income tax withholding purposes.

(h) An employer shall use the allowance certificate filed by the employee with the employer under the withholding allowance provisions of the Internal Revenue Code in determining the amount of tax to be withheld from the employee's wages or salary under this chapter. The state tax commission may redetermine the number of withholding allowances to which an employee is entitled under subsection (g) of this section, and the state tax commission may require such allowance certificate to be filed on a form prescribed by the commission in any circumstance where the commission finds that the allowance certificate filed for Internal Revenue Code purposes does not properly reflect the number of withholding allowances to which the employee is entitled under this chapter. In no event shall any employee

give an allowance certificate which claims a higher number of withholding allowances than the number to which the employee is entitled by subsection (g) of this section.

[63-3035, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 35, p. 613; am. 1963, ch. 352, sec. 1, p. 1013; am. 1965, ch. 316, sec. 7, p. 880; am. 1967, ch. 294, sec. 6, p. 828; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 12, p. 982; am. 1971, ch. 38, sec. 1, p. 84; am. 1982, ch. 219, sec. 1, p. 594; am. 1983, ch. 4, sec. 13, p. 13; am. 1983, ch. 20, sec. 2, p. 58; am. 1986, ch. 132, sec. 1, p. 339; am. 1987, ch. 33, sec. 1, p. 55; am. 1989, ch. 180, sec. 1, p. 447; am. 1990, ch. 34, sec. 2, p. 49; am. 1993, ch. 5, sec. 1, p. 16; am. 1994, ch. 40, sec. 1, p. 66; am. 1995, ch. 83, sec. 4, p. 245; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 32, p. 375; am. 1998, ch. 230, sec. 2, p. 783; am. 1999, ch. 41, sec. 1, p. 80; am. 2001, ch. 56, sec. 1, p. 101; am. 2003, ch. 296, sec. 1, p. 802; am. 2004, ch. 103, sec. 1, p. 364; am. 2004, ch. 103, sec. 2, p. 366; am. 2006, ch. 195, sec. 3, p. 604; am. 2008, ch. 9, sec. 1, p. 10; am. 2013, ch. 9, sec. 1, p. 17; am. 2016, ch. 12, sec. 1, p. 12; am. 2016, ch. 31, sec. 1, p. 74; am. 2019, ch. 12, sec. 1, p. 12.]

63-3035A. STATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING TAX ON LOTTERY WINNINGS. (1) Whenever the Idaho state lottery is required by the Internal Revenue Code to withhold, collect and pay over income tax on any prize, proceeds or winnings it shall, at the time of payment of such prize, proceeds or winnings to the recipient, withhold from the payment an amount equal to the maximum percentage applicable to individuals under section [63-3024](#), Idaho Code, of the prize, proceeds or winnings to be applied to Idaho income taxes due from the recipient.

(2) The state tax commission shall accept amounts withheld according to this section as payment by the recipient of the amount so withheld of income taxes imposed on the recipient for the taxable year in which the prize, proceeds or winnings are includable in the recipient's Idaho taxable income.

(3) When the total amount withheld (along with other credits due, withholding or payments attributable to the taxpayer) exceeds the taxes due from the recipient, the state tax commission shall, after examining the state income tax return filed by the recipient, refund the amount of the excess withheld in the manner provided for refunds of withholding under section [63-3035](#), Idaho Code.

(4) The Idaho state lottery shall remit the amounts withheld to the state tax commission on or before the date similar payments and reports are due to the internal revenue service.

(5) The Idaho state lottery shall furnish to the recipient, not later than thirty (30) days after the end of the calendar year, a record of the tax withheld during that year and shall, not later than the last day of the following February, file a copy of the record with the state tax commission.

(6) The Idaho state lottery and the state tax commission may agree to different times and procedures for making the remittances or reports required in this section.

(7) Nothing in this section relieves any taxpayer from an obligation to file a return or pay taxes at the time and in the manner required by this chapter.

[63-3035A, added 1997, ch. 382, sec. 3, p. 1238; am. 2001, ch. 56, sec. 2, p. 103; am. 2004, ch. 30, sec. 6, p. 61.]

63-3035B. JOINT POWER AUTHORIZATION. The state tax commission may, pursuant to sections [67-2326](#) through [67-2333](#), Idaho Code, enter into an agreement with the department of labor providing for the joint administration of employment security taxes and income tax withholding through common registration of employers, common tax reporting forms, centralized filing of returns and receipting of revenue and effective exchange of information.

[63-3035B, added 1998, ch. 230, sec. 3, p. 786.]

63-3035C. REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION OF WITHHOLDING ACCOUNTS -- PENALTIES. (1) An income tax withholding account issued under section [63-3035](#), Idaho Code, shall be held only by persons actively engaged in activities requiring such an account under this chapter. Any person not so engaged shall forthwith cancel his account number by notifying the state tax commission.

(2) Whenever any person fails to comply with any provision of this chapter relating to the withholding, reporting or payment of income tax withholding or any rules of the commission relating to such withholding prescribed and adopted under this chapter, the state tax commission may revoke or suspend any withholding account held by the person or may deny a new account to such person.

(3) The state tax commission may revoke the withholding account of a person not actively engaged in activities requiring an account under section [63-3035](#), Idaho Code.

(4) Notice of revocation shall be given in the manner provided for deficiencies in taxes in section [63-3045](#), Idaho Code, which shall be subject to review as provided in that section.

(5) A withholding account, held by a person who for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months reports no income tax withholding due under this chapter, shall expire automatically upon the state tax commission providing notice of the expiration to the last known address of the person to whom the account was issued.

(6) A person who engages in activities requiring a withholding account under this chapter without such an account or after an account has been revoked or suspended, and any person who is a responsible person, as defined in section [63-3078](#), Idaho Code, of such a business shall, after receiving written notice from the state tax commission, be subject to a civil penalty not in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100), and each day shall constitute a separate offense, which the state tax commission may assess as a deficiency pursuant to section [63-3045](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3035C, added 2006, ch. 60, sec. 5, p. 188.]

63-3036. STATE WITHHOLDING TAX FOR FARMERS. (1) Every farmer who is an employer required by the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to withhold, collect, and pay income tax on wages paid by such employer to any employee shall at the time of the payment of wages, salaries, bonuses or other emoluments to an employee, deduct and retain therefrom an amount determined in accordance with section [63-3035](#), Idaho Code, and the amount so withheld and deducted shall be held by said farmer-employer in trust for the state of Idaho and for the payment thereof to the state tax commission. Provided, that no tax need be withheld from an employee whose wages, salaries, bonuses and other emoluments total less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the tax year.

(2) The tax so withheld by a farmer-employer subject to this section shall be paid to the state tax commission on or before the date required by subsection (b) (1) of section [63-3035](#), Idaho Code.

(3) The farmer-employer shall deliver to the state tax commission a return upon such form as shall be prescribed by said state tax commission showing the amounts of wages, salaries, bonuses or other emoluments paid to his employee, the amount deducted therefrom in accordance with this section, and such other pertinent and necessary information as the state tax commission may require on or before the date payments required by this section are due.

(4) The farmer-employer making such a deduction as provided for in this section shall furnish to the employee annually, but not later than thirty (30) days after the end of the calendar year, a record of the amount of the tax withheld from such employee on forms to be prescribed, prepared and furnished by the state tax commission and at the same time every employer shall file a copy thereof with the state tax commission. The provisions of subsections (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) of section [63-3035](#), Idaho Code, shall be applicable to the tax withheld by the farmer-employer under this section.

[63-3036, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 36, p. 613; am. 1965, ch. 316, sec. 8, p. 880; am. 1967, ch. 294, sec. 7, p. 828; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 13, p. 982; am. 1990, ch. 34, sec. 3, p. 52; am. 1991, ch. 7, sec. 3, p. 23; am. 1993, ch. 5, sec. 2, p. 19; am. 1994, ch. 39, sec. 4, p. 64; am. 1998, ch. 230, sec. 4, p. 786; am. 1999, ch. 41, sec. 2, p. 83; am. 2000, ch. 26, sec. 7, p. 51; am. 2005, ch. 23, sec. 6, p. 70.]

63-3036A. PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX. (a) Any corporation subject to this chapter which is required to make a payment of estimated taxes to the internal revenue service and will have an Idaho income tax liability of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more shall pay to the state tax commission estimated taxes due under this chapter.

(b) The provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to determination of reporting periods and the due dates of payments of estimated tax shall apply to the estimated payments due under this section.

(c) The amount of estimated tax due shall be determined as follows:

(1) Commencing with the calendar quarter that begins July 1, 1987, in the case of any corporation which was required to pay tax under this chapter for its immediately preceding taxable year, the amount of each quarterly payment for its current taxable year shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of the lesser of:

(i) The tax amount required to be reported on the return for the immediately preceding taxable year; or

(ii) Ninety percent (90%) of the tax required to be paid with the current year's return.

(2) Any corporation required to make estimated payments under this section and who makes annualized estimated payments under the Internal Revenue Code shall be permitted to annualize its estimated payments under this section in the manner prescribed by regulation of the state tax commission. Such regulations shall, to the extent practicable, follow the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder relating to annualization of estimated payments.

(d) The amounts paid as estimated taxes pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall be considered to be in part payment of the tax imposed by this chapter on the person reporting such estimated tax. The part payment shall apply to such tax for the tax year during which the reporting period for

which the estimate is made occurs. In the event that such part payments, together with all other part payments, estimated payments, withheld taxes or other credits allowable against the taxes imposed by this chapter shall exceed the amount of tax due, the state tax commission shall refund such excess within the time and in the manner prescribed in section [63-3072\(c\)](#), Idaho Code, relating to refund of taxes withheld by employers.

(e) The provisions of this section shall in no way relieve any person from any obligation to file a return under any provision of this chapter at the time such return may be due. In the event that the estimated payments required under this section, together with any other part payments, estimated payments, withheld taxes or other credits applicable to the same taxable year are less than the amount of taxes imposed by this chapter, the unpaid tax shall be paid at the time prescribed in section [63-3034](#), Idaho Code.

(f) The payment due for the first full reporting period occurring after the effective date of this act, and the payment due for each of the next three (3) succeeding reporting periods shall be one-half (1/2) of the amount otherwise due under this section.

[63-3036A, added 1987, ch. 342, sec. 4, p. 728; am. 1991, ch. 7, sec. 4, p. 24; am. 2001, ch. 56, sec. 3, p. 104.]

63-3036B. PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES -- BACKUP WITHHOLDING. (1) A pass-through entity, as defined in section [63-3006C](#), Idaho Code, that is transacting business in Idaho during a taxable year shall withhold tax as prescribed in this section.

(2) For each nonresident individual who has income described in subsection (2) of section [63-3022L](#), Idaho Code, the pass-through entity shall withhold tax on the individual's share of income from the pass-through entity required to be included in Idaho taxable income of the individual, at the highest marginal rate applicable for the taxable year under section [63-3024](#), Idaho Code.

(3) A pass-through entity is not required to withhold taxes under this section:

(a) In regard to an individual who is a resident of Idaho as defined in section [63-3013](#), Idaho Code; or

(b) If the pass-through entity is a publicly traded partnership, as defined in section 7704(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, that is treated as a partnership for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code and that has agreed to file an annual information return reporting the name, address, taxpayer identification number and other information requested by the state tax commission concerning each unitholder whose distributive share of partnership income from Idaho sources is more than five hundred dollars (\$500); or

(c) If withholding is not required pursuant to a rule adopted under this section; or

(d) In regard to an individual who is not a resident of Idaho as defined in section [63-3013](#), Idaho Code, but for whom the pass-through entity has reported and paid the tax relating to said individual on a composite return pursuant to section [63-3022L](#), Idaho Code. An entity may rely upon information provided by the individual indicating state of residency as prescribed in the rules of the state tax commission.

(4) A pass-through entity that is required to withhold tax under this section shall file a withholding return with the state tax commission setting forth the amount of income described in subsection (2) of section

[63-3022L](#), Idaho Code, the amount of tax withheld under this section and any other information required by the state tax commission. The return shall be filed with the state tax commission on the form and taxes withheld under this section shall be paid to the state tax commission in the time and manner prescribed by rules of the state tax commission. To the extent the state tax commission finds practicable, the rules shall generally conform to the requirements of section [63-3035](#), Idaho Code.

(5) A pass-through entity that is required to withhold tax under the provisions of this section shall furnish a statement to each individual on whose behalf tax is withheld. The statement shall state the amount of tax withheld on behalf of the individual for the taxable year of the pass-through entity. The statement shall be made on a form prescribed by the state tax commission and shall contain any other information required by it.

