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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 257)

(As Amended and Passed by the House April 25, 2019)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the administration of the tax and  
2 related laws by the department of revenue, including the  
3 administration and modification of certain tax credits  
4 and refunds, the individual and corporate income taxes,  
5 franchise taxes, moneys and credits taxes, sales and use  
6 taxes, and automobile rental excise taxes, the assessment of  
7 property owned by certain long distance telephone companies,  
8 establishing a taxation and exemption of computers task  
9 force, extending the utility replacement task force,  
10 and providing for other properly related matters, making  
11 penalties applicable, and including effective date and  
12 retroactive applicability provisions.  
13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I  
2 INCOME TAX

3 Section 1. Section 422.4, subsection 16, paragraph e,  
4 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 Add back the following percentage of the qualified business  
7 ~~income deduction~~ deductions under ~~section 199A~~ sections 199A(a)  
8 and 199A(g) of the Internal Revenue Code taken and allowable in  
9 calculating federal taxable income for the applicable tax year:

10 Sec. 2. Section 422.9, subsection 2A, paragraph a,  
11 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 The following percentage of the qualified business income  
14 ~~deduction~~ deductions under ~~section 199A~~ sections 199A(a) and  
15 199A(g) of the Internal Revenue Code taken and allowable in  
16 calculating federal taxable income for the applicable tax year:

17 Sec. 3. Section 422.9, subsection 2A, paragraph b, Code  
18 2019, is amended to read as follows:

19 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", and section 422.4,  
20 subsection 16, paragraph "e", for an entity electing or  
21 required to file a composite return under section 422.13,  
22 subsection 5, the deduction allowed under **this subsection** for  
23 purposes of the composite return shall be an amount equal to  
24 the applicable percentage described in paragraph "a" of the  
25 ~~deduction~~ deductions that would be allowable for federal income  
26 tax purposes under ~~section 199A~~ sections 199A(a) and 199A(g) of  
27 the Internal Revenue Code by an individual taxpayer reporting  
28 the same items of income and loss that are included in the  
29 composite return.

30 Sec. 4. Section 422.11S, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code  
31 2019, is amended to read as follows:

32 b. The department shall authorize a school tuition  
33 organization to issue tax credit certificates for contributions  
34 made to the school tuition organization. The aggregate amount  
35 of tax credit certificates that the department shall authorize

1 for a school tuition organization for a ~~tax~~ calendar year shall  
2 be determined for that organization pursuant to subsection 8.  
3 However, a school tuition organization shall not be authorized  
4 to issue tax credit certificates unless the organization is  
5 controlled by a board of directors consisting of at least  
6 seven members. The names and addresses of the members shall  
7 be provided to the department and shall be made available  
8 by the department to the public, notwithstanding any state  
9 confidentiality restrictions.

10 Sec. 5. Section 422.11S, subsection 8, paragraph a,  
11 subparagraph (2), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

12 (2) *"Total approved tax credits"* means for the ~~tax year~~  
13 ~~beginning in the~~ 2006 calendar year, two million five hundred  
14 thousand dollars, for the ~~tax year beginning in the~~ 2007  
15 calendar year, five million dollars, for ~~tax~~ calendar years  
16 beginning on or after January 1, 2008, but before January 1,  
17 2012, seven million five hundred thousand dollars, for ~~tax~~  
18 calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, but  
19 before January 1, 2014, eight million seven hundred fifty  
20 thousand dollars, ~~and~~ for ~~tax~~ calendar years beginning on or  
21 after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2019, twelve  
22 million dollars, and for ~~tax~~ calendar years beginning on or  
23 after January 1, 2019, thirteen million dollars.

24 Sec. 6. Section 422.11S, subsection 8, paragraph b,  
25 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 Each year by December 1, the department shall authorize  
28 school tuition organizations to issue tax credit certificates  
29 for the following ~~tax~~ calendar year. However, for the ~~tax year~~  
30 ~~beginning in the~~ 2006 calendar year only, the department, by  
31 September 1, 2006, shall authorize school tuition organizations  
32 to issue tax credit certificates for the 2006 calendar ~~tax~~  
33 year. For the ~~tax year beginning in the~~ 2006 calendar year  
34 only, each school served by a school tuition organization shall  
35 submit a participation form to the department by August 1,

1 2006, providing the certified enrollment as of the third Friday  
2 of September 2005, along with the school tuition organization  
3 that represents the school. Tax credit certificates available  
4 for issue by each school tuition organization shall be  
5 determined in the following manner:

6 Sec. 7. Section 422.11S, subsection 9, unnumbered paragraph  
7 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

8 A school tuition organization that receives a voluntary cash  
9 or noncash contribution pursuant to [this section](#) shall report  
10 to the department, on a form prescribed by the department,  
11 by January 12 of each ~~tax~~ calendar year all of the following  
12 information:

13 Sec. 8. Section 422.11S, subsection 9, paragraphs b and c,  
14 Code 2019, are amended to read as follows:

15 *b.* The total number and dollar value of contributions  
16 received and the total number and dollar value of the tax  
17 credits approved during the previous ~~tax~~ calendar year.

18 *c.* A list of the individual donors for the previous ~~tax~~  
19 calendar year that includes the dollar value of each donation  
20 and the dollar value of each approved tax credit.

