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**SUMMARY**

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*[Reduces rate of tax on capital gains of personal income and corporate income and excise taxpayers. Phases in reduction.]* **Allows taxpayer to subtract from federal taxable income percentage of net capital gain for purposes of calculating Oregon taxable income. Phases in subtraction over specified time periods.**

Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, [2006] **2007**, for personal income taxpayers and January 1, 2008, for corporate income and excise taxpayers.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to reductions in capital gains taxes; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 316.045  
3 and 317.063.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 4 of this 2005 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**  
6 **chapter 316.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) In addition to the other modifications to federal taxable income contained**  
8 **in this chapter, to derive Oregon taxable income there shall be subtracted from federal tax-**  
9 **able income 50 percent of the net capital gain incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year**  
10 **that is included in federal taxable income for Oregon tax purposes.**

11 **(2) A taxpayer may elect not to claim a subtraction under this section.**

12 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2005 Act applies to tax years beginning on or after January**  
13 **1, 2007.**

14 **SECTION 4. Notwithstanding section 2 (1) of this 2005 Act, the subtraction allowed under**  
15 **section 2 of this 2005 Act shall be computed as follows:**

16 **(1) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, and before January 1, 2008, six**  
17 **percent of the net capital gain incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year that is included**  
18 **in federal taxable income for Oregon tax purposes shall be subtracted from federal taxable**  
19 **income.**

20 **(2) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and before January 1, 2009, 17**  
21 **percent of the net capital gain incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year that is included**  
22 **in federal taxable income for Oregon tax purposes shall be subtracted from federal taxable**  
23 **income.**

24 **(3) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and before January 1, 2010, 28**  
25 **percent of the net capital gain incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year that is included**

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

1 **in federal taxable income for Oregon tax purposes shall be subtracted from federal taxable**  
2 **income.**

3 **(4) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, and before January 1, 2011, 39**  
4 **percent of the net capital gain incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year that is included**  
5 **in federal taxable income for Oregon tax purposes shall be subtracted from federal taxable**  
6 **income.**

7 **SECTION 5.** ORS 316.045 is amended to read:

8 316.045. (1) As used in this section:

9 (a) "Farming" means:

10 (A) Raising, harvesting and selling crops;

11 (B) Feeding, breeding, managing or selling livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals or honeybees  
12 or the produce thereof;

13 (C) Dairying and selling dairy products;

14 (D) Stabling or training equines, including but not limited to providing riding lessons, training  
15 clinics and schooling shows;

16 (E) Propagating, cultivating, maintaining or harvesting aquatic species and bird and animal  
17 species to the extent allowed by the rules adopted by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission;

18 (F) On-site constructing and maintaining equipment and facilities used for the activities de-  
19 scribed in this subsection;

20 (G) Preparing, storing or disposing of, by marketing or otherwise, the products or by-products  
21 raised for human or animal use on land employed in activities described in this subsection; or

22 (H) Any other agricultural or horticultural activity or animal husbandry, or any combination  
23 of these activities, except that "farming" does not include growing and harvesting trees of a  
24 marketable species other than growing and harvesting cultured Christmas trees or certain hardwood  
25 timber described in ORS 321.267 (3) or 321.824 (3).

26 (b) "Section 1231 gain" has the meaning given that term in section 1231 of the Internal Revenue  
27 Code.

28 (2) Notwithstanding ORS 316.037, taxable income that consists of net long-term capital gain shall  
29 be subject to tax under this chapter at a rate of five percent if all of the following conditions apply:

30 (a) The gain is:

31 (A) Derived from the sale or exchange of capital assets consisting of ownership interests in a  
32 corporation, partnership or other entity in which, prior to the sale or exchange, the taxpayer owned  
33 at least a 10 percent ownership interest; or

34 (B) Section 1231 gain.

35 (b) The property that was sold or exchanged consisted of:

36 (A) Ownership interests in a corporation, partnership or other entity that is engaged in the  
37 trade or business of farming; or

38 (B) Property that is predominantly used in the trade or business of farming.

39 (c) The sale or exchange is to a person who is not related to the taxpayer under section 267 of  
40 the Internal Revenue Code.

41 (d) The sale or exchange constitutes a substantially complete termination of all of the taxpayer's  
42 ownership interests in a trade or business that is engaged in farming or a substantially complete  
43 termination of all of the taxpayer's ownership interests in property that is employed in the trade  
44 or business of farming. Ownership of a farm dwelling or farm homesite does not constitute owner-  
45 ship of property employed in the trade or business of farming.

1 (3) If the taxpayer has net long-term capital gain derived in part from the sale or exchange of  
2 property described in subsection (2)(b) of this section and in part from the sale or exchange of all  
3 other property, the net long-term capital gain that is subject to tax under this section shall be de-  
4 termined as follows:

5 (a) Compute the net long-term capital gain derived from all property described in subsection  
6 (2)(b) of this section that was sold or exchanged during the tax year.

7 (b) Compute the net capital gain or loss from the sale or exchange of all other property during  
8 the tax year.

9 (c) If the amount determined under paragraph (b) of this subsection is a net capital gain, the  
10 gain that is subject to tax under subsection (2) of this section shall be the amount determined under  
11 paragraph (a) of this subsection.

12 (d) If the amount determined under paragraph (b) of this subsection is a net capital loss, the gain  
13 that is subject to tax under subsection (2) of this section shall be the amount determined under  
14 paragraph (a) of this subsection minus the amount determined under paragraph (b) of this subsection.