(6) A pass-through entity is liable to this state for amounts of tax required to be withheld and paid under the provisions of this section. A pass-through entity is not liable to an officer, director, or individual owner of an interest in the pass-through entity for amounts required to be withheld under the provisions of this section that were paid to the state tax commission as prescribed in this section. Amounts required to be withheld and paid over to the state tax commission under this section that are not withheld or paid over at the time and in the manner required by the provisions of this section shall be a deficiency in tax as defined in section [63-3044](#), Idaho Code.

(7) For purposes of this section, "individual" shall have the same meaning as in subsection (6) of section [63-3022L](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3036B, added 2010, ch. 37, sec. 3, p. 68; am. 2011, ch. 3, sec. 3, p. 9; am. 2012, ch. 187, sec. 2, p. 492; am. 2014, ch. 36, sec. 2, p. 62.]

63-3037. INFORMATION RETURNS. (a) All persons, in whatever capacity, including lessees or mortgagors of real or personal property, fiduciaries and employers, making payment to another person of interest, rent, salaries, wages, except as provided by subsection (b) of section [63-3035](#), Idaho Code, and section [63-3036](#), Idaho Code, premiums, annuities, compensation, remunerations, emoluments, payments to subcontractors, other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income, or corporate liquidation distributions shall make returns to the state tax commission setting forth the amount of such gains, profits and income, and the name and address of the recipient of such payment. Such returns shall correspond to the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, but shall be filed with the state tax commission on or before the last day of February of the year following the year to which the return relates.

(b) The state tax commission may, by rule:

(1) Excuse the filing of any returns required by subsection (a) of this section when it finds that the returns required of any class or group of persons do not contribute to the efficient administration of the taxes imposed by this chapter.

(2) When necessary for the efficient administration of this section, set a different due date for the returns required by this section, provided however, such date shall not be earlier than the date required by the Internal Revenue Code for filing equivalent federal returns in a nonelectronic format.

(c) The commission may prescribe rules providing standards consistent with section [63-115](#), Idaho Code, for determining which returns must be

transmitted electronically. The commission may not require any person to transmit returns electronically unless such person is required to report on the return at least two hundred fifty (250) annual information returns. In promulgating such rules, the commission shall take into account, among other relevant factors, the ability of the taxpayer to comply, at a reasonable cost, with the requirements of such rules.

[63-3037, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 37, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 16, p. 622; am. 1972, ch. 287, sec. 1, p. 723; am. 1990, ch. 77, sec. 1, p. 160; am. 2009, ch. 3, sec. 2, p. 5; am. 2010, ch. 10, sec. 1, p. 11.]

63-3038. ADMINISTRATION. It shall be the duty of the state tax commission of the state of Idaho as established in chapter 1 of [title 63](#), Idaho Code, to administer and enforce the provision of this title. The state tax commission is authorized to designate deputies and employees to specifically administer the provisions of this title and such deputies and employees may be authorized to act in the name of the state tax commission and in its place and stead, provided, however, that such designation shall be made in writing.

[63-3038, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 38, p. 613; am. 1998, ch. 53, sec. 1, p. 207.]

63-3039. RULES AND REGULATIONS -- PUBLICATION OF STATISTICS AND LAW. (1) The state tax commission shall prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act, which shall be deemed to include all interpretations and constructions of this act, which must be uniformly made by the state tax commission, and shall prepare all forms which may be required of taxpayers. All rules or regulations and forms shall be printed for general distribution and the state tax commission is hereby authorized to contract for such printing. The state tax commission may make a charge for each copy of rules and regulations, which charge shall not exceed the actual cost of printing the same plus the actual expense of the state tax commission for postage or other handling costs but no charge shall be made for any form required of taxpayers. No rule or regulation shall become effective until thirty (30) days after the rule or regulation as published is made available to the public and each rule or regulation requiring compliance by a taxpayer shall have an effective date. The state tax commission is authorized to establish an annual charge for all rules, regulations and other publications of the commission and to receive subscriptions therefor which shall entitle the subscriber to delivery of such publications by mail as soon as the same are published.

(2) The state tax commission shall as soon as practicable after the effective date of this act adopt rules and regulations as provided herein. Such rules and regulations shall conform wherever practicable to the regulations promulgated by the commissioner for the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the state tax commission shall prepare and publish annually such statistics as are reasonably available with respect to the operation of the commission including pertinent statistics of the income reported, taxes collected, and such other matters as may be deemed valuable information for the public and also such information and statistics as the governor and/or the legislature may require from time to time.

(4) The state tax commission shall cause this act to be published in pamphlet form together with such amendments as may from time to time be made, which pamphlet shall include any rules or regulations then in effect and shall provide for the sale of the same to the public at a uniform price not to exceed the cost of printing plus the actual cost for postage and other handling charges incurred by the state tax commission.

(5) The publication and printing requirements set forth in this section for the act, amendments to the act, and rules or regulations are satisfied if the information is made available to the public in electronic form.

[63-3039, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 39, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 17, p. 622; am. 1983, ch. 104, sec. 1, p. 223; am. 2015, ch. 16, sec. 1, p. 23.]

63-3040. EXAMINATION OF RETURN AND DETERMINATION OF TAX. As soon as practicable after the return is filed, the state tax commission shall examine it and shall determine the correct amount of the tax.

[63-3040, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 40, p. 613.]

63-3041. OVERPAYMENTS. If the taxpayer has paid more than the amount determined to be the correct amount of the tax, the excess shall be credited or refunded as provided in section [63-3072](#), Idaho Code, as amended. In the event a joint return has been filed and one (1) spouse dies prior to issuance of credit or refund, the credit or refund may be granted the surviving spouse. In the event a joint return has been filed by a couple separated after filing of the return, the credit or refund may be equally divided between such persons unless a joint claim has theretofore been properly executed.

[63-3041, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 41, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 18, p. 622.]

63-3042. EXAMINATION OF BOOKS AND WITNESSES. For the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any return, making a return where none has been made, determining the liability of any person for any tax payable under this act or the liability at law or in equity of any person in respect to any tax provided in this act or collecting any such liability, the state tax commission or its duly authorized deputy is authorized--

(a) To examine any books, papers, records, or other data which may be relevant or material to such inquiry;

(b) To summon the person liable for tax or required to perform the act, or any officer or employee of such person, or any person having possession, custody or care of books of account containing entries relating to the business of the person liable for tax or required to perform the act, or any other person the commission or its deputy may deem proper, to appear before the commission or its delegate at a time and place named in the summons and to produce such books, papers, records or other data and/or give such testimony, under oath, as may be relevant or material to such inquiry; and taxpayers whose pertinent records are kept outside of the state must bring such records to Idaho for examination by the state tax commission upon request by it or a deputy, or, by agreement with the state tax commission, permit an auditor designated by the state tax commission to visit the place where the records are kept and there audit such records; and

(c) To take such testimony of the person concerned or summoned, under oath, as may be relevant or material to such inquiry.

A summons issued under the provisions of this section may be served by the state tax commission or its deputy or by any other person authorized to serve process under the laws of this state by a copy delivered in and to a person to whom it is directed; and the certificate of service signed by the person serving the summons shall be evidence of the facts it states on the hearing of an application for the enforcement of the summons. When the summons requires the production of books, papers, records, or other data, it shall be sufficient if such books, papers, records, or other data are described with reasonable certainty.

The time and place of examination pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be such time and place as may be fixed by the state tax commission or its deputy and as are reasonable under the circumstances, provided that in the case of a summons the date fixed for appearance before the state tax commission or its deputy shall not be less than twenty (20) days from the time of service of the summons.

No taxpayer shall be subjected to unreasonable or unnecessary examinations or investigations.

[63-3042, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 42, p. 613; am. 1963, ch. 339, sec. 6, p. 971; am. 1967, ch. 294, sec. 8, p. 828; am. 2003, ch. 10, sec. 6, p. 27.]

63-3043. CONTEMPT. In case any person refuses to comply with any subpoena or order under this act or to produce or permit the examination or inspection of any books, papers or documents pertinent to any investigation or inquiry hereunder, or to testify to any matter regarding which he may lawfully be interrogated, such fact shall be reported by the state tax commission or a deputy commissioner, to the district court or the judge thereof of any district wherein such person resides or may be found, and such court or judge shall order such witness to attend and testify, or otherwise compel obedience to the lawful demands and requests of any of said officials; and on failure or refusal of any person to obey such order, he shall be dealt with as for contempt of court under the applicable provisions of chapter 6 of [title 7](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3043, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 43, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 19, p. 622.]

63-3044. DEFICIENCY IN TAX. As used in this act in respect of a tax imposed by this act the term "deficiency" means:

(1) The amount by which the tax imposed by this act exceeds the amount shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon his return; but the amount so shown on the return shall first be increased by the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as a deficiency, and decreased by the amounts previously abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax; or,

(2) If no amount is shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon his return, or if no return is made by the taxpayer, then the amount by which the tax exceeds the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as a deficiency; but such amounts previously assessed, or collected without assessment, shall first be decreased by the amounts previously abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax; or,

(3) Any amount of tax which is due and unpaid.

[63-3044, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 44, p. 613; am. 1993, ch. 94, sec. 2, p. 229; am. 1994, ch. 172, sec. 1, p. 388; am. 2006, ch. 195, sec. 4, p. 607.]

63-3045. NOTICE OF REDETERMINATION OR DEFICIENCY -- INTEREST.

(1) (a) If, in the case of any taxpayer, the state tax commission determines that there is a deficiency in respect of the tax imposed by this title, the state tax commission shall, immediately upon discovery thereof, send notice of such deficiency to the taxpayer by first class mail or by other commercial delivery service providing proof of delivery, whichever is the most cost efficient. The notice shall be sent to the taxpayer's last address known to the state tax commission. The notice of deficiency shall be accompanied by an explanation of the specific reason for the determination and an explanation of the taxpayer's right to appeal. Within sixty-three (63) days after such notice is mailed, the taxpayer may, at his option, file a protest in writing with the state tax commission and obtain redetermination of the deficiency.

(b) If the taxpayer files a protest with the state tax commission within the period set forth in paragraph (a) of this subsection, and such protest does not comply with the rules of the state tax commission and is therefore inadequate to perfect the taxpayer's right to a redetermination of the deficiency determination, then the state tax commission shall notify the taxpayer, in the same manner as set forth in paragraph (a) of this subsection, of such inadequacies, setting forth in said notice the corrective action to be taken by the taxpayer to perfect his protest. The taxpayer shall thereafter have twenty-eight (28) days from the date of said notice to perfect his protest.

(c) No assessment of a deficiency in respect to the tax imposed by this chapter, and no distraint or proceedings in court for its collection, shall be made, begun, or prosecuted until such notice has been mailed to the taxpayer, nor until all appeal rights relating to the deficiency have become final.

(2) (a) Following a perfected protest, the taxpayer has the right to an independent administrative redetermination of the originating division's determination before the state tax commission, including a hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the deficiency determination and the taxpayer's protest with a commissioner or duly authorized representative of the commission. The meeting shall be held informally and evidence shall be freely admitted regardless of the rules of evidence.

(b) Tax commission staff assigned to the administrative redetermination may not engage in communications relating to the taxpayer's protest with employees of the originating division without first providing the taxpayer the opportunity to participate, except for questions that involve ministerial, administrative or procedural matters that do not address the substance of the issues or positions taken in the case or as otherwise allowed under [title 63](#), Idaho Code, and the rules promulgated thereunder. The state tax commission shall promulgate rules governing communications with the originating division to ensure an independent review process. The provisions of this subsection do not create a substantive right affecting the taxpayer's tax liability or the state tax commission's ability to determine, assess or collect

that tax liability, including statutory interest and any penalties, if applicable.

(3) Any hearing conducted under the provisions of this section may be conducted, in whole or in part, by telephone, television, or other electronic means if each participant in the hearing has an opportunity to participate in the entire proceeding while it is taking place.

(4) A taxpayer has the right to be represented by, or be accompanied by, any person of his choice in any proceeding before the tax commission. If the taxpayer is not present at a proceeding, the representative of that taxpayer must be designated in writing by the taxpayer as shall be prescribed in administrative rules or in any manner acceptable to the tax commission.

(5) Following a perfected protest, the taxpayer may submit additional evidence or documentation during the redetermination process subject to the provisions of section [63-3045B](#)(3) (a), Idaho Code.

(6) If the taxpayer does not file a protest with the state tax commission within the time prescribed in subsection (1) (a) of this section, the deficiency shall be assessed and shall become due and payable upon notice and demand from the state tax commission.

(7) (a) Interest shall apply to deficiencies in tax and refunds of tax. Interest shall not apply to any penalty or to unpaid accrued interest. Interest relating to deficiencies or refunds accruing after the original due date of the return, but not including extensions of the due date, shall be computed on the net of any underpayments and overpayments of a tax liability required to be shown as due on the same return.