21 Sec. 9. Section 422.12C, subsection 4, Code 2019, is amended  
22 to read as follows:

23 4. Married taxpayers who have filed joint federal returns  
24 electing to file separate returns or to file separately on a  
25 combined return form must determine the child and dependent  
26 care credit under [subsection 1](#) or the early childhood  
27 development tax credit under [subsection 2](#) based upon their  
28 combined net income and allocate the total credit amount to  
29 each spouse in the proportion that each spouse's respective net  
30 income bears to the total combined net income. Nonresidents or  
31 part-year residents of Iowa must determine their Iowa child and  
32 dependent care credit under subsection 1 or the early childhood  
33 development tax credit under subsection 2 in the ratio of  
34 their Iowa source net income to their all source net income.  
35 Nonresidents or part-year residents who are married and elect

1 to file separate returns or to file separately on a combined  
2 return form must allocate the Iowa child and dependent care  
3 credit under subsection 1 or the early childhood development  
4 tax credit under subsection 2 between the spouses in the ratio  
5 of each spouse's Iowa source net income to the combined Iowa  
6 source net income of the taxpayers.

7 Sec. 10. Section 422.60, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
8 2019, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

9 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (6) For purposes of this paragraph,  
10 "*Internal Revenue Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of  
11 1954, prior to the date of its redesignation as the Internal  
12 Revenue Code of 1986 by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, or means  
13 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended and in effect on  
14 December 21, 2017. This definition shall not be construed to  
15 include any amendment to the Internal Revenue Code enacted  
16 after the date specified in the preceding sentence, including  
17 any amendment with retroactive applicability or effectiveness.

18 Sec. 11. LIKE-KIND EXCHANGES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY  
19 UNDER CORPORATE INCOME TAX AND FRANCHISE TAX FOR TAX YEAR  
20 2019. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
21 contrary, all of the following shall apply when computing net  
22 income for purposes of the corporation income tax or franchise  
23 tax under section 422.35 for tax years beginning during the  
24 2019 calendar year:

25 1. The rules for nonrecognition of gain or loss from  
26 exchanges of real property held for productive use or  
27 investment and not held primarily for sale, as provided in  
28 section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended up to and  
29 including March 24, 2018, apply for state income tax purposes  
30 with regard to exchanges of real property.

31 2. The rules for nonrecognition of gain or loss from  
32 exchanges of property other than real property held for  
33 productive use or investment as provided in section 1031 of the  
34 Internal Revenue Code, as amended up to and including December  
35 21, 2017, apply for state income tax purposes, notwithstanding

1 any other provision of law to the contrary. If the taxpayer's  
2 federal taxable income includes gain or loss from property,  
3 other than real property described in subsection 1, and the  
4 taxpayer elects to have this subsection apply, the following  
5 adjustments shall be made:

6 a. (1) Subtract the total amount of gain related to the  
7 sale or exchange of the property as properly reported for  
8 federal tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code.

9 (2) Add back any gain related to the sale or exchange of the  
10 property to the extent such gain does not qualify for deferral  
11 under section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended  
12 up to and including December 21, 2017, which gain shall be  
13 calculated using the taxpayer's adjusted basis in the property  
14 for state tax purposes.

15 b. (1) Add the total amount of loss related to the sale or  
16 exchange of the property as properly reported for federal tax  
17 purposes under the Internal Revenue Code.

18 (2) Subtract any loss related to the sale or exchange of the  
19 property to the extent such loss does not qualify for deferral  
20 under section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended  
21 up to and including December 21, 2017, which loss shall be  
22 calculated using the taxpayer's adjusted basis in the property  
23 for state tax purposes.

24 c. Any other adjustments to gains, losses, deductions, or  
25 tax basis for the property given up or received in the sale or  
26 exchange pursuant to rules adopted by the director.

27 Sec. 12. REFUNDS — EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT TAX  
28 CREDIT. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
29 for tax years beginning prior to January 1, 2019, refunds of  
30 the early childhood development tax credit provided in section  
31 422.12C, subsection 2, requested on or after the effective  
32 date of the provision of this division of this Act amending  
33 section 422.12C, subsection 4, shall not exceed the amount  
34 allowed under section 422.12C, subsection 4, as amended by this  
35 division of this Act.

1     Sec. 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the  
2 general assembly that the provisions of this division of  
3 this Act amending section 422.11S are conforming amendments  
4 consistent with current state law, and that the amendments do  
5 not change the application of current law but instead reflect  
6 current law both before and after the enactment of this Act.

7     Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of  
8 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

9     1. The section of this division of this Act amending section  
10 422.12C, subsection 4.

11    2. The section of this division of this Act relating to  
12 refunds for the early childhood development tax credit.

13    3. The section of this division of this Act relating to  
14 like-kind exchanges of personal property under corporate income  
15 tax and franchise tax.

16     Sec. 15. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following apply  
17 retroactively to January 1, 2019, for tax years beginning on  
18 or after that date:

19    1. The section of this division of this Act amending section  
20 422.4, subsection 16, paragraph "e", unnumbered paragraph 1.

21    2. The sections of this division of this Act amending  
22 section 422.9, subsection 2A.

23    3. The section of this division of this Act amending section  
24 422.12C, subsection 4.

25    4. The section of this division of this Act amending section  
26 422.60, subsection 2, paragraph "b".

