

Senate Bill 758

Sponsored by Senators KNOPP, GELSER

SUMMARY

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Increases percentage of federal earned income credit allowable as credit against Oregon personal income tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2026.

Extends sunset for earned income tax credit.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to earned income tax credits; creating new provisions; amending ORS 315.266 and section
3 6, chapter 880, Oregon Laws 2007; and prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 315.266 is amended to read:

6 315.266. (1)(a) In addition to any other credit available for purposes of ORS chapter 316, an eli-
7 gible resident individual shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under ORS chapter
8 316 for the tax year in an amount equal to [*eight*] **12** percent of the earned income credit allowable
9 to the individual for the same tax year under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code.

10 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, for a taxpayer with a dependent under the
11 age of three at the close of the tax year, the credit allowed under this section shall be in an amount
12 equal to [*11*] **15** percent of the earned income credit allowable to the individual for the same tax
13 year under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code.

14 (2) An eligible nonresident individual shall be allowed the credit computed in the same manner
15 and subject to the same limitations as the credit allowed a resident by subsection (1) of this section.
16 However, the credit shall be prorated using the proportion provided in ORS 316.117.

17 (3) If a change in the taxable year of a taxpayer occurs as described in ORS 314.085, or if the
18 Department of Revenue terminates the taxpayer's taxable year under ORS 314.440, the credit al-
19 lowed by this section shall be prorated or computed in a manner consistent with ORS 314.085.

20 (4) If a change in the status of a taxpayer from resident to nonresident or from nonresident to
21 resident occurs, the credit allowed by this section shall be determined in a manner consistent with
22 ORS 316.117.

23 (5) If the amount allowable as a credit under this section, when added to the sum of the amounts
24 allowable as payment of tax under ORS 316.187 or 316.583, other tax prepayment amounts and other
25 refundable credit amounts, exceeds the taxes imposed by ORS chapters 314 and 316 for the tax year
26 after application of any nonrefundable credits allowable for purposes of ORS chapter 316 for the tax
27 year, the amount of the excess shall be refunded to the taxpayer as provided in ORS 316.502.

28 (6) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules for purposes of this section, including but not
29 limited to rules relating to proof of eligibility and the furnishing of information regarding the federal
30 earned income credit claimed by the taxpayer for the tax year.

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 (7) Refunds attributable to the earned income credit allowed under this section do not bear in-
2 terest.

3 **SECTION 2.** Section 6, chapter 880, Oregon Laws 2007, as amended by section 1, chapter 750,
4 Oregon Laws 2013, is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 6.** ORS 315.266 applies to tax years beginning before January 1, [2020] **2026.**

6 **SECTION 3.** **The amendments to ORS 315.266 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to tax**
7 **years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2026.**

8 **SECTION 4.** **This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019**
9 **regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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