(b) Interest upon any deficiency shall be assessed at the same time as the deficiency, shall be due and payable upon notice and demand from the state tax commission and shall be collected as a part of the tax at the rate per annum determined under the provisions of paragraph (c) of this subsection from the date prescribed for the payment of the tax. In the event any of the deficiency is reduced by reason of a carryback of a net operating loss or a capital loss carryback, such reduction in deficiency shall not affect the computation of interest under this subsection for the period ending with the last day of the taxable year in which the net operating loss or capital loss arises.

(c) The rate of interest accruing during any calendar year, or portion thereof, upon any deficiency, or payable upon an overpayment or refund, shall be two percent (2%) plus the rate determined under section 1274(d), Internal Revenue Code, by the secretary of the treasury of the United States as the midterm federal rate as it applies on September 15 of the immediately preceding calendar year rounded to the nearest whole number.

(8) When the time provisions contained in this section conflict with the provisions of section [63-4208](#), Idaho Code, relating to the assessment of taxes on illegal possession of controlled substances, the provisions of section [63-4208](#), Idaho Code, shall prevail.

[63-3045, added 2012, ch. 6, sec. 1, p. 9; am. 2017, ch. 18, sec. 1, p. 30; am. 2017, ch. 19, sec. 1, p. 33.]

63-3045A. ASSESSMENT OF TAX. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, no tax commission activities to enforce collection of tax may be conducted, nor may a proceeding to collect a tax be instituted, until taxes are assessed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(a) Taxes and related interest, including revisions for mathematical errors, are assessed immediately upon receipt of a tax return, amended return or other consent signed by the taxpayer or the taxpayer's authorized representative showing the taxes due. The tax commission may presume that the signature is the signature of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's authorized representative until the contrary is established by a preponderance of the evidence.

(b) In the event that the amount of tax is understated on the taxpayer's return due to a mathematical error, the state tax commission shall notify the taxpayer that an amount of tax in excess of that shown on the return is due and has been asserted. Such a notice of additional tax due shall not be considered a notice of a deficiency nor shall the taxpayer have any right of protest or appeal as in the case of a deficiency based on such notice, and the assessment and collection of the amount of tax erroneously omitted in the return is not prohibited by any provision of this chapter.

(c) Any amount paid as a tax or in respect of a tax, other than amounts withheld at the source or paid as estimated income tax, shall be deemed to be assessed upon the date of receipt of payment, notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter.

(d) For all other purposes of this chapter, a tax is deemed assessed when:

(i) A taxpayer fails to file a protest with the state tax commission within the time prescribed in section [63-3045](#), Idaho Code, or an action in district court or the board of tax appeals within the time prescribed in subsection (a) of section [63-3049](#), Idaho Code; or

(ii) Upon conclusion of any such proceeding for any amount upheld at that conclusion of such proceeding.

(2) An assessment is not required before the tax commission may conduct audits and investigations or make inquiries of taxpayers or other persons relating to matters within the tax commission's jurisdiction. The making of an assessment is not required before the tax commission may file a judicial action under section [63-3030A](#) or [63-3064](#), Idaho Code, or actions for injunctive or declaratory relief.

(3) When taxes and related interest have been assessed, the state tax commission shall create a record of assessment by recording the liability of the taxpayer along with an identification of the taxpayer, the character of the liability assessed, the taxable period, if applicable, and the amount of the assessment. The record of an assessment shall be kept and maintained in a record in the office of the state tax commission in accordance with rules prescribed by the state tax commission. Upon request of the taxpayer, the state tax commission shall furnish the taxpayer a copy of the record of assessment.

(4) Penalties and additions to tax in the case of a deficiency shall be assessed in the same manner as the taxes and related interest.

[63-3045A, added 1970, ch. 222, sec. 8, p. 621; am. 1987, ch. 86, sec. 1, p. 162; am. 1999, ch. 34, sec. 2, p. 72; am. 2006, ch. 195, sec. 5, p. 607.]

63-3045B. FINAL DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION. (1) If a taxpayer does not file a protest within the sixty-three (63) day period allowed, the notice of

deficiency of the tax commission becomes final on the day following the end of the protest period.

(2) If a taxpayer files a protest, but does not perfect the protest, the notice of deficiency of the tax commission becomes final on the twenty-ninth day following the date the tax commission notified the taxpayer that the protest was not perfected, except that the tax commission may reduce the amount of the deficiency during the twenty-nine (29) day period.

(3) When a perfected protest has been filed, the state tax commission shall, within fourteen (14) days thereof, provide the taxpayer with a written acknowledgment of the protest. After the acknowledgment, a final decision of the tax commission must be rendered within one hundred eighty (180) days from either:

(a) A request in writing, in a form prescribed by rules of the tax commission, from the taxpayer for a final decision on that issue; if the taxpayer requests such a decision, the tax commission may refuse to accept additional evidence or documentation or refuse to allow an appearance at any proceeding with the commission or any representative of the commission during such one hundred eighty (180) day period; or

(b) The conclusion of any hearing pursuant to section [63-3045](#) (2) (a), Idaho Code, and the taxpayer has not requested or received any extension of time to present additional evidence or testimony.

(4) A final decision may be held in abeyance, notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (3) of this section, with the prior approval in writing of the taxpayer.

(5) If a final decision of the tax commission is not rendered or the protest is not resolved by compromise, consent or withdrawal of the notice of deficiency determination within the time limits established by subsection (3) of this section, the notice of deficiency shall be null and void ab initio, with prejudice.

(6) A final decision of the tax commission shall be issued in writing and mailed or served upon the taxpayer within the time limits set forth herein. The final written decision of the tax commission shall, one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of the final written decision, be available for public inspection and copying pursuant to the provisions of section [74-102](#), Idaho Code, except:

(a) The taxpayer's name, address, taxpayer identification number, social security number, permit number, or other identifying information shall be removed from the final written decision of the tax commission that is made available to the public; and

(b) Any proprietary or other identifying information contained in the written decision that the taxpayer requests be excised shall be excised by the tax commission in the final written decision made available to the public. The taxpayer must make such request in writing before ninety-one (91) days have elapsed after the date of the final decision.

(7) The tax commission shall label each written decision with a unique identification number and shall keep a list containing each decision number and the date of issuance, as excised in accordance with the provisions of this section. A decision shall serve as precedent for the tax commission in future protest determinations unless information excised, court decisions, changes in the Idaho Code, or changes in applicable administrative rules overrule, supersede, modify, distinguish, or otherwise make inapplicable the written decision of the tax commission.

[63-3045B, added 1993, ch. 94, sec. 4, p. 231; am. 1994, ch. 172, sec. 3, p. 391; am. 2015, ch. 141, sec. 161, p. 507; am. 2017, ch. 18, sec. 2, p. 31; am. 2017, ch. 19, sec. 2, p. 34.]

63-3046. PENALTIES AND ADDITIONS TO THE TAX IN CASE OF DEFICIENCY. (a) If any part of any deficiency is due to negligence or disregard of rules but without intent to defraud, five percent (5%) of the total amount of the deficiency (in addition to such deficiency) shall be assessed, collected and paid in the same manner as if it were a deficiency.

(b) If any part of any deficiency is due to fraud with intent to evade tax, then fifty percent (50%) of the total amount of the deficiency (in addition to such deficiency) shall be so assessed, collected and paid.

(c) (1) In the event the return required by this chapter is not filed on or before the due date (including extensions) of the return, there may be collected a penalty of five percent (5%) of the tax due on such returns for each month elapsing after the due date (including extensions) of such returns until the return is filed.

(2) In the event the return required by this chapter is filed but the tax shown thereon to be due is not paid, there may be collected a penalty of one-half percent (0.5%) of the tax due on such return for each month elapsing after the later of the due date of such return or the date the return was filed until the tax is paid.

(d) (1) If there is a substantial understatement of tax for any taxable year, there shall be added to the tax an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of any underpayment attributable to such understatement.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, there is a substantial understatement of tax for any taxable year if the amount of the understatement for the taxable year exceeds the greater of:

(i) Ten percent (10%) of the tax required to be shown on the return for the taxable year, or

(ii) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(3) In the case of a corporation, paragraph (d) (2) (ii) of this section shall be applied by substituting ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(4) For purposes of paragraph (d) (2) of this section, the term "understatement" means the excess of:

(i) The amount of tax required to be shown on the return for the taxable year, over

(ii) The amount of the tax imposed which is shown on the return.

(5) The amount of the understatement under paragraph (4) shall be reduced by that portion of the understatement which is attributable to:

(i) The tax treatment of any item by the taxpayer if there is or was substantial authority for such treatment, or

(ii) Any item with respect to which the relevant facts affecting the item's tax treatment are adequately disclosed in the return or in a statement attached to the return.

(6) In the case of any item attributable to a tax shelter as defined in section 6661 of the Internal Revenue Code:

(i) Paragraph (5) (ii) shall not apply, and

(ii) Paragraph (5) (i) shall not apply unless (in addition to meeting the requirements of such paragraph) the taxpayer reasonably

believed that the tax treatment of such item by the taxpayer was more likely than not the proper treatment.

(7) The state tax commission may waive all or any part of the addition to tax provided by this section on a showing by the taxpayer that there was reasonable cause for the understatement (or part thereof) and that the taxpayer acted in good faith.

(e) (1) Any person who fails to file a statement of payment to another person required by this chapter, including the duplicate statement of tax withheld on wages, on the date prescribed therefor (including any extension of time for filing) shall, be subject to a penalty of two dollars (\$2.00) for each month or part of a month each statement is not so filed, but the total amount imposed on the delinquent person for all such failures during any calendar year shall not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

(2) Any employer required to register under the provisions of section [63-3035](#), Idaho Code, who fails to register after receiving written notice from the state tax commission of the requirement to register shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each month or part of a month after the date of the notice during which the failure occurs.

(3) The penalties provided in this subsection shall not apply if the person shows that the failure to register is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

(f) If the penalty to be added to the tax by subsection (a), (b), (c) (1), (d) or (e) of this section or by section [63-3033](#), Idaho Code, is less than ten dollars (\$10.00), the penalty to be added to the tax shall be a minimum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

(g) Total penalties imposed under subsections (a), (c) and (d) of this section and under section [63-3033](#), Idaho Code, shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the tax due on the return.

(h) A processing charge to be determined and established annually by the state tax commission shall be collected from any person who draws or delivers a check, draft or order for the payment of money in complete or partial satisfaction of the tax imposed by this chapter if that person does not have sufficient funds in or credit with the bank or depository upon which the check, draft or order is drawn. Money collected under this subsection shall be paid to the state tax commission to defer costs of handling such checks, drafts or orders.

[63-3046, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 46, p. 613; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 15, p. 982; am. 1981, ch. 176, sec. 1, p. 310; am. 1982, ch. 278, sec. 1, p. 710; am. 1983, ch. 211, sec. 1, p. 586; am. 1993, ch. 5, sec. 3, p. 20; am. 1997, ch. 57, sec. 13, p. 105; am. 1997, ch. 61, sec. 1, p. 119; am. 2000, ch. 19, sec. 1, p. 36; am. 2001, ch. 270, sec. 8, p. 986; am. 2002, ch. 35, sec. 10, p. 76.]

63-3046A. INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX. (a) In the event that a person required to pay estimated taxes under section [63-3036A](#), Idaho Code, fails to pay such estimated taxes or fails to pay the full amount of estimated taxes due, the state tax commission shall assess interest on such unpaid or underpaid estimated taxes at the rate of interest set in section [63-3045](#), Idaho Code, as the interest to be assessed on a deficiency in taxes.

(b) Interest shall be computed on the difference between the amount of estimated payment required to be made on each quarterly report and the amount

of quarterly payment actually made. Interest shall apply from the due date of the quarterly report until the required amount is paid, or until, excluding extensions, the due date of the return, whichever is first.

[63-3046A, added 1987, ch. 342, sec. 5, p. 729.]

63-3046B. FAILURE TO FILE PARTNERSHIP RETURN. (a) Penalty. In addition to the penalty imposed by section [63-3075](#), Idaho Code, if any partnership required to file a return under section [63-3030](#), Idaho Code, for any taxable year:

(1) Fails to file such return at the time prescribed therefor by section [63-3030](#), Idaho Code, (determined with regard to any extension of time for filing); or

(2) Files a return which fails to show the information required under section [63-3030](#), Idaho Code, such partnership shall be liable for a penalty determined under subsection (b) of this section for each month (or fraction thereof) during which such failure continues (but not to exceed five (5) months), unless it is shown that such failure is due to reasonable cause.

(b) Amount per month. For purposes of subsection (a) of this section, the amount determined under this subsection for any month is the product of:

(1) Ten dollars (\$10.00), multiplied by

(2) the number of persons who are partners in the partnership during any part of the taxable year, except that in the case of partnerships with no business activity in Idaho during the taxable year but with partners who are Idaho residents, multiply the amount in subsection (b) (1) of this section by the number of partners who are either Idaho residents or are persons other than individuals who are transacting business in Idaho.