27     Sec. 16. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY — LIKE-KIND EXCHANGES  
28 OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. The section of this division of this  
29 Act relating to like-kind exchanges of personal property under  
30 corporate income tax and franchise tax applies retroactively to  
31 January 1, 2019, for tax years beginning on or after that date,  
32 but before January 1, 2020.

33                                   DIVISION II

34                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

35     Sec. 17. Section 422.20, Code 2019, is amended by adding the

1 following new subsection:

2 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The department may permit, by rule, the  
3 disclosure of state tax information to a person a taxpayer has  
4 authorized to receive such state tax information, in the manner  
5 prescribed by the department.

6 Sec. 18. Section 422.72, Code 2019, is amended by adding the  
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. The department may permit, by rule, the  
9 disclosure of state tax information to a person a taxpayer has  
10 authorized to receive such state tax information, in the manner  
11 prescribed by the department.

12 DIVISION III

13 SALES AND USE TAX

14 Sec. 19. Section 423.1, subsection 2, paragraphs b and c,  
15 Code 2019, are amended to read as follows:

16 *b.* Is directly, indirectly, or constructively controlled by  
17 another entity person.

18 *c.* Is subject to the control of a common entity person. A  
19 common entity person is ~~one which~~ a person who owns directly  
20 or ~~individually~~ indirectly more than ten percent of the voting  
21 securities of the entity.

22 Sec. 20. Section 423.2, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
23 subparagraph (5), subparagraph division (a), Code 2019, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (a) If a service or warranty contract does not specify a fee  
26 amount for nontaxable services or taxable personal property,  
27 the tax imposed pursuant to **this section** shall be imposed upon  
28 an amount equal to ~~one-half~~ of the sales price of the contract.

29 Sec. 21. Section 423.2, subsection 6, paragraph k, Code  
30 2019, is amended to read as follows:

31 *k.* Carpentry repair and installation.

32 Sec. 22. Section 423.3, Code 2019, is amended by adding the  
33 following new subsection:

34 NEW SUBSECTION. 16A. *a.* The sales price from the sale of  
35 a grain bin, including material or replacement parts used to



1 construct or repair a grain bin.

2     *b.* For purposes of this subsection, "*grain bin*" means  
3 property that is vented and covered with corrugated metal or  
4 similar material, and that is primarily used to hold loose  
5 grain for drying or storage.

6     Sec. 23. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph c,  
7 subparagraph (3), Code 2019, is amended by striking the  
8 subparagraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9     (3) The following within the scope of section 427A.1,  
10 subsection 1, paragraphs "*h*" and "*i*":

11     (a) Computers.

12     (b) Machinery.

13     (c) Equipment, including pollution control equipment.

14     (d) Replacement parts.

15     (e) Supplies.

16     (f) Materials used to construct or self-construct the  
17 following:

18     (i) Computers.

19     (ii) Machinery.

20     (iii) Equipment, including pollution control equipment.

21     (iv) Replacement parts.

22     (v) Supplies.

23     Sec. 24. Section 423.3, subsection 104, paragraph a, Code  
24 2019, is amended to read as follows:

25     *a.* The sales price of specified digital products and of  
26 prewritten computer software sold, and of enumerated services  
27 described in section 423.2, subsection 1, paragraph "*a*",  
28 subparagraph (5), or section 423.2, subsection 6, paragraphs  
29 "*bq*", "*br*", "*bs*", and "*bu*" furnished, to a commercial enterprise  
30 for use exclusively by the commercial enterprise. The use of  
31 prewritten computer software, a specified digital product, or  
32 service fails to qualify as a use exclusively by the commercial  
33 enterprise if its use for noncommercial purposes is more than  
34 *de minimis*.

35     Sec. 25. Section 423.14A, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code

1 2019, is amended by striking the paragraph.

2 Sec. 26. Section 423.14A, subsection 3, paragraph d,  
3 subparagraph (1), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) A marketplace facilitator that makes or facilitates  
5 Iowa sales on its own behalf or for one or more marketplace  
6 sellers equal to or exceeding one hundred thousand dollars,  
7 ~~or in two hundred or more separate transactions,~~ for an  
8 immediately preceding calendar year or a current calendar year.

9 Sec. 27. Section 423.14A, subsection 3, paragraph e,  
10 subparagraph (1), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 A referrer if, for any immediately preceding calendar year  
13 or a current calendar year, one hundred thousand dollars or  
14 more in Iowa sales ~~or two hundred or more separate Iowa sales~~  
15 ~~transactions~~ result from referrals from a platform of the  
16 referrer. A referrer is not required to collect and remit  
17 sales and use tax pursuant to this paragraph if the referrer  
18 does all of the following:

19 Sec. 28. Section 423.14A, subsection 3, paragraph e,  
20 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (c), unnumbered  
21 paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

22 The referrer provides the department with ~~monthly~~ annual  
23 reports in an electronic format and in the manner prescribed  
24 by the department, which ~~monthly~~ annual reports contain all of  
25 the following:

26 Sec. 29. Section 423.14A, subsection 3, paragraph e, Code  
27 2019, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

28 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) This paragraph is subject to  
29 implementation by the department by rule and shall not require  
30 a referrer to collect tax or comply with the notice and  
31 reporting requirements and other provisions of this paragraph  
32 unless and until such administrative rules take effect.