15 **(4) If a taxpayer claims a subtraction under section 2 of this 2005 Act for the tax year,  
16 any net long-term capital gain that would otherwise be subject to tax under this section shall  
17 be subject to tax at the rates established under ORS 316.037 for that tax year.**

18 **SECTION 6. The amendments to ORS 316.045 by section 5 of this 2005 Act apply to tax  
19 years beginning on or after January 1, 2007.**

20 **SECTION 7. Sections 8 and 10 of this 2005 Act are added to and made a part of ORS  
21 chapter 317.**

22 **SECTION 8. (1) In addition to the other modifications to federal taxable income contained  
23 in this chapter, to derive Oregon taxable income there shall be subtracted from federal tax-  
24 able income 50 percent of the net capital gain incurred by the corporation during the tax  
25 year that is included in federal taxable income for Oregon tax purposes.**

26 **(2) A corporation may elect not to claim a subtraction under this section.**

27 **SECTION 9. Section 8 of this 2005 Act applies to tax years beginning on or after January  
28 1, 2008.**

29 **SECTION 10. Notwithstanding section 8 (1) of this 2005 Act, the subtraction allowed un-  
30 der section 8 of this 2005 Act shall be computed as follows:**

31 **(1) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and before January 1, 2009, two  
32 percent of the net capital gain incurred by the corporation during the tax year that is in-  
33 cluded in federal taxable income for Oregon tax purposes shall be subtracted from federal  
34 taxable income.**

35 **(2) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and before January 1, 2010, 17  
36 percent of the net capital gain incurred by the corporation during the tax year that is in-  
37 cluded in federal taxable income for Oregon tax purposes shall be subtracted from federal  
38 taxable income.**

39 **SECTION 11. ORS 317.063 is amended to read:**

40 **317.063. (1) As used in this section:**

41 **(a) "Farming" means:**

42 **(A) Raising, harvesting and selling crops;**

43 **(B) Feeding, breeding, managing or selling livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals or honeybees  
44 or the produce thereof;**

45 **(C) Dairying and selling dairy products;**

1 (D) Stabling or training equines, including but not limited to providing riding lessons, training  
2 clinics and schooling shows;

3 (E) Propagating, cultivating, maintaining or harvesting aquatic species and bird and animal  
4 species to the extent allowed by the rules adopted by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission;

5 (F) On-site constructing and maintaining equipment and facilities used for the activities de-  
6 scribed in this subsection;

7 (G) Preparing, storing or disposing of, by marketing or otherwise, the products or by-products  
8 raised for human or animal use on land employed in activities described in this subsection; or

9 (H) Any other agricultural or horticultural activity or animal husbandry, or any combination  
10 of these activities, except that “farming” does not include growing and harvesting trees of a  
11 marketable species other than growing and harvesting cultured Christmas trees or certain hardwood  
12 timber described in ORS 321.267 (3) or 321.824 (3).

13 (b) “Section 1231 gain” has the meaning given that term in section 1231 of the Internal Revenue  
14 Code.

15 (2) Notwithstanding ORS 317.061, taxable income that consists of net long-term capital gain shall  
16 be subject to tax under this chapter at a rate of five percent if all of the following conditions apply:

17 (a) The gain is:

18 (A) Derived from the sale or exchange of capital assets consisting of ownership interests in a  
19 corporation, partnership or other entity in which, prior to the sale or exchange, the taxpayer owned  
20 at least a 10 percent ownership interest; or

21 (B) Section 1231 gain.

22 (b) The property that was sold or exchanged consisted of:

23 (A) Ownership interests in a corporation, partnership or other entity that is engaged in the  
24 trade or business of farming; or

25 (B) Property that is predominantly used in the trade or business of farming.

26 (c) The sale or exchange is to a person who is not related to the taxpayer under section 267 of  
27 the Internal Revenue Code.

28 (d) The sale or exchange constitutes a substantially complete termination of all of the taxpayer’s  
29 ownership interests in a trade or business that is engaged in farming or a substantially complete  
30 termination of all of the taxpayer’s ownership interests in property that is employed in the trade  
31 or business of farming.

32 (3) If the taxpayer has net long-term capital gain derived in part from the sale or exchange of  
33 property described in subsection (2)(b) of this section and in part from the sale or exchange of all  
34 other property, the net long-term capital gain that is subject to tax under this section shall be de-  
35 termined as follows:

36 (a) Compute the net long-term capital gain derived from all property described in subsection  
37 (2)(b) of this section that was sold or exchanged during the tax year.

38 (b) Compute the net capital gain or loss from the sale or exchange of all other property during  
39 the tax year.

40 (c) If the amount determined under paragraph (b) of this subsection is a net capital gain, the  
41 gain that is subject to tax under subsection (2) of this section shall be the amount determined under  
42 paragraph (a) of this subsection.

43 (d) If the amount determined under paragraph (b) of this subsection is a net capital loss, the gain  
44 that is subject to tax under subsection (2) of this section shall be the amount determined under  
45 paragraph (a) of this subsection minus the amount determined under paragraph (b) of this subsection.

1           **(4) If a taxpayer claims a subtraction under section 8 of this 2005 Act for the tax year,**  
2 **any net long-term capital gain that would otherwise be subject to tax under this section shall**  
3 **be subject to tax at the rate established under ORS 317.061 for that tax year.**

4           **SECTION 12.** **The amendments to ORS 317.063 by section 11 of this 2005 Act apply to tax**  
5 **years beginning on or after January 1, 2008.**

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