(c) Assessment of penalty. The penalty imposed in subsection (a) of this section shall be assessed against the partnership.

[63-3046B, added 1989, ch. 182, sec. 1, p. 457; am. 1994, ch. 39, sec. 5, p. 65; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 33, p. 378.]

63-3047. COMPROMISED CASES. The state tax commission or its delegate may compromise any taxes, penalties or interest arising under the provisions of this chapter instead of commencing suit thereon and may settle any such case with the consent of the attorney general after suit thereon has been commenced.

[63-3047, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 47, p. 613; am. 2009, ch. 120, sec. 2, p. 384.]

63-3048. ADJUSTED OR COMPROMISED CASES -- SETTLEMENT AND CLOSING AGREEMENTS. (a) The state tax commission or its delegate is authorized to enter into an agreement in writing with any person relating to the liability of such person, or of the person for whom he is acting, in respect of any tax under this chapter for any taxable period ending prior to the date of the agreement.

(b) Where the amount in issue relating to the tax liability of any taxpayer is equal to or exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and the commission has delegated the authority to enter into a settlement or closing agreement for such liability to an individual commissioner, the following minimum standards of procedure shall apply:

(1) In addition to the individual commissioner delegated the principal responsibility to negotiate on behalf of the commission, a second commissioner shall be present for a final review of the negotiated settlement or closing agreement. Both commissioners shall be required to sign the settlement or closing agreement to make it binding and complete.

(2) In addition to the two (2) commissioners present at the final review, a representative of the office of the attorney general shall be present as well as tax commission staff, which shall include a tax policy specialist and either a representative from the audit division or other division where the case originated.

(3) The tax policy specialist or deputy attorney general assigned to a settlement or closing agreement shall prepare and submit to the commission a written summary for the final review explaining the terms of the settlement or closing agreement. The summary shall include any recommendations of agency staff including audit staff.

(4) The tax commission shall retain a copy of all settlement and closing agreements and, in addition, all summaries prepared pursuant to subsection (b) (3) of this section.

(c) The tax commission shall submit an annual report to the governor and the legislature by March 1 of each year summarizing all settlement and closing agreements entered into during the previous calendar year as defined by subsection (b) of this section.

(d) The tax commission shall promulgate administrative rules in compliance with [chapter 52, title 67](#), Idaho Code, to implement the provisions of this section.

(e) Such agreement shall be final and conclusive and, except upon a showing of fraud or malfeasance, or misrepresentation of a material fact:

(1) The case shall not be reopened as to matters agreed upon or the agreement modified by any officer, employee, or agent of the state.

(2) In any suit, action, or proceeding, such agreement, or any determination, assessment, collection, payment abatement, refund, or credit made in accordance therewith, shall not be annulled, modified, set aside, or disregarded.

[63-3048, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 48, p. 613; am. 2009, ch. 120, sec. 3, p. 385.]

63-3049. JUDICIAL REVIEW. (a) Redetermination by the state tax commission may be reviewed in the district court for Ada county or the county in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal office or place of business by a complaint filed by the taxpayer against the state tax commission within ninety-one (91) days after the receipt of notice of the decision of the state tax commission denying, in whole or in part, any protest of the taxpayer or, within the same period, by filing an appeal with the board of tax appeals. Upon the serving of summons upon the state tax commission the case shall proceed as other civil cases but may be heard by the judge in chambers. If the case is appealed to the board of tax appeals, the hearing before that body shall proceed as set forth in the act creating such board. If the court finds that any tax is due, it shall enter judgment for such tax, including any interest or penalties that may also be due and owing, against the taxpayer. Any taxes, penalties or interest paid, found by the court to be in excess of that which can be legally assessed, shall be ordered refunded to the taxpayer with interest from the time of payment. In the case of sales or use tax and corporate income tax decisions by the state tax commission, when the amount

asserted exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), no appeal to the board of tax appeals shall be allowed.

(b) Before a taxpayer may seek review by the district court or the board of tax appeals, the taxpayer shall secure the payment of the tax or deficiency as assessed by depositing cash with the tax commission in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the amount asserted. In lieu of the cash deposit, the taxpayer may deposit any other type of security acceptable to the tax commission.

No act, order or proceeding of the tax commission shall be valid until after the time allowed for taking such court action has expired or such court action is finally determined. As used in this section, the term "amount asserted" shall mean the total amount due, as set forth in the decision of the state tax commission.

(c) Any party to the proceedings may appeal to the supreme court from the judgment of the district court under the rules and regulations prescribed for appeals. If the appeal be taken by the state tax commission, it shall not be required to give any undertaking or to make any deposits to secure the cost of such appeal or to secure the payment of any amounts ordered refunded by the court.

(d) Whenever it appears to the court that:

(1) Proceedings before it have been instituted or maintained by a party primarily for delay; or

(2) A party's position in such proceeding is frivolous or groundless; or

(3) A party unreasonably failed to pursue available administrative remedies;

the court, in its discretion, may require the party which did not prevail to pay to the prevailing party costs, expenses and attorney's fees.

[63-3049, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 49, p. 613; am. 1965, ch. 316, sec. 10, p. 880; am. 1967, ch. 294, sec. 9, p. 828; am. 1969, ch. 453, sec. 16, p. 1195; am. 1983, ch. 229, sec. 1, p. 631; am. 1993, ch. 94, sec. 5, p. 233; am. 2005, ch. 17, sec. 1, p. 47.]

63-3050. ACTION TO COLLECT UNPAID TAX OR DEFICIENCY. Any tax owed the state tax commission, any interest, penalty, additional amount, or addition to such tax, and any tax or any interest, penalty, additional amount, or addition to such tax which has been erroneously refunded and any deficiency shall constitute a debt to the state of Idaho and may be collected by lien foreclosure or sued for and recovered in any proper form of action, in the name of the state of Idaho, in any court having jurisdiction over the taxpayer or property owned by or in which the taxpayer has an interest. The remedy herein shall be in addition to any and all other existing remedies.

[63-3050, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 50, p. 613; am. 1996, ch. 42, sec. 1, p. 113.]

63-3050A. RELIEF FROM JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY ON JOINT RETURN. (1) An individual who has filed a joint return and who has been granted relief from joint and several liability by the internal revenue service shall have such relief recognized, granted and honored by the state tax commission for state income tax purposes.

(2) The state tax commission shall promulgate such rules as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

[63-3050A, added 2017, ch. 20, sec. 3, p. 39.]

63-3051. PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN. If any person liable to pay any tax neglects or refuses to pay the same after demand, the amount of such tax, including any interest, penalty, additional amount, or addition to such tax, together with any costs that may accrue in addition thereto, shall be a lien in favor of the state of Idaho upon all property and rights to property, whether real or personal, belonging to such person or acquired afterwards and before the lien expires. Such lien shall not be valid as against any mortgagee or other lienholder, pledgee, secured party, purchaser, or judgment lienor until notice thereof has been filed in the office of the secretary of state in the form and manner provided in [chapter 19, title 45](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3051, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 51, p. 613; am. 1987, ch. 86, sec. 2, p. 162; am. 1994, ch. 42, sec. 1, p. 70; am. 1997, ch. 205, sec. 4, p. 615.]

63-3055. RELEASE OR SUBORDINATION OF INCOME TAX LIEN. (1) The state tax commission may at any time release all or any portion of the property subject to the lien from the lien, or it may subordinate the lien to other liens if it determines:

- (a) That the taxes, penalties or interests are sufficiently secured by a lien on other property of the taxpayer; or
- (b) That the release or subordination of the lien will not endanger or jeopardize the collection of such taxes, penalties or interest; or
- (c) That a surety bond or securities satisfactory to secure deposits of public funds have been posted, deposited or pledged with the state tax commission in an amount sufficient to secure the payment of such taxes, penalties, or interest; or
- (d) All or a part of such taxes, penalties or interest have been paid.

A certificate by the state tax commission to the effect that any property has been released from the lien herein provided for, or that such lien has been subordinated to other liens, shall be conclusive evidence that the property has been released or that the lien has been subordinated, as provided in the certificate.

(2) If the tax commission determines that the filing of the notice of any lien was erroneous, the tax commission shall expeditiously, and, to the extent practicable, within fourteen (14) days after such determination, issue a certificate of release of such lien and shall include in such certificate a statement that such filing was erroneous. A lien is not an erroneous lien if it is accurate at the time the lien is filed.

(3) Where an officer or employee of the tax commission knowingly or negligently fails to release a notice of lien, a taxpayer may bring an action against the tax commission pursuant to section [63-3074](#), Idaho Code, in district court seeking direct economic damages and costs. A taxpayer must first notify the tax commission that a release was not issued timely.

[63-3055, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 55, p. 613; am. 1993, ch. 94, sec. 6, p. 234; am. 1994, ch. 172, sec. 4, p. 392.]

63-3056. ACTION TO ENFORCE LIEN. In any case where there has been a refusal or neglect to pay any tax, including interest, penalty, additional amount or addition to such tax, together with any costs that may accrue in

addition thereto, the attorney general of the state, at the request of the state tax commission, may file an action in the district court for Idaho in the county where the property encumbered by the lien is located to enforce the lien of the state for such tax upon any property and rights to property, whether real or personal, or to subject any such property and rights to property owned by the delinquent, or in which he has any right, title, or interest, to the payment of such tax. Such action shall be commenced and pursued in like manner as is now provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages and other liens in [chapter 1, title 6](#), Idaho Code, which is hereby made applicable to the tax liens arising under this chapter to the extent that such provisions are not inconsistent with other provisions of this chapter, provided, however, that the redemption period may be fixed by the judge of the court wherein the proceeding was filed, but in no event shall the period of redemption exceed the time prescribed by sections [11-402](#) and [11-403](#), Idaho Code. Such action may be commenced at any time within five (5) years following the date such lien was filed, or was last extended.

[63-3056, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 56, p. 613; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 16, p. 982; am. 2004, ch. 28, sec. 3, p. 47.]

63-3057. DISTRAINT ON PERSONAL PROPERTY. (1) In addition to all other remedies or actions provided by this act, it shall be lawful for the tax commission, or any of its agents or deputies, to collect any taxes (the word "taxes," as used in this section including any deficiencies in respect of such taxes) with such interest, penalties, and other additional amounts as are permitted by law, by distraint and sale, in the manner provided herein, of the property of any person liable to pay any taxes, interest, penalties, or other additional amounts, who neglects or refuses to pay the same within thirty (30) days from the mailing of notice and demand for payment thereof, and who has not appealed from the assessment of such taxes, interest, penalties and other additional amounts pursuant to the provisions of the act or who has not satisfied or discharged any lien filed under this act. The term "property" as used herein shall be construed to mean personal property, both tangible and intangible, any right, title, and interest to such personal property and shall include, without limitation, stocks, securities, bank accounts, and evidences of debt.

(2) In conjunction with the remedy provided in subsection (1) of this section, the state tax commission may file an action in the district court where a taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business or in which the property subject to distraint under this section is located for a writ of possession under [chapter 3, title 8](#), Idaho Code. In such an action, the sheriff shall designate the state tax commission as the keeper of the property under section [8-305](#), Idaho Code, and after expiration of the five (5) day period provided in section [8-308](#), Idaho Code, shall relinquish all custody and responsibility for such property to the state tax commission. The state tax commission may proceed in regard to such property as provided for property seized under a warrant issued by the commission under this chapter.

[63-3057, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 57, p. 613; am. 1975, ch. 86, sec. 1, p. 178; am. 2003, ch. 81, sec. 1, p. 257.]

63-3058. EXEMPT PROPERTY. Property exempt from distraint shall be the same property as is exempt from execution under the provisions of [chapter 6, title 11](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3058, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 58, p. 613; am. 1982, ch. 2, sec. 1, p. 5.]

63-3059. LEVY OR DISTRAINT WARRANT. (1) In case of neglect or refusal to pay taxes or deficiencies as hereinabove provided, the state tax commission may levy, or, by warrant issued under its own hand, authorize its agents or employees or a sheriff or deputy, to levy upon, seize and sell all property, except such as is exempt by the preceding section, belonging to such person, for the payment of the amount due or for the enforcement of any lien authorized and filed pursuant to this chapter.

(2) Any person in possession of, or obligated with respect to, property or rights to property subject to levy upon which a levy has been made who, upon demand by the state tax commission or by a sheriff or deputy, surrenders such property or rights to property, or discharges such obligation, to the state tax commission shall be discharged from any obligation or liability to the delinquent taxpayer and any other person with respect to such property or rights to property arising from such surrender or payment.