33 Sec. 30. Section 423.48, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code  
34 2019, is amended by striking the paragraph.

35 Sec. 31. TAXATION AND EXEMPTION OF COMPUTERS TASK FORCE. A

1 taxation and exemption of computers task force is created. The  
2 department of revenue shall initiate and coordinate the task  
3 force and provide staff assistance. It is the intent of the  
4 general assembly that the task force include representatives of  
5 the department of revenue; a commercial enterprise that claims  
6 an exemption for computers under section 423.3, subsection  
7 47; an association that represents manufacturers and other  
8 industrial producers; and an association that represents  
9 business tax issues. The director of revenue or the director's  
10 designee shall serve as chairperson of the task force.

11 The task force shall be charged with reviewing the  
12 definition of "computer" as used throughout the portions of the  
13 Iowa Code and the Iowa Administrative Code administered by the  
14 department of revenue including the exemption for computers  
15 provided in section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph "a",  
16 subparagraph (4). If the task force recommends modifications  
17 to the current definition of "computer" including the exemption  
18 for computers provided in section 423.3, subsection 47,  
19 paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), the department of revenue  
20 shall provide any recommendations to the general assembly by  
21 January 1, 2020.

22 Sec. 32. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of  
23 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

24 1. The section of this division of this Act amending section  
25 423.1, subsection 2, paragraphs "b" and "c".

26 2. The section of this division of this Act amending section  
27 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph "c", subparagraph (3).

28 Sec. 33. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies  
29 retroactively to January 1, 2019, for tax years beginning on  
30 or after that date:

31 The section of this division of this Act amending section  
32 423.1, subsection 2, paragraphs "b" and "c".

33 Sec. 34. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies  
34 retroactively to January 1, 2016, for tax years beginning on  
35 or after that date:

1 The section of this division of this Act amending section  
2 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph "c", subparagraph (3).

3 DIVISION IV

4 AUTOMOBILE RENTAL EXCISE TAX

5 Sec. 35. Section 423.14A, subsection 1, paragraph b,  
6 subparagraph (3), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

7 (3) A ~~"rental platform", as defined in section 423C.2,~~ that  
8 ~~meets the requirements described in~~ person who is not required  
9 to collect and remit automobile rental excise tax pursuant to  
10 section 423C.3, subsection 3, paragraph "e", subparagraph (2),  
11 shall not be considered a "marketplace facilitator" with respect  
12 to any sale of a transportation service under section 423.2,  
13 subsection 6, paragraph "bf", or section 423.5, subsection 1,  
14 paragraph "e", consisting of the rental of vehicles subject  
15 to registration which are registered for a gross weight of  
16 thirteen tons or less for a period of sixty days or less.

17 Sec. 36. Section 423C.2, subsection 3, paragraphs a and b,  
18 Code 2019, are amended to read as follows:

19 a. A person or any affiliate of a person that owns or  
20 controls an automobile and makes the automobile available for  
21 rent through the person or any affiliate, or through a ~~rental~~  
22 ~~platform or rental facilitator~~ any other person.

23 b. A person or any affiliate of a person who possesses or  
24 acquires a right or interest in any automobile with an intent  
25 to rent the automobile to another person, or through the person  
26 ~~or any affiliate, or through a rental platform or a rental~~  
27 ~~facilitator~~ any other person.

28 Sec. 37. Section 423C.2, subsection 6, Code 2019, is amended  
29 to read as follows:

30 6. "Facilitation fee" means any consideration, by whatever  
31 name called, that a ~~rental facilitator or a rental platform~~  
32 person charges to a user for facilitating the user's rental  
33 of an automobile. "Facilitation fee" does not include any  
34 commission an automobile provider pays to a ~~rental facilitator~~  
35 ~~or a rental platform~~ person for facilitating the rental of an

1 automobile.

2 Sec. 38. Section 423C.2, Code 2019, is amended by adding the  
3 following new subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. "*Host*" means the registered owner of an  
5 automobile made available for sharing through a peer-to-peer  
6 automobile sharing marketplace.

7 Sec. 39. Section 423C.2, subsections 9 and 10, Code 2019,  
8 are amended by striking the subsections.

9 Sec. 40. Section 423C.2, subsection 11, Code 2019, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 11. "*Rental price*" means ~~all consideration charged for~~  
12 ~~the renting and facilitation of renting of an automobile~~  
13 ~~before taxes, including but not limited to facilitation fees,~~  
14 ~~reservation fees, services fees, nonrefundable deposits, and~~  
15 ~~any other direct or indirect charge made or consideration~~  
16 ~~provided in connection with the renting or facilitation of~~  
17 ~~renting of an automobile~~ the same as "*sales price*" as defined  
18 in section 423.1, which term includes but is not limited  
19 to facilitation fees, reservation fees, services fees,  
20 nonrefundable deposits, and any other direct or indirect charge  
21 made or consideration provided in connection with the renting  
22 or facilitation of renting an automobile.

