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CHAPTER 242

INCOME TAX

S. F. 234

AN ACT relating to individual income tax.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred twenty-two point five (422.5), 2 unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1973, is amended to read as 3 follows:

However, no tax shall be imposed on any resident or nonresident whose net income, as defined in section 422.7, is three four thousand 5 6 dollars or less; but in the event that the payment of tax under this 7 division would reduce the net income to less than three four thousand dollars, then the tax shall be reduced to that amount which would 8 result in allowing the taxpayer to retain a net income of three four thousand dollars. The preceding sentence does not apply to estates 9 10 or trusts. For the purpose of this paragraph, the entire net income, 11 including any part thereof not allocated to Iowa, shall be taken into 12 13 account. If the combined net income of a husband and wife exceeds three four thousand dollars, neither of them shall receive the benefit 14 15 of this paragraph, and it is immaterial whether they file a joint return or separate returns. An unmarried child under twenty-one years of 16 17 age who is a dependent of his parent or parents as defined in section 18 422.12, shall not receive the benefit of this paragraph if such parent's net income exceeds three four thousand dollars or if the combined net 19 20 income of such parents exceeds three four thousand dollars.

- SEC. 2. Section four hundred twenty-two point thirteen (422.13), subsections one (1) and two (2), Code 1973, are amended to read as follows:
- 1. Every resident of Iowa who is required to file a federal income tax return under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or who has a net income of ene two thousand dollars or more for the tax year from sources taxable under this division, shall make and sign a return.
- 2. Every nonresident who is required to file a federal income tax return under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and who has a net income of ene two thousand dollars or more for the tax year from sources taxable under this division, shall make and sign a return.
- SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall be effective for tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 1973.

Approved June 19, 1973.