(3) Any person who fails or refuses to surrender any property or rights to property, subject to levy, shall be liable to the state of Idaho in a sum equal to the value of the property or rights not so surrendered, but not exceeding the amount of taxes for the collection of which such levy has been made, together with costs and interest on such sum at the rate established under section [63-3045](#), Idaho Code, from the date of such levy.

(4) Any amount, other than costs, recovered under this section shall be credited against the tax liability for the collection of which such levy was made.

[63-3059, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 59, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 20, p. 622; am. 2000, ch. 149, sec. 1, p. 386.]

63-3060. PROCEEDINGS ON LEVY OR DISTRAINT. When a warrant is issued by the state tax commission for the collection of any tax, interest, penalty, additional amount or addition to such tax, imposed by this chapter or for the enforcement of any lien authorized by this chapter, it shall be directed to any sheriff or agent of the state tax commission, and any such warrant shall have the same force and effect as a writ of execution. It may and shall be levied and sale made pursuant to it in the same manner and with the same force and effect as a levy and sale pursuant to a writ of execution. The sheriff or agent of the state tax commission, shall receive upon the completion of his services pursuant to said warrant, and the state tax commission is authorized to pay to said sheriff or agent of the state tax commission, the same fees, commissions and expenses pursuant to said warrant as are provided by law for similar services pursuant to a writ of execution, except that fees for publication in a newspaper shall be subject to approval by the state tax commission rather than by the court; said fees, commissions and expenses shall be an obligation of the taxpayer and may be collected from the taxpayer by virtue of the warrant. Any such warrant issued by the state tax commission shall show the name and last known address of the taxpayer liable for the amount, and shall show the year for which such tax, interest, penalty, additional amount, or addition to such tax, is due and the amount thereof, and the fact that the state tax commission has complied with all provisions of this chapter in the determination of the amount required to be paid, and that the tax, interest, penalty, additional amount, or addition to such tax, is due and payable according to law.

[63-3060, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 60, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 21, p. 622; am. 2004, ch. 28, sec. 4, p. 48.]

63-3060A. CONTINUOUS EXECUTION ON INDIVIDUAL EARNINGS. Where an execution or garnishment against earnings for a state tax liability is served upon any person or upon the state of Idaho, and there is in possession of such person or the state of Idaho any such earnings of the individual debtor, the execution and the garnishment shall operate continuously and shall require such person or the state of Idaho to withhold the nonexempt portion of earnings at each succeeding earnings disbursement interval until released by the state tax commission or until the dollar amount specifically set forth on the record of assessment, identified in section [63-3045A](#), Idaho Code, and subject to garnishment as of the date the tax warrant is issued, is discharged or satisfied in full. The proportion of earnings subject to garnishment pursuant to this section, as compared to total gross taxable earnings, shall be limited to twenty-five percent (25%), except if the federal government is also garnishing the earnings of such person then the garnishment shall be limited to ten percent (10%). All garnishment or execution against earnings for the payments of any tax owed to the state of Idaho shall be governed by this section. For purposes of this section, earnings are gross taxable earnings from sources identified in section [11-206](#)(1), Idaho Code.

[63-3060A, added 2013, ch. 244, sec. 1, p. 590.]

63-3061. SUCCESSIVE SEIZURES. Whenever any property which is seized and sold by virtue of the foregoing provisions is not sufficient to satisfy the claim of the state for which distraint or seizure is made, the sheriff or agent of the state tax commission, may thereafter, and as often as the same may be necessary, proceed to seize and sell in like manner any other property liable to seizure of the taxpayer against whom such claim exists, until the amount due from such taxpayer, together with all expenses, is fully paid.

[63-3061, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 61, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 22, p. 622; am. 2004, ch. 28, sec. 5, p. 48.]

63-3061A. NOTICE OF LEVY AND DISTRAINT. (1) The state tax commission shall, at the time of levy, provide to the taxpayer and to any person in possession of the property subject to distraint, written notice of levy and distraint. The written notice of levy and distraint may be:

- (a) Given in person;
- (b) Left at the dwelling place or usual place of business of such person; or
- (c) Sent by first class mail to such person's last known address.

(2) Service may be made by other means, including electronic means as provided in [chapter 50, title 28](#), Idaho Code, the uniform electronic transactions act, when agreed upon by the state tax commission and the party served.

[63-3061A, added 2012, ch. 6, sec. 2, p. 10.]

63-3062. PRODUCTION OF BOOKS. All persons, and officers of companies or corporations, are required on demand of a sheriff or agent of the state tax commission, about to distraint, or having distrained on any property or

rights of property, to exhibit all books containing evidence or statements relating to the subject of distraint, or the property or rights of property liable to distraint for the tax due.

[63-3062, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 61, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 23, p. 622; am. 2004, ch. 28, sec. 6, p. 49.]

63-3063. COLLECTION BY DISTRAINT NOT EXCLUSIVE. The distraint provisions of this act shall not be deemed exclusive but shall be in addition to any and all other existing remedies provided by law for the enforcement of the revenue laws of the state of Idaho.

[63-3063, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 63, p. 613.]

63-3064. OTHER REMEDIES PRESERVED. (a) Nothing in the act shall be construed so as to prohibit the commencing of any action at law by the state tax commission to collect any tax, interest, penalty, additional amount, or addition to such tax, due under the provisions of this act, whenever in the opinion of the state tax commission or the attorney general the commencement of such action is a more appropriate method of collecting such tax, interest, penalty, additional amount, or addition to such tax.

(b) The state tax commission is authorized to apply for and the court to grant a temporary or permanent injunction enjoining any person from violating or continuing to violate any of the provisions of this act or regulations promulgated under this act notwithstanding the existence of other remedies at law.

[63-3064, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 64, p. 613; am. 1987, ch. 86, sec. 4, p. 163.]

63-3065. JEOPARDY ASSESSMENTS. (a) If the tax commission finds that a taxpayer is about to depart from the state of Idaho or to remove his property therefrom, or to conceal himself or his property therein, or to do any other act tending to prejudice or to render wholly or partially ineffectual proceedings to collect the tax for the taxable year then last past or the taxable year then current unless such proceedings be brought without delay, the tax commission shall declare the taxable period for such taxpayer immediately terminated and shall cause notice of such findings and declaration to be given the taxpayer, together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax for the taxable period so declared terminated and of the tax for the preceding taxable year or so much of said taxes as is unpaid, whether or not the time otherwise allowed by law for filing returns and paying the tax has expired; and such taxes shall thereupon become immediately due and payable. The provisions of section [63-4003](#)(1)(a), Idaho Code, shall not apply to a notice under this section and communications related thereto. In any proceedings in court brought to enforce payment of taxes made due and payable by virtue of the provisions of this section the finding of the tax commission, made as herein provided, whether made after notice to the taxpayer or not, shall be for all purposes prima facie evidence of the taxpayer's design.

(b) Collection procedures may be instituted immediately; however, any taxpayer deeming himself aggrieved by any act of the tax commission pursuant to the provisions of this section may, within sixty-three (63) days of receipt of said notice, petition the tax commission for a redetermination or commence action for refund or redetermination upon payment of the tax to-

gether with interest and penalty or upon filing a bond in the amount of the assessment.

(c) A taxpayer who is not in default in making any return or paying any taxes assessed under this chapter may furnish to the state of Idaho under regulations to be prescribed by the tax commission, security approved by the tax commission that he will duly make the return next thereafter required to be filed and pay the tax next thereafter required to be paid. The tax commission may approve and accept in like manner security for return and payment of taxes made due and payable by virtue of the provisions of this section.

(d) If security is approved and accepted pursuant to the provisions of this section and such further or other security with respect to the tax or taxes covered thereby is given as the tax commission shall from time to time find necessary and require, payment of such taxes shall not be enforced by any proceedings under the provisions of this section prior to the expiration of the time otherwise allowed for paying such respective taxes.

(e) In the case of a bona fide resident of the state of Idaho about to depart from the state of Idaho the tax commission may, at its discretion, waive any or all of the requirements placed upon the taxpayer by this section.

(f) If a taxpayer violates or attempts to violate this section there shall, in addition to all other penalties, be added as part of the tax twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of the tax or deficiency in the tax.

[63-3065, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 65, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 24, p. 622; am. 1967, ch. 294, sec. 10, p. 828; am. 1975, ch. 86, sec. 2, p. 178; am. 1987, ch. 86, sec. 5, p. 163; am. 1993, ch. 94, sec. 7, p. 234; am. 1994, ch. 172, sec. 5, p. 393; am. 2005, ch. 30, sec. 2, p. 142.]

63-3065A. JURISDICTION OVER NONRESIDENTS. A deficiency assessed and due and payable by a person not within the state may be prosecuted against such person by an action in any court having jurisdiction of the subject matter or in personam jurisdiction of such person in any action for taxes, penalty and interest owed the state tax commission. Notice shall be given and the action shall proceed in accordance with the applicable rules and statutes regulating civil procedure. In the event such notice shall be by publication, notice shall also be mailed by certified mail to such person at his last known address.

[I.C., sec. 63-3065A, as added by 1961, ch. 328, sec. 25, p. 622; am. 1996, ch. 42, sec. 2, p. 113.]

63-3066. LEGAL ADVISER. The attorney general of the state shall be the legal counselor and adviser of the tax commission.

[63-3066, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 66, p. 613; am. 1974, ch. 19, sec. 9, p. 524.]

63-3067. REVENUE RECEIVED -- STATE REFUND ACCOUNT. (1) A sum equal to the amount withheld under section [63-3035A](#), Idaho Code, shall be distributed fifty percent (50%) to the public school income fund to be utilized to facilitate and provide substance abuse programs in the public school system, and fifty percent (50%) shall be distributed to the counties to be utilized for county juvenile probation services. These funds shall be distributed quarterly to the counties based upon the percentage the population of the county bears to the population of the state as a whole.

(2) All moneys except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, and except as hereinafter provided, received by the state of Idaho under this act shall be deposited by the state tax commission, as received by it, with the state treasurer and shall be placed in and become a part of the general account under the custody of the state treasurer. Providing however, that an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the amount deposited with the state treasurer shall be placed in the "state refund account" which is hereby created for the purpose of repaying overpayments and for the purpose of paying any other erroneous receipts illegally assessed or collected, penalties collected without authority and taxes and licenses unjustly assessed, collected or which are excessive in amount. Whenever necessary for the purpose of making prompt payment of refunds, the board of examiners, upon request from the state tax commission, and after review, may authorize the state tax commission to transfer any additional specific amount from income tax collections to the "state refund account." There is appropriated out of the state refund account so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the refunds herein provided. Claims for, and payment of refunds under the provisions of this section shall be made in the same manner as other claims against the state of Idaho.

(3) Any unencumbered balance remaining in the state refund account on June 30 of each and every year in excess of the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) shall be transferred to the general fund and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed on such dates to make such transfers unless the board of examiners, which is hereby authorized to do so, changes the date of transfer or sum to be transferred.

[63-3067, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 67, p. 613; am. 1965, ch. 316, sec. 11, p. 880; am. 1966 (2nd E.S.), ch. 7, sec. 1, p. 19; am. 1974, ch. 122, sec. 1, p. 1297; am. 1981, ch. 38, sec. 1, p. 58; am. 1981, ch. 97, sec. 1, p. 139; am. 1983, ch. 156, sec. 1, p. 433; am. 1985, ch. 31, sec. 3, p. 62; am. 1986, ch. 73, sec. 13, p. 211; am. 1987, ch. 6, sec. 1, p. 6; am. 1987, ch. 260, sec. 5, p. 549; am. 1987, ch. 337, sec. 1, p. 710; am. 1994, ch. 180, sec. 156, p. 522; am. 1998, ch. 62, sec. 1, p. 220; am. 1999, ch. 371, sec. 1, p. 1015; am. 2001, ch. 356, sec. 2, p. 1250; am. 2002, ch. 151, sec. 1, p. 441; am. 2004, ch. 104, sec. 1, p. 370; am. 2005, ch. 369, sec. 2, p. 1177; am. 2008, ch. 390, sec. 2, p. 1072.; am. 2012, ch. 14, sec. 4, p. 31.]

63-3067A. INCOME TAX REFUND OR PAYMENT DESIGNATION BY INDIVIDUALS TO TRUST ACCOUNTS. (1) Every individual who:

- (a) Has a refund due and payable for overpayment of taxes under this chapter may designate all or any portion thereof to be deposited in a trust account specified in subsection (3) of this section; or
- (b) Has an income tax liability may, in addition to his tax obligation, include a donation to be deposited in a trust account specified in subsection (3) of this section.

(2) A designation under subsection (1) of this section may be made in any taxable year in such manner and form as prescribed by the state tax commission. The manner and form so prescribed shall be a conspicuous portion of the principal form provided for the purpose of individual taxation.