23 Sec. 41. Section 423C.3, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **423C.3 Tax on rental of automobiles — collection and**  
26 **remittance of tax.**

27 1. ~~For purposes of this section:~~

28 ~~a. "*Discount rental charge*" means the amount an automobile~~  
29 ~~provider charges to a rental facilitator for the rental of an~~  
30 ~~automobile, excluding any applicable tax.~~

31 ~~b. "*Travel package*" means an automobile rental bundled~~  
32 ~~with one or more separate components such as lodging, air~~  
33 ~~transportation, or similar items and charged for a single~~  
34 ~~retail price.~~

35 2. 1. A tax of five percent is imposed upon the rental

1 price of an automobile if the rental transaction is subject to  
2 the sales and services tax under chapter 423, subchapter II, or  
3 the use tax under chapter 423, subchapter III. The tax shall  
4 not be imposed on any rental transaction not taxable under the  
5 state sales and services tax, as provided in section 423.3, or  
6 the state use tax, as provided in section 423.6, on automobile  
7 rental receipts.

8 ~~3. 2. This subsection shall govern the collection and~~  
9 ~~remittance of the tax imposed under subsection 2~~ The tax  
10 imposed under subsection 1 shall be collected and remitted to  
11 the department by all persons required to collect state sales  
12 and use tax on the rental transaction under chapter 423.

13 ~~a. Unless otherwise provided in this subsection, the~~  
14 ~~automobile provider shall collect the tax by adding the tax to~~  
15 ~~the rental price of the automobile and the tax, when collected,~~  
16 ~~shall be stated as a distinct item separate and apart from~~  
17 ~~the rental price of the automobile and the sales and services~~  
18 ~~tax imposed under chapter 423, subchapter II, or the use tax~~  
19 ~~imposed under chapter 423, subchapter III.~~

20 ~~b. If a transaction for the rental of an automobile involves~~  
21 ~~a rental facilitator, all of the following shall occur in the~~  
22 ~~order prescribed:~~

23 ~~(1) The rental facilitator shall collect the tax on any~~  
24 ~~rental price that the user pays to the rental facilitator in~~  
25 ~~the same manner as an automobile provider under paragraph "a".~~

26 ~~(2) (a) Unless otherwise required by rule or order of~~  
27 ~~the department, the rental facilitator shall remit to the~~  
28 ~~automobile provider that portion of the tax collected on the~~  
29 ~~rental price that represents the discount rental charge.~~

30 ~~(b) No assessment shall be made against a rental facilitator~~  
31 ~~for tax due on a discount rental charge if the rental~~  
32 ~~facilitator collected the tax and remitted it to an automobile~~  
33 ~~provider that has a valid tax permit required under this~~  
34 ~~chapter or under chapter 423. This subparagraph division shall~~  
35 ~~not apply if the rental facilitator and automobile provider~~

~~1 are affiliates, or if the department requires the rental  
2 facilitator to remit taxes collected on that portion of the  
3 sales price that represents the discount rental charge directly  
4 to the department.~~

~~5 (3) The rental facilitator shall remit any remaining tax it  
6 collected to the department.~~

~~7 (4) (a) The automobile provider shall collect and remit  
8 to the department any taxes the rental facilitator remitted to  
9 the automobile provider, and shall collect and remit to the  
10 department any taxes due on any amount of rental price the user  
11 paid to the automobile provider.~~

~~12 (b) No assessment shall be made against an automobile  
13 provider for any tax due on a discount rental charge that  
14 was not remitted to the automobile provider by a rental  
15 facilitator. This subparagraph division shall not apply if the  
16 automobile provider and the rental facilitator are affiliates.~~

~~17 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph  
18 to the contrary, if a rental facilitator and its affiliates  
19 facilitate total rentals under [this chapter](#) and chapter  
20 423A that are equal to or less than an aggregate amount of  
21 rental price and sales price of ten thousand dollars for an  
22 immediately preceding calendar year or a current calendar year,  
23 or in ten or fewer separate transactions for an immediately  
24 preceding calendar year or a current calendar year, the  
25 rental facilitator shall not be required to collect tax on the  
26 amount of sales price that represents the rental facilitator's  
27 facilitation fee.~~

~~28 c. (1) If a transaction for the rental of an automobile  
29 involves a rental platform, other than a rental platform  
30 described in subparagraph (2), the rental platform shall  
31 collect and remit the tax imposed under [this chapter](#) in the  
32 same manner as an automobile provider under paragraph "a".~~

~~33 (2) 3. A rental platform person is not required to collect  
34 and remit the tax imposed under [this chapter](#) in the same manner  
35 as an automobile provider under paragraph "a" if the rental~~

1 ~~platform~~ person meets all of the following requirements:

2 a. The person or any affiliate of the person is not an  
3 automobile provider.

4 b. The person or any affiliate of the person facilitates  
5 the renting or sharing of an automobile by doing all of the  
6 following:

7 (1) The person owns, operates, or controls a peer-to-peer  
8 automobile sharing marketplace that allows a host or an  
9 automobile provider who is not an affiliate of the person  
10 to offer or list an automobile for sharing or rent on the  
11 marketplace. For purposes of this paragraph, it is immaterial  
12 whether or not the automobile provider has a tax permit under  
13 this chapter or chapter 423 or whether the automobile is owned  
14 by a natural person or by a business entity.

15 (2) The person or affiliate of the person collects or  
16 processes the rental price charged to the user.

17 ~~(a)~~ c. The only sales the ~~rental platform~~ person and  
18 ~~its~~ affiliates of the person facilitate that are subject to  
19 tax under [chapter 423](#) are sales of a transportation service  
20 under [section 423.2, subsection 6](#), paragraph "bf", or section  
21 423.5, subsection 1, paragraph "e", consisting of the rental  
22 of vehicles subject to registration which are registered for  
23 a gross weight of thirteen tons or less for a period of sixty  
24 days or less.