(3) The trust accounts authorized to receive moneys designated under subsection (1) of this section are:

- (a) The fish and game set-aside account created in section [36-111](#), Idaho Code;

- (b) The children's trust fund created in section [39-6007](#), Idaho Code;
- (c) The special olympics Idaho fund created in section [57-823](#), Idaho Code;
- (d) The Idaho guard and reserve family support fund created in section [57-820](#), Idaho Code;
- (e) The Idaho food bank fund created in section [57-824](#), Idaho Code;
- (f) The veterans support fund created in section [65-209](#), Idaho Code; and
- (g) The American red cross of greater Idaho fund created in section [57-821](#), Idaho Code.

(4) Prior to the distribution of funds into any of the trust accounts specified in subsection (3) of this section from the refund account, the state tax commission shall retain funds for the commission's costs for collecting and administering the moneys in the accounts as follows: three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from each account for start-up costs during the first year of collections, and three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or twenty percent (20%) of the moneys remitted to each account during the fiscal year, whichever is less, from each account during each fiscal year thereafter, which amounts are hereby appropriated to the state tax commission.

[63-3067A, added 2019, ch. 116, sec. 3, p. 441.]

63-3067B. SUNSETTING DESIGNATIONS. (1) The designations referred to in section [63-3067A](#), Idaho Code, shall expire and no longer appear on the income tax return form when:

- (a) For each of two (2) consecutive calendar years, the amount received by the state tax commission that is designated for a particular trust fund named in section [63-3067A](#), Idaho Code, fails to equal or exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); and
- (b) After one (1) year when collections fail to equal or exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the state tax commission has notified the appropriate agency that:
 - (i) The amount received by the state tax commission that is designated for that particular trust fund failed to equal or exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); and
 - (ii) The amount received by the state tax commission that is designated for the particular trust fund in the next subsequent year fails to equal or exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

(2) As used in this section, "appropriate agency" means the agency of the state of Idaho that is responsible for administering the programs benefiting from the fund to which amounts designated under section [63-3067A](#), Idaho Code, are distributed. If no agency of the state of Idaho has such responsibility, the term means such other private or public entity that is the principal beneficiary of the funds.

(3) The state tax commission shall report annually to the house revenue and taxation committee on the trust funds that have failed to meet the necessary monetary threshold for collections for the prior two (2) years.

[(63-3067B) 63-3067C, added 1997, ch. 177, sec. 1, p. 495; am. and redesisg. 2019, ch. 116, sec. 4, p. 442.]

63-3067D. DESIGNATION BY TAXPAYER -- OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP. (1) Every taxpayer who has a refund due and payable for overpayment of taxes under the provisions of this chapter may designate any portion of such refund to be

remitted to the state board of education or the board of regents of the university of Idaho for the purpose of awarding opportunity scholarships pursuant to [chapter 56, title 33](#), Idaho Code. Every taxpayer who has an income tax liability may, in addition to his tax obligation, include a donation of any amount to be remitted to the state board of education for the purpose of awarding opportunity scholarships pursuant to section [33-4303](#), Idaho Code. Such moneys shall be deposited into the opportunity scholarship program account pursuant to section [33-4303](#), Idaho Code.

(2) A designation under subsection (1) of this section may be made in any taxable year in such manner and form as prescribed by the state tax commission. The manner and form so prescribed shall be a conspicuous portion of the principal form provided for the purpose of individual taxation.

(3) Prior to the distribution of funds into the opportunity scholarship program account as provided in subsection (1) of this section from the refund account, the state tax commission shall retain funds for the commission's costs for collecting and administering the moneys in the account as follows: three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the opportunity scholarship program account for start-up costs during the first year of collections, and three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or twenty percent (20%) of the moneys remitted to the opportunity scholarship program account pursuant to this section during the fiscal year, whichever is less, from the opportunity scholarship program account during each fiscal year thereafter, which amounts are hereby appropriated to the state tax commission.

[63-3067D, added 2010, ch. 281, sec. 1, p. 758; am. 2016, ch. 32, sec. 3, p. 81.]

63-3068. PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS FOR ISSUING A NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY AND COLLECTION OF TAX. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a notice of deficiency, as provided in section [63-3045](#), Idaho Code, for the tax imposed in this chapter shall be issued within three (3) years from either the due date of the return, without regard to extensions, or from the date the return was filed, whichever is later.

(b) If an assessment has been made as provided in this chapter, then such tax shall be collected either by levy, or by a proceeding brought in court, within a period of twelve (12) years from the date of entry of the record of assessment required by section [63-3045A](#), Idaho Code, of the tax and provided, further, that this shall not be in derogation of any of the remedies elsewhere provided in this chapter.

(c) In the case of a fraudulent return or a false return with the intent to evade the tax imposed in this chapter, or a willful attempt in any manner to defeat or evade the tax imposed in this chapter, a notice of deficiency may be issued, the tax may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time.

(d) In the case of a failure to file a return, for any reason, a notice of deficiency may be issued, the tax imposed in this chapter may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time.

(e) In the case of income received during the lifetime of a decedent, or by his estate during the period of administration, a notice of deficiency shall be issued, a claim shall be made, the tax shall be assessed or any proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such tax shall be begun, within twelve (12) months after written request for prompt action is filed with the state tax commission by the executor, administrator, or other

fiduciary representing the estate of such decedent. This subsection shall not apply if the return for which the request for prompt action relates has not been filed with the state tax commission.

(f) When Idaho taxable income or tax credits for any taxable year have been adjusted as a result of a final federal determination, the period of limitation for issuing a notice of deficiency shall be reopened and shall not expire until the later of one (1) year from the date of delivery of the final federal determination to the state tax commission by the taxpayer, three (3) years from the due date of the return, without regard to extensions, or three (3) years from the date the return was filed. For purposes of this subsection the term "final federal determination" shall mean the final resolution of all issues which were adjusted by the internal revenue service. When the final federal determination is submitted, the taxpayer shall also submit copies of all schedules and written explanations provided by the internal revenue service. Upon the expiration of the period of limitations as provided in subsections (a) and (m) of this section, only those specific items of income, deductions, gains, losses, or credits which were adjusted in the final federal determination shall be subject to adjustment for purposes of recomputing Idaho income, deductions, gains, losses, credits, and the effect of such adjustments on Idaho allocations and apportionments.

(g) If an adjustment, which was made within the period of limitations as provided in this section, affects the amount of tax credit, net operating loss, or capital loss, claimed in a taxable year other than the tax year in which the adjustment is made, then adjustments to the credit, net operating loss, or capital loss claimed in such other tax year may be made and a resulting notice of deficiency may be issued even though such notice of deficiency would otherwise be barred under the provisions of this section.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, when an amended Idaho return is filed within the period of limitations as provided in subsections (a) and (m) of this section, the period of limitations for issuing a notice of deficiency shall be three (3) years from the date the amended return was filed. However, upon the expiration of the period of limitations as provided in subsections (a) and (m) of this section, only those specific items of income, deductions, gains, losses, or credits, which were adjusted in the amended Idaho return shall be subject to adjustment for purposes of recomputing Idaho income, deductions, gains, losses, credits, and the effect of such adjustments on Idaho allocations and apportionments.

(i) If a taxpayer has filed an amended federal return, and no corresponding Idaho amended return has been filed with the state tax commission, then the period of limitations for issuing a notice of deficiency shall be reopened and shall not expire until three (3) years from the date of delivery to the tax commission by the taxpayer of the amended federal return. However, upon the expiration of the period of limitations as provided in subsections (a) and (m) of this section, then only those specific items of income, deductions, gains, losses, or credits, which were adjusted in the amended federal return shall be subject to adjustment for purposes of recomputing Idaho income, deductions, gains, losses, credits, and the effect of such adjustments on Idaho allocations and apportionments.

(j) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, a notice of deficiency, related to items on the return of any pass-through entity, as defined in this section, which other taxpayers are required by law to report, shall be issued to such other taxpayers within the later of three (3) years from the due date of the other taxpayers' return, without regard to exten-

sions, three (3) years from the date the other taxpayers' returns were filed, or three (3) years from the date of filing of the pass-through entity's return. If the pass-through entity files an amended return, notices of deficiency may be issued to the other taxpayers within three (3) years from the date the amended return for the pass-through entity was filed with the state tax commission. If the pass-through entity files an amended return with the internal revenue service, or the internal revenue service issues a final determination to the pass-through entity, then the period of limitations for issuing a notice of deficiency to the other taxpayers shall be reopened and shall not expire until three (3) years from the date of delivery to the tax commission by the pass-through entity of the amended federal return or the later of one (1) year from the date of delivery to the state tax commission by the pass-through entity of the final federal determination, three (3) years from the due date of the pass-through entity's return, without regard to extensions, or three (3) years from the date the pass-through entity's return was filed.

(k) For purposes of this section, "pass-through entity" means a partnership, S corporation, trust, limited liability company or any other entity whose items of income, deductions, gains, losses and credits must be reported by other taxpayer(s). For further purposes of this section, the term "other taxpayer" shall include, by way of unlimiting example, such taxpayers as partners, shareholders, beneficiaries, joint venturers or investors.

(l) In the case of a duplicate return filed under section [63-217](#) (1) (b), Idaho Code, the limitation under this section shall be the later of one (1) year from the filing of the duplicate return or the date otherwise applicable under this section.

(m) Prior to the expiration of the time prescribed in this section for the issuance of a notice of deficiency for the tax imposed in this chapter, both the state tax commission, its delegate or deputy, and the taxpayer may consent in writing to extend the period of time within which a notice of deficiency may be issued. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon. When a pass-through entity extends the period of limitations in accordance with this subsection, the period of limitations for the other taxpayers is automatically extended for the same period for the purpose of issuing a notice of deficiency to the other taxpayers reflecting the adjustments to the pass-through entity's return.

(n) The expiration of the period of limitations as provided in this section shall be suspended for the time period during which the state tax commission is prohibited from issuing a notice of deficiency, making the assessment, or from collecting by levy or a proceeding in court, and for thirty (30) days thereafter.

(o) For the purposes of this section, "return" includes a notice of deficiency determination issued by the state tax commission when no return was filed by the taxpayer. Such a return is deemed filed on the date the taxes determined by the state tax commission are assessed.

[63-3068, added 1993, ch. 47, sec. 2, p. 119; am. 1995, ch. 111, sec. 34, p. 378; am. 1996, ch. 44, sec. 1, p. 114; am. 1997, ch. 113, sec. 4, p. 280; am. 2002, ch. 35, sec. 11, p. 78; am. 2005, ch. 23, sec. 7, p. 71; am. 2008, ch. 10, sec. 1, p. 13; am. 2013, ch. 244, sec. 2, p. 591.]

63-3069. NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT OF FEDERAL OR STATE TAX LIABILITY. (1) Upon final determination of any deficiency or refund of federal taxes, the

taxpayer is required to send written notice to the state tax commission within one hundred twenty (120) days of the final determination.

(2) Upon final determination of any deficiency or refund of income tax due to another state or territory to which the credit for taxes paid another state or territory applies, as provided in section [63-3029](#), Idaho Code, the taxpayer is required to send written notice to the state tax commission within one hundred twenty (120) days of the final determination.

(3) If the notice required by this section is not sent by the taxpayer to the state tax commission within one hundred twenty (120) days of the final determination, the taxpayer will be subject to the negligence penalty provided by section [63-3046](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3069, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 69, p. 613; am. 2000, ch. 18, sec. 1, p. 35; am. 2018, ch. 6, sec. 1, p. 11.]

63-3069A. SPECIAL STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. When a final determination of any income tax due to another state or territory changes the amount of the credit for taxes paid to another state or territory as provided in section [63-3029](#), Idaho Code:

(1) A claim for any credit or refund resulting from the change shall be filed within the later of:

(a) The time required by section [63-3072](#), Idaho Code; or

(b) One (1) year of the date the adjustment became final under the laws of the other state or territory.

(2) The period of limitation for issuing a notice of deficiency shall not expire until the later of:

(a) The time provided by section [63-3068](#), Idaho Code; or

(b) One (1) year from the date of delivery to the state tax commission by the taxpayer of the notice required by section [63-3069](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3069A, added 2000, ch. 18, sec. 2, p. 35.]

63-3071. DESTRUCTION OF OLD RETURNS. After the expiration of the period of limitations fixed in section [63-3068](#), Idaho Code, the state tax commission may destroy old returns unless an earlier destruction is authorized in section [63-218](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3071, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 71, p. 613; am. 2008, ch. 5, sec. 2, p. 7.]

63-3072. CREDITS AND REFUNDS. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (h) of this section, where there has been an overpayment of the tax imposed by the provisions of this chapter, the amount of such overpayment shall be credited against any tax administered by the state tax commission which tax is then due from the taxpayer, and any balance of such excess shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

(b) Except in regard to amounts withheld as provided in section [63-3035](#), [63-3035A](#) or [63-3036](#), Idaho Code, or amounts paid as estimated payments under section [63-3036A](#), Idaho Code, or amounts paid as backup withholding under section [63-3036B](#), Idaho Code, a claim for credit or refund of tax, penalties, or interest paid shall be made within the later of three (3) years of the due date of the return, without regard to extensions, or three (3) years from the date the return was filed. However, with regard to remittances received with an extension of time to file, or a tentative

return, a claim for credit or refund of such remittances shall be made within three (3) years from the due date of the return without regard to extensions.

(c) With regard to amounts withheld as provided in section [63-3035](#), [63-3035A](#) or [63-3036](#), Idaho Code, or amounts paid as estimated payments under section [63-3036A](#), Idaho Code, or amounts paid as backup withholding under section [63-3036B](#), Idaho Code, a claim for credit or refund shall be made within three (3) years from the due date of the return, without regard to extensions, for the taxable year in respect to which the tax was withheld or paid. However, with regard to an individual who is entitled to an extension of time as provided in section 7508 of the Internal Revenue Code, the three (3) year period provided in this subsection for claiming a credit or refund shall be extended by the number of days disregarded under section 7508 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, when Idaho taxable income and/or tax credits for any taxable year have been adjusted as a result of a final federal determination, the period of limitations for claiming a refund or credit of tax, penalties, or interest shall be reopened and shall not expire until the later of one (1) year from the date of delivery of the final federal determination to the taxpayer by the internal revenue service, three (3) years from the due date of the return, without regard to extensions, or three (3) years from the date the return was filed. For purposes of this subsection, the term "final federal determination" shall mean the final resolution of all issues which were adjusted by the internal revenue service. When the final federal determination is submitted, the taxpayer shall also submit copies of all schedules and written explanations provided by the internal revenue service. Upon the expiration of the period of limitations as provided in subsections (b) and (h) of this section, only those specific items of income, deductions, gains, losses or credits which were adjusted in the final federal determination shall be subject to adjustment for purposes of recomputing Idaho income, deductions, gains, losses, credits, and the effect of such adjustments on Idaho allocations and apportionments.

(e) If a claim for credit or refund relates to an overpayment attributable to a net operating loss carryback incurred in a taxable year commencing in 2012 or earlier, or a capital loss carryback, in lieu of the period of limitations prescribed in subsection (b) of this section, the period shall be that period which ends with the expiration of the fifteenth day of the fortieth month following the end of the taxable year of the net operating loss or capital loss which results in such carryback. Claims for net operating losses carried back from taxable years commencing after 2012 shall be made pursuant to section [63-3022](#), Idaho Code.

(f) If an adjustment, which was made within the period of limitations as provided in this section, affects the amount of tax credit, net operating loss, or capital loss, claimed in a taxable year other than the tax year in which the adjustment is made, then adjustments to the credit, net operating loss, or capital loss, claimed in such other tax year may be made and a claim for credit or refund of tax, penalties or interest may be made even though such claim would otherwise be barred under the provisions of this section.

(g) In the case of a duplicate return filed under section [63-217](#) (1) (b), Idaho Code, the limitations under this section shall be the later of one (1) year from the filing of the duplicate return or the date otherwise applicable under this section.

(h) Prior to the expiration of the time prescribed in this section for credit or refund of any tax imposed by the provisions of this chapter, both the state tax commission or its delegate or deputy and the taxpayer may consent in writing to extend such period of time. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon. When a pass-through entity extends the period of limitations in accordance with the provisions of this subsection the period of limitations for the other taxpayers is automatically extended for the same period for the purpose of claiming a credit or refund of tax, penalties or interest by the other taxpayers reflecting the pass-through entity adjustments.

(i) The expiration of the period of limitations as provided in this section shall be suspended for the time period between the issuance by the state tax commission of a notice under either section [63-3045](#) or [63-3065](#), Idaho Code, and the final resolution of any proceeding resulting from the notice.

(j) Appeal of a state tax commission decision denying in whole or in part a claim for credit or refund shall be made in accordance with and within the time limits prescribed in section [63-3049](#), Idaho Code.

(k) For purposes of this section, "return" includes a notice of deficiency determination issued by the state tax commission when no return was filed by the taxpayer. Such a return is deemed filed on the date the taxes determined by the state tax commission are assessed.

[63-3072, added 1993, ch. 47, sec. 3, p. 122; am. 1996, ch. 44, sec. 2, p. 117; am. 2001, ch. 56, sec. 4, p. 105; am. 2002, ch. 35, sec. 12, p. 80; am. 2007, ch. 10, sec. 4, p. 16; am. 2011, ch. 45, sec. 2, p. 103; am. 2013, ch. 4, sec. 5, p. 11; am. 2013, ch. 112, sec. 2, p. 271.]

63-3073. INTEREST ON REFUNDS AND CREDITS. Upon the allowance of a credit or refund of any tax erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, or of any penalty collected without authority, or of any sum which was excessive or in any manner wrongfully collected, interest shall be allowed and paid on the amount of such credit or refund at the rate provided in section [63-3045](#), Idaho Code, from the date such tax, penalty, or sum was paid or from the date the return was required to be filed, whichever date is the later, to the date of the allowance of the refund, or in the case of a credit, to the due date of the amount against which the credit is taken; provided, however, that in case of a voluntary and unrequested payment in excess of actual tax liability, no interest shall be allowed when such excess is refunded or credited.

Interest on refunds resulting from net operating loss carryback claims or from capital loss carryback claims shall be computed from the last day of the taxable year in which the net operating loss or capital loss arises.

[63-3073, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 73, p. 613; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 19, p. 982; am. 1976, ch. 270, sec. 3, p. 915; am. 1981, ch. 290, sec. 2, p. 598; am. 1997, ch. 57, sec. 14, p. 107; am. 1998, ch. 51, sec. 3, p. 205.]

63-3074. ACTIONS AGAINST STATE OF IDAHO. The state tax commission may be made a party defendant in a civil action by any person aggrieved under this chapter or any other chapter in which this section is expressly incorporated by reference by the unlawful seizure or sale of his property, or in any suit for refund or to recover an overpayment, but only the state of Idaho shall be

responsible for any final money judgment secured against the state tax commission, and said judgment shall be paid or satisfied out of the state refund fund created by section [63-3067](#), Idaho Code. No seizure or sale shall be considered unlawful if it occurs in the collection of any deficiency which was included in the person's tax return or asserted in a notice of deficiency determination pursuant to section [63-3045](#) or [63-3629](#), Idaho Code, or in a jeopardy assessment pursuant to the provisions of section [63-3629](#) or [63-3065](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3074, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 74, p. 613; am. 1971, ch. 214, sec. 3, p. 936; am. 1993, ch. 3, sec. 6, p. 15.]

63-3075. PENALTIES. (a) Any person required under this act to pay any tax, or required by law or regulations made under authority thereof to make a return, keep any records, or supply any information, for the purposes of the computation, assessment, or collection of any tax imposed by this act, who wilfully fails to pay such tax, make such returns, keep such records, or supply such information at the time or times required by law or regulations, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than three hundred dollars (\$300), or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months or both.

(b) Any person required under this act to collect, account for and pay over any tax imposed by this act, who wilfully fails to collect or truthfully account for and pay over such tax, and any person who wilfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this act or the payment thereof, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned for not more than five (5) years or both.

(c) Any person who wilfully aids or assists in, or procures, counsels, or advises, the preparation or presentation under, or in connection with any matter arising under, this act, of a false or fraudulent return, affidavit, claim, or document, shall (whether or not such falsity or fraud is with the knowledge or consent of the person authorized or required to present such return, affidavit, claim, or document) be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned for not more than five (5) years, or both.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections [19-402](#) and [19-403](#), Idaho Code, no person shall be prosecuted, tried, or punished for any of the offenses contained in subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this section, unless the complaint or indictment is filed within six (6) years from the commission of the offense.

[63-3075, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 75, p. 613; am. 1989, ch. 363, sec. 1, p. 909.]

63-3076. PENALTY FOR DIVULGING INFORMATION. In regard to the administration of the taxes imposed by this chapter or by any other statute to which this section and section [63-3077](#), Idaho Code, expressly apply:

(1) No state tax commissioner, deputy, or any clerk, agent, contractor or employee, or any centralized state computer facility employee or any person formerly employed in any such position shall knowingly divulge or make known to any person in any manner any tax return or tax information whatsoever obtained directly or indirectly by him in the discharge of his duties,

except as provided by statute, court order or rules of the state tax commission promulgated under this section or section [63-3077](#), Idaho Code.

(2) In any action or proceeding brought for the collection, remission, cancellation or refund of the whole or any part of a tax imposed under the provisions of this chapter, or for enforcing the penalties prescribed for making false or fraudulent returns, any and all information contained in such returns and tax information may be furnished or made accessible to the officers or representatives of the state or county charged with the duty of investigating, prosecuting or defending the same; and all such returns and tax information and the statements and correspondence relating thereto may be produced in evidence in any action or proceeding, civil or criminal, directly pertaining to such returns or the tax imposed on the basis of such return. In addition, the state tax commission may provide information in its possession to a law enforcement agency or prosecutor pursuant to the investigation or prosecution of an offense under section [18-915](#), [18-1353](#), [18-1353A](#), [18-1354](#), [18-1355](#) or [18-6710](#), Idaho Code, when the victim of such an offense is, or at the time of the action was, a member, employee or agent of the state tax commission.

(3) A copy of all or any portion of a federal return, or information reflected on such federal return, which may be attached to an Idaho return, or otherwise come into the possession of any commissioner, deputy, clerk, agent, contractor or employee, or any employee of a centralized state computer facility, shall not be disclosed in any manner whatsoever other than as authorized by this section.

(4) Any officer, agent, clerk, contractor or employee who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years. Such officer, agent, clerk, contractor or employee upon such conviction shall also forfeit his office, employment or contract and shall be incapable of holding any public office in this state for a period of two (2) years thereafter. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the state tax commission's ability to take disciplinary actions authorized in [chapter 53, title 67](#), Idaho Code.

(5) As used in this section and section [63-3077](#), Idaho Code, the term:

(a) "Return" means any of the following whether required, provided for, or permitted by any statute administered by the state tax commission that is filed with the state tax commission by, for, or with respect to any person:

- (i) Any tax or information return;
- (ii) Declaration of estimated tax;
- (iii) Claim for refund;
- (iv) Any amendment or supplement thereto, including supporting schedules, attachments or lists that are supplemental to, or part of, the return.

(b) "Tax information" means:

- (i) A taxpayer's identity;
- (ii) The nature, source or amount of a taxpayer's income, payments, receipts, deductions, exemptions, credits, assets, liabilities, net worth, tax liability, tax withheld, deficiencies, overassessments or tax payments;
- (iii) The status of the processing or investigation of the taxpayer's liability;

(iv) Any other data received by, recorded by, prepared by, furnished to or collected by the state tax commission with respect to a return or with respect to the determination of the existence, or possible existence, of liability, or the amount thereof, of any person pursuant to the laws administered by the state tax commission for any tax, penalty, interest, fine, forfeiture, other imposition or offense;

(v) Any part of a written determination, or documents relating to a written determination, that is not open to public inspection; and

(vi) Information filed with, or furnished to, the state tax commission by or for the taxpayer to whom the information relates that is not otherwise public information.

[63-3076, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 76, p. 613; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 20, p. 982, am. 1978, ch. 108, sec. 1, p. 225; am. 1979, ch. 48, sec. 1, p. 137; am. 1993, ch. 94, sec. 8, p. 235; am. 2000, ch. 297, sec. 1, p. 1025.]

63-3077. INFORMATION FURNISHED TO CERTAIN OFFICIALS. (1) The state tax commission, under such rules as it may prescribe, may disclose tax returns or tax information to:

(a) The commissioner of internal revenue of the United States or his delegate or the financial management services of the department of the treasury of the United States; or

(b) The proper officer of any state imposing a tax similar to a tax to which this section applies or the multistate tax commission or its delegate or the governing entity of the international fuels tax agreement or its delegate;

of any taxpayer making or who may be required to make returns, with the state tax commission or may furnish to such officer or his authorized representative an abstract or copy of any tax return or tax information or any information disclosed by the report of any audit or investigation relating to any taxpayer; but such permission shall be granted or information furnished to such officer or his representatives only if the statutes of the United States or such other state, as the case may be, grant substantially similar privileges to the state tax commission.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter as to secrecy, any duly constituted committee of either branch of the state legislature shall have the right to inspect returns upon request.

(3) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a taxpayer, or his authorized representative, upon proper identification, from inspecting or obtaining a copy of his own tax returns or tax information or authorizing, in writing, the disclosure of information to a third party.