25 ~~(b) The rental platform operates a peer-to-peer automobile~~  
26 ~~sharing marketplace.~~

27 ~~(3)~~ 4. For any rental transaction for which ~~the rental~~  
28 ~~platform~~ a person is required to or elects to collect and  
29 remit the tax under [this chapter](#), the ~~rental platform~~ person  
30 shall also be liable for the collection and remittance of any  
31 sales or use tax due on that transaction under section 423.2,  
32 subsection 6, paragraph "bf", or section 423.5, subsection  
33 1, paragraph "e", notwithstanding any other provision to the  
34 contrary in [chapter 423](#).

35 ~~(4)~~ 5. For any rental transaction for which the ~~rental~~



1 ~~platform~~ person is not required to collect and remit the  
2 tax under this chapter as provided under ~~subparagraph (2)~~  
3 subsection 3, the automobile provider shall be solely liable  
4 for any amount of uncollected or unremitted tax under this  
5 chapter and chapter 423.

6 DIVISION V

7 TELEPHONE COMPANY PROPERTY

8 Sec. 42. NEW SECTION. 433.4A **Competitive long distance**  
9 **telephone company property.**

10 For assessment years beginning before January 1, 2022,  
11 the director of revenue shall assess the property of a long  
12 distance telephone company, as defined in section 476.1D,  
13 subsection 10, Code 2018, previously classified by the  
14 utilities board as a competitive long distance telephone  
15 company under section 476.1D, subsection 10, Code 2018, which  
16 property is first assessed for taxation in this state on or  
17 after January 1, 1996, in the same manner as all other property  
18 assessed as commercial property by the local assessor under  
19 chapters 427, 427A, 427B, 428, and 441.

20 Sec. 43. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
21 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

22 Sec. 44. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
23 Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2018.

24 DIVISION VI

25 TARGETED JOBS WITHHOLDING CREDIT

26 Sec. 45. Section 403.19A, subsection 3, paragraph c,  
27 subparagraph (2), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

28 (2) The pilot project city and the economic development  
29 authority shall not enter into a withholding agreement after  
30 June 30, ~~2019~~ 2021.

31 DIVISION VII

32 SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION TAX CREDITS

33 Sec. 46. Section 422.11S, subsection 8, paragraph a,  
34 subparagraph (2), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

35 (2) *"Total approved tax credits"* means for the tax year

1 beginning in the 2006 calendar year, two million five hundred  
2 thousand dollars, for the tax year beginning in the 2007  
3 calendar year, five million dollars, for tax years beginning  
4 on or after January 1, 2008, but before January 1, 2012, seven  
5 million five hundred thousand dollars, for tax years beginning  
6 on or after January 1, 2012, but before January 1, 2014, eight  
7 million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, ~~and~~ for tax years  
8 beginning on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1,  
9 2019, twelve million dollars, ~~and~~ for tax years beginning on  
10 or after January 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2020, thirteen  
11 million dollars, and for tax years beginning on or after  
12 January 1, 2020, fifteen million dollars.

13 Sec. 47. CONTINGENT CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. The Code editor  
14 is directed to harmonize the section of this division of this  
15 Act amending section 422.11S with the other division of this  
16 Act amending section 422.11S, if enacted, by changing tax year  
17 to calendar year where appropriate and to make other related  
18 changes, if necessary, to effectuate such changes.

19 DIVISION VIII

20 INCOME TAX CHECKOFFS

21 Sec. 48. Section 173.22, subsection 2, Code 2019, is amended  
22 to read as follows:

23 2. A foundation fund is created within the state treasury  
24 composed of moneys appropriated or available to and obtained or  
25 accepted by the foundation. The foundation fund shall include  
26 moneys credited to the fund as provided in section ~~422.12D~~  
27 422.12I.

28 Sec. 49. Section 422.12E, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **422.12E Income tax return checkoffs limited.**

31 ~~1. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019,~~  
32 ~~there~~ There shall be allowed no more than four income tax  
33 return checkoffs on each income tax return. For tax years  
34 beginning on or after January 1, 2017, when the same four  
35 income tax return checkoffs have been provided on the income

1 tax return for two consecutive tax years, the two checkoffs for  
 2 which the least amount has been contributed, in the aggregate  
 3 for the first tax year and through March 15 after the end of the  
 4 second tax year, are repealed on December 31 after the end of  
 5 the second tax year and shall be removed from the return form.

6 2. If more checkoffs are enacted in the same session of  
 7 the general assembly than there is space for inclusion on the  
 8 individual tax return form, the checkoffs with the earliest  
 9 enacted checkoffs date of enactment as determined pursuant  
 10 to section 3.7 for which there is space for inclusion on the  
 11 return form shall be included on the return form, and all other  
 12 checkoffs enacted during that session of the general assembly  
 13 are repealed on December 31 of the year of enactment. If  
 14 more checkoffs are enacted in the same session of the general  
 15 assembly than there is space for inclusion on the individual  
 16 income tax form and the additional checkoffs are enacted on  
 17 the same day and it is indeterminable which checkoffs have  
 18 the earliest date of enactment pursuant to section 3.7, the  
 19 director shall determine which checkoffs shall be included on  
 20 the return form, and all other checkoffs not included on the  
 21 return form shall be repealed on December 31 of the year of  
 22 enactment and shall not be included on the return form.

23 3. a. By July 1 of the year in which two checkoffs are  
 24 repealed pursuant to subsection 1, the department shall notify  
 25 the Iowa Code editor which two checkoffs received the least  
 26 amount of contributions and are repealed.

27 b. By September 1 of any applicable year, the department  
 28 shall notify the Iowa Code editor of any repeal pursuant to  
 29 subsection 2.

30 Sec. 50. NEW SECTION. 422.12G Joint income tax checkoff for  
 31 veterans trust fund and volunteer fire fighter preparedness fund.

32 1. A person who files an individual or a joint income tax  
 33 return with the department of revenue under section 422.13 may  
 34 designate one dollar or more to be paid jointly to the veterans  
 35 trust fund created in section 35A.13 and to the volunteer fire

1 fighter preparedness fund created in section 100B.13. If the  
2 refund due on the return or the payment remitted with the  
3 return is insufficient to pay the additional amount designated  
4 by the taxpayer, the amount designated shall be reduced to the  
5 remaining amount of refund or the remaining amount remitted  
6 with the return. The designation of a contribution under this  
7 section is irrevocable.

8 2. The director of revenue shall draft the income tax form  
9 to allow the designation of contributions to the veterans trust  
10 fund and to the volunteer fire fighter preparedness fund as  
11 one checkoff on the tax return. The department of revenue,  
12 on or before January 31, shall transfer one-half of the total  
13 amount designated on the tax return forms due in the preceding  
14 calendar year to the veterans trust fund and the remaining  
15 one-half to the volunteer fire fighter preparedness fund.  
16 However, before a checkoff pursuant to this section shall be  
17 permitted, all liabilities on the books of the department of  
18 administrative services and accounts identified as owing under  
19 section 8A.504 shall be satisfied.

20 3. The department of revenue shall adopt rules to administer  
21 this section.

22 4. This section is subject to repeal under section 422.12E.

23 Sec. 51. Section 422.12H, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **422.12H Income tax checkoff for fish and game protection**  
26 **fund.**

27 1. A person who files an individual or a joint income tax  
28 return with the department of revenue under [section 422.13](#) may  
29 designate a contribution to the state fish and game protection  
30 fund authorized pursuant to [section 456A.16](#).

31 2. This section is subject to repeal under section 422.12E.

32 **Sec. 52. NEW SECTION. 422.12I Income tax checkoff for the**  
33 **Iowa state fair foundation fund.**

34 1. A person who files an individual or a joint income tax  
35 return with the department of revenue under section 422.13

1 may designate one dollar or more to be paid to the foundation  
2 fund of the Iowa state fair foundation as established in  
3 section 173.22. If the refund due on the return or the payment  
4 remitted with the return is insufficient to pay the amount  
5 designated by the taxpayer to the foundation fund, the amount  
6 designated shall be reduced to the remaining amount of the  
7 refund or the remaining amount remitted with the return. The  
8 designation of a contribution to the foundation fund under this  
9 section is irrevocable.

10 2. The director of revenue shall draft the income tax form  
11 to allow the designation of contributions to the foundation  
12 fund on the tax return. The department, on or before January  
13 31, shall transfer the total amount designated on the tax  
14 form due in the preceding year to the foundation fund.  
15 However, before a checkoff pursuant to this section shall be  
16 permitted, all liabilities on the books of the department of  
17 administrative services and accounts identified as owing under  
18 section 8A.504 shall be satisfied.

19 3. The Iowa state fair board may authorize payment from  
20 the foundation fund for purposes of supporting foundation  
21 activities.

22 4. The department of revenue shall adopt rules to implement  
23 this section.

24 5. This section is subject to repeal under section 422.12E.

25 DIVISION IX

26 POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

27 Sec. 53. Section 421.17, Code 2019, is amended by adding the  
28 following new subsection:

29 NEW SUBSECTION. 35. To audit and examine all taxes  
30 collected or administered by the department.

31 DIVISION X

32 SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS RELATED TO MANUFACTURERS

33 Sec. 54. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph d,  
34 subparagraph (4), subparagraph division (c), unnumbered  
35 paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:



1 not eligible for the credit, include but are not limited to all  
2 of the following:

3 DIVISION XII

4 ADOPTION TAX CREDIT

5 Sec. 61. Section 422.12A, subsection 2, Code 2019, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 2. The taxes imposed under **this division**, less the credits  
8 allowed under **section 422.12**, shall be reduced by an adoption  
9 tax credit equal to the amount of qualified adoption expenses  
10 paid or incurred by the taxpayer ~~during the tax year~~ in  
11 connection with the adoption of a child by the taxpayer, not to  
12 exceed five thousand dollars per adoption.

13 Sec. 62. Section 422.12A, Code 2019, is amended by adding  
14 the following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. The credit under this section with  
16 respect to any qualified adoption expense shall be allowed  
17 during a tax year as follows:

18 *a.* For any qualified adoption expense paid or incurred prior  
19 to or during the tax year in which the adoption becomes final,  
20 the tax year in which the adoption becomes final.