(4) Any resident or part-year resident individual taxpayer making an income tax return, shall furnish the state tax commission with the location of any residential property owned by the taxpayer and occupied by the taxpayer as his primary dwelling place on the first day of January of the year following the year to which the tax return relates. The state tax commission is hereby authorized and empowered to deliver to the county assessor of any county of the state of Idaho information relating to a taxpayer's place of residence or domicile. The information may be used by county assessors and boards of equalization to assist in determining the validity of any homeowner's entitlement to the exemption provided in section [63-602G](#), Idaho

Code. Information disclosed to county officials under this subsection may be used only to determine the validity of any homeowner's entitlement to the exemption provided in section [63-602G](#), Idaho Code, and is not otherwise subject to public disclosure.

(5) The state tax commission additionally is authorized to utilize any centralized state computer facility.

(6) Nothing in this section or section [63-3076](#), Idaho Code, shall require the state tax commission to disclose information not required to be disclosed under the provisions of [chapter 1, title 74](#), Idaho Code, or prevent the state tax commission from disclosing the current validity of any permit or license issued by the state tax commission or information that is otherwise publicly available.

[63-3077, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 77, p. 613; am. 1961, ch. 328, sec. 28, p. 622; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 21, p. 982; am. 1972, ch. 398, sec. 6, p. 1149; am. 1992, ch. 9, sec. 1, p. 15; am. 1996, ch. 322, sec. 63, p. 1091; am. 2000, ch. 297, sec. 2, p. 1027; am. 2015, ch. 141, sec. 162, p. 508.]

63-3077A. AGREEMENTS FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. (a) The state tax commission and the department of labor may enter into a written agreement for exchange of information relating to tax laws administered by the state tax commission and the employment security law administered by the department of labor. Any information so exchanged shall be confidential information in the hands of the recipient thereof and may be used only for the following:

(1) Determining whether the person to whom the information relates may have an undischarged duty or liability under the employment security law or the tax laws administered by the state tax commission, the amount of such liability, the person's whereabouts, social security number, and information helpful in collecting any liability due.

(2) Administering any joint agreement between the department of labor and the state tax commission relating to employment security taxes and income tax withholding for the common registration of employers, common tax reporting forms, centralized filing and processing of forms.

(3) Administration of the state directory of new hires provided in [chapter 16, title 72](#), Idaho Code.

(b) No such information shall be public information unless it is used in the course of a judicial proceeding arising under the employment security law or the tax laws administered by the state tax commission.

(c) An agreement made pursuant to this section may provide for the offset of any refunds owed to any person by either party to the agreement against any tax liability, overpayment of benefits liability, and any penalties and interest thereon owed to either party to the agreement. No offset may be made unless the liability against which it is applied is final, without any further right on the part of the person owing the liability to either administrative or judicial review.

[63-3077A, added 1985, ch. 23, sec. 1, p. 40; am. 1998, ch. 230, sec. 5, p. 787; am. 2006, ch. 38, sec. 4, p. 115; am. 2007, ch. 360, sec. 23, p. 1085.]

63-3077B. AGREEMENTS FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. The state tax commission and the industrial commission may

enter into a written agreement for exchange of information relating to persons, firms, corporations, partnerships or associations who are or may be conducting business operations in this state. Such information shall be confidential to the recipient and may be used only for purposes of determining whether the person to whom the information relates may have an undischarged duty or obligation under the tax laws administered by the tax commission or may have an obligation to secure worker's compensation insurance coverage under the laws administered by the industrial commission. No such information shall be public information unless it is used in the course of a judicial proceeding arising under the laws of this state. The information provided by the tax commission shall be limited to the following:

- (1) Names of individuals operating the business.
- (2) The business name.
- (3) The mailing address.
- (4) The physical location of the business.
- (5) The effective date of the withholding tax permit.
- (6) The contact person.
- (7) The telephone number of the contact person.

[63-3077B, added 1990, ch. 334, sec. 1, p. 911.]

63-3077C. AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME. The state tax commission and the department of fish and game may enter into a written agreement for exchange of information relating to an individual's place of residence or domicile. Such information shall be confidential to the recipient and may be used by the department of fish and game only for purposes of determining whether a person who has purchased a resident fish and game license and to whom the information relates is entitled to purchase a resident fish and game license, or by the state tax commission for determining if the individual is complying with laws relating to taxation. No such information shall be public information unless it is used in the course of a judicial proceeding arising under the laws of this state. The information provided by the state tax commission shall be limited to the following:

- (1) Identification of an individual.
- (2) An individual's home address.
- (3) An individual's residency status.

[63-3077C, added 2002, ch. 79, sec. 1, p. 178.]

63-3077D. AGREEMENT FOR COLLECTION OF TAX. (1) The state tax commission may enter into agreements with the United States secretary of the treasury through the internal revenue service or the financial management service of the department of the treasury of the United States providing for the mutual offset of any refunds or other amount payable by either party against liabilities owed to the other party to the agreement. Any such agreement shall require that no offset may be made unless the liability against which it applies is final, without any further right on the part of the person owing the liability to either administrative review or judicial review.

(2) No refunds from this state shall be available for offset against any federal debt:

- (a) Until any debts subject to offset that are owed to this state or agency thereof have been satisfied; or

(b) During any time when a reciprocal program for offset from federal refunds for tax debts owing to this state is not in effect.

[63-3077D, added 2006, ch. 55, sec. 1, p. 165.]

63-3077E. AGREEMENTS FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE STATE TREASURER. The state tax commission and the state treasurer may enter into a written agreement for exchange of information relating to persons, firms, corporations, partnerships or associations who are or may be conducting business operations in this state or who may be the owners of unclaimed property reported to the state treasurer. Such information shall be confidential to the recipient and may be used only for purposes of administering the provisions of the unclaimed property act in [chapter 5, title 14](#), Idaho Code. No such information shall be public information unless it is used in the course of a judicial proceeding arising under the laws of this state. The information provided by the tax commission may include the following:

- (1) Names and addresses of businesses within this state.
- (2) The names and addresses of individuals or entities identified as owners or potential owners of unclaimed property in the custody of the state treasurer.
- (3) Taxpayer identifying numbers.

[63-3077E, added 2010, ch. 202, sec. 6, p. 440; am. 2012, ch. 333, sec. 1, p. 926.]

63-3077F. INFORMATION FURNISHED TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS. In the case of suspected identity theft involving the use of a social security number or other tax identification number, the state tax commission may disclose to the true owner of a social security number or other tax identification number any tax return or tax return information that identifies the individual using the true owner's stolen social security number or other tax identification number.

A disclosure shall be made only after receipt of a valid written information request from the victim of identity theft and would include only information to allow the victim to identify the individual using the stolen social security number or other tax identification number. Any disclosure to the true owner shall not include financial information on the tax returns or other tax information.

[63-3077F, added 2013, ch. 3, sec. 1, p. 6.]

63-3077G. AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. The state tax commission and the Idaho department of correction may enter into a written agreement for exchange of information relating to an individual's incarceration status and whether that individual has claimed the Idaho food tax credit pursuant to section [63-3024A](#), Idaho Code. Such information shall be confidential to the recipient and may be used by the Idaho department of correction and the state tax commission only for purposes of determining whether an incarcerated person erroneously claimed the food tax credit in violation of section [63-3024A](#) (7), Idaho Code. No such information shall be public unless it is used in the course of a judicial proceeding arising under the laws of this state. The information provided by the state tax commission shall be limited to name, date of birth, social security number, an indication as to whether the food tax credit was

claimed under that person's name or social security number for a particular taxable year and incarceration status during the year at issue.

[63-3077G, added 2015, ch. 210, sec. 1, p. 660.]

63-3077H. AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE. The state tax commission and the Idaho department of health and welfare may enter into a written agreement for exchange of information relating to an individual's receipt of federal food stamp benefits and whether that individual has claimed the Idaho food tax credit pursuant to section [63-3024A](#), Idaho Code. Such information shall be confidential to the recipient and may be used by the Idaho department of health and welfare and the state tax commission only for purposes of determining whether a person who was receiving federal food stamp benefits erroneously claimed the food tax credit in violation of section [63-3024A](#)(6), Idaho Code. No such information shall be public unless it is used in the course of a judicial proceeding arising under the laws of this state. Any information disclosed by the Idaho department of health and welfare pursuant to the provisions of this section must be disclosed in compliance with the privacy act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. section 552a, applicable federal law or regulations regarding public assistance programs and any applicable state law or regulation.

[63-3077H, added 2015, ch. 210, sec. 2, p. 660.]

63-3078. FAILURE TO COLLECT AND PAY OVER TAX, OR ATTEMPT TO EVADE OF [OR] DEFEAT TAX. Any person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over any tax imposed by this title who wilfully fails to collect such tax, or truthfully account for and pay over such tax, or wilfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any such tax or the payment thereof, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable to a penalty equal to the total amount of the tax evaded, or not collected, or not accounted for or paid over. No penalty shall be imposed under this or other Idaho Code sections for any offense to which this section is applicable except and to the extent that such would be imposed when this section is interpreted in a manner similar to the interpretation given to section 6672(a) of the internal revenue code.

[63-3078, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 78, p. 613; am. 1967, ch. 294, sec. 11, p. 828; am. 1997, ch. 380, sec. 1, p. 1212.]

63-3079. FRANCHISE TAX NOT REPEALED. Nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing any law requiring corporations and other forms of associations to pay an annual franchise tax based on their income or on premiums collected or according to the amount of business transacted.

[63-3079, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 79, p. 613; am. 1981, ch. 132, sec. 1, p. 221.]

63-3080. NOT A PROPERTY TAX. For the purpose of raising revenue the taxable income required to be shown on returns under this act and taken as a basis for determining the tax hereunder shall not be classified or held or construed to be property.

[63-3080, added 1959, ch. 299, sec. 80, p. 613.]

63-3082. ADDITIONAL TAX REQUIRED WHEN FILING INCOME TAX RETURN. (1) Every person required to file an income tax return shall pay a tax of ten dollars (\$10.00). For this purpose, a husband and wife filing a joint return shall be deemed a single person. This tax shall be in the nature of an excise tax upon the receipt of the income which requires the filing of such return.

(2) A pass-through entity as defined in section [63-3006C](#), Idaho Code, shall also pay the tax imposed in subsection (1) of this section for each individual included within section [63-3022L](#), Idaho Code, on the composite return.

(3) For purposes of this section, a husband and wife filing a joint federal return may be deemed a single individual.

[63-3082, added 1959, ch. 303, sec. 1, p. 654; am. 1982, ch. 203, sec. 9, p. 537; am. 1983, ch. 221, sec. 3, p. 617; am. 1998, ch. 51, sec. 4, p. 205; am. 1999, ch. 60, sec. 4, p. 157; am. 2000, ch. 38, sec. 2, p. 71; am. 2012, ch. 187, sec. 3, p. 494; am. 2014, ch. 36, sec. 3, p. 63.]

63-3083. "PERSON" DEFINED. "Person" as used in sections [63-3082](#) through [63-3087](#), Idaho Code, means any individual, or entity required to file a return under section [63-3030](#), Idaho Code, unless all of the income or loss is distributed or otherwise reportable as a part of the taxable income of another taxpayer and the entity does not have any Idaho taxable income.

[63-3083, added 1959, ch. 303, sec. 2, p. 654; am. 1969, ch. 319, sec. 22, p. 982; am. 2008, ch. 8, sec. 1, p. 9.]

63-3084. TAX ADDITIONAL TO OTHER INCOME TAXES. The tax imposed by this act shall be in addition to any other income taxes imposed by the laws of this state.

[63-3084, added 1959, ch. 303, sec. 3, p. 654.]

63-3085. DATE TAX DUE AND PAYABLE. The tax herein imposed shall become due and payable to the state tax commission of the state of Idaho on or before the 15th day of April following the close of a calendar year or on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of a fiscal year.

[63-3085, added 1959, ch. 303, sec. 4, p. 654.]

63-3086. PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAX. This act shall not apply to any person who on the last day of his taxable year is blind or lawfully receiving public assistance payments from the state under [title 56](#), Idaho Code.

[63-3086, added 1959, ch. 303, sec. 5, p. 654.]

63-3087. COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT. The collection and enforcement procedures provided by the Idaho Income Tax Act, sections [63-3038](#) through [63-3040](#), [63-3042](#) through [63-3065A](#), [63-3071](#), [63-3075](#) and [63-3078](#), Idaho Code, shall apply and be available to the state tax commission for enforcement of the provisions of this act and collection of any amounts due under this act, and said sections shall, for this purpose, be considered part of this act and wherever liens or any other proceedings are defined as income tax liens or proceedings, they shall, when applied in enforcement or

collection under this act, be described as permanent building fund tax liens and proceedings.

[63-3087, as added by 1969, ch. 319, sec. 24, p. 982; am. 1974, ch. 63, sec. 1, p. 1141; am. 2007, ch. 10, sec. 6, p. 18.]