21 *b.* For any qualified adoption expense paid or incurred after  
22 the tax year in which the adoption becomes final, the tax year  
23 in which an adoption expense is paid or incurred.

24 Sec. 63. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
25 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2019, for tax years  
26 beginning on or after that date.

27 DIVISION XIII

28 UTILITY REPLACEMENT TASK FORCE

29 Sec. 64. Section 437A.15, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code  
30 2019, is amended to read as follows:

31 *b.* The task force shall study the effects of the replacement  
32 taxes under **this chapter** and **chapter 437B** on local taxing  
33 authorities, local taxing districts, consumers, and taxpayers  
34 through January 1, ~~2019~~ 2024. If the task force recommends  
35 modifications to the replacement tax that will further the

1 purposes of tax neutrality for local taxing authorities, local  
2 taxing districts, taxpayers, and consumers, consistent with the  
3 stated purposes of [this chapter](#), the department of management  
4 shall transmit those recommendations to the general assembly.

5 DIVISION XIV

6 FRANCHISE TAX — ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX (AMT) REPEAL

7 Sec. 65. Section 422.60, subsection 2, Code 2019, is amended  
8 by adding the following new paragraph:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. This subsection is repealed January 1,  
10 2021, for tax years beginning on or after that date.

11 Sec. 66. Section 422.60, subsection 3, Code 2019, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 3. *a.* (1) There For tax years beginning before January 1,  
14 2022, there is allowed as a credit against the tax determined  
15 in [section 422.63](#) for a tax year an amount equal to the minimum  
16 tax credit for that tax year.

17 (2) The minimum tax credit for a tax year is the excess,  
18 if any, of the net minimum tax imposed for all prior tax years  
19 beginning on or after January 1, 1987, but before January  
20 1, 2021, over the amount allowable as a credit under this  
21 subsection for those prior tax years.

22 *b.* (1) The allowable credit under paragraph "a" for a tax  
23 year beginning before January 1, 2021, shall not exceed the  
24 excess, if any, of the tax determined in [section 422.63](#) over  
25 the state alternative minimum tax as determined in subsection  
26 2. The allowable credit under paragraph "a" for a tax year  
27 beginning in the 2021 calendar year shall not exceed the tax  
28 determined in section 422.63.

29 (2) The net minimum tax for a tax year is the excess, if  
30 any, of the tax determined in [subsection 2](#) for the tax year  
31 over the tax determined in [section 422.63](#) for the tax year.

32 c. This subsection is repealed January 1, 2022, for tax  
33 years beginning on or after that date.

34 DIVISION XV

35 GEOTHERMAL HEAT PUMP TAX CREDIT



1     Sec. 67. NEW SECTION.   **422.12N Geothermal heat pump tax**  
2 **credit.**

3     1. The taxes imposed under this division, less the credits  
4 allowed under section 422.12, shall be reduced by a geothermal  
5 heat pump tax credit equal to twenty percent of the federal  
6 residential energy efficient property tax credit allowed for  
7 geothermal heat pumps provided in section 25D(a)(5) of the  
8 Internal Revenue Code for residential property located in Iowa.

9     2. Any credit in excess of the tax liability is not  
10 refundable but the excess for the tax year may be credited  
11 to the tax liability for the following ten years or until  
12 depleted, whichever is earlier.

13     3. The department shall accept and approve applications  
14 on a first-come, first-served basis until the maximum amount  
15 of tax credits that may be claimed pursuant to subsection 4  
16 is reached. If for a tax year the aggregate amount of tax  
17 credits applied for exceeds the amount specified in subsection  
18 4, the department shall establish a wait list for tax credits.  
19 Valid applications filed by the taxpayer by May 1 following the  
20 year of the installation but not approved by the department  
21 shall be placed on a wait list in the order the applications  
22 were received and those applicants shall be given priority  
23 for having their applications approved in succeeding years.  
24 Placement on a wait list pursuant to this subsection shall not  
25 constitute a promise binding the state. The availability of a  
26 tax credit and approval of a tax credit application pursuant  
27 to this section in a future year is contingent upon the  
28 availability of tax credits in that particular year.

29     4. *a.* The cumulative value of tax credits claimed annually  
30 by applicants pursuant to this section shall not exceed one  
31 million dollars.

32     *b.* If an amount of tax credits available for a tax year  
33 pursuant to paragraph "*a*" goes unclaimed, the amount of the  
34 unclaimed tax credits shall be made available for the following  
35 tax year in addition to, and cumulated with, the amount

1 available pursuant to paragraph "a" for the following tax year.

2 5. The director of revenue shall adopt rules to implement  
3 this section.

4 Sec. 68. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
5 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

6 Sec. 69. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
7 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2019, for tax years  
8 beginning on or after that date.

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DIVISION XVI

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MONEYS AND CREDITS TAX ON STATE CREDIT UNIONS

11 Sec. 70. Section 533.329, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
12 2019, is amended to read as follows:

13 a. The moneys and credits tax on state credit unions is  
14 imposed at a rate of one-half cent on each dollar of the legal  
15 and special reserves that are required to be maintained by the  
16 state credit union under [section 533.303](#), ~~and shall be levied~~  
17 ~~by the board of supervisors and placed upon the tax list and~~  
18 ~~collected by the county treasurer.~~ However, an exemption shall  
19 be given to each state credit union in the amount of forty  
20 thousand dollars.