



# SENATE BILL No. 221

February 2, 1995, Introduced by Senator DINGELL  
and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 301 of the Public Acts  
of 1939, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the imposition and the collection of a  
specific tax upon the privilege of ownership of intangible per-  
sonal property and on certain enterprises having possession of  
intangible personal property of another; to define owners of  
intangible personal property; to provide for the disposition of  
the proceeds thereof; to prescribe the powers and duties of the  
department of revenue with respect thereto; to prescribe penal-  
ties; to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of  
this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
with the provisions of this act,"

being section 205.133 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 301 of the Public Acts of  
2 1939, being section 205.133 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 3. (1) ~~(a)~~ In computing the tax imposed under this  
5 act for a tax year, the following deductions may be made:

1       (A) ~~(1)~~ Beginning with the calendar year 1973 AND THROUGH  
2 THE CALENDAR YEAR 1993, or a fiscal year ending after June 30,  
3 1973 AND THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1994, from the total tax as com-  
4 puted ~~in accordance with~~ UNDER section 2, the sum of \$175.00.  
5 The total deduction from the tax by a husband and wife filing a  
6 joint return BEGINNING WITH THE CALENDAR YEAR 1973 AND THROUGH  
7 THE CALENDAR YEAR 1993 OR A FISCAL YEAR ENDING AFTER JUNE 30,  
8 1973 AND THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1994 shall not exceed \$350.00.  
9 BEGINNING WITH THE CALENDAR YEAR 1994, OR A FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
10 AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1994, FROM THE TOTAL TAX AS COMPUTED UNDER  
11 SECTION 2, THE SUM OF \$425.00. THE TOTAL DEDUCTION FROM THE TAX  
12 BY A HUSBAND AND WIFE FILING A JOINT RETURN BEGINNING WITH THE  
13 CALENDAR YEAR 1994, OR A FISCAL YEAR ENDING AFTER SEPTEMBER 30,  
14 1994, SHALL NOT EXCEED \$850.00. For a tax return covering a  
15 period of less than 1 year, the deduction shall be reduced  
16 proportionately. The deduction ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ allowed in  
17 connection with the tax imposed under this act on ~~moneys~~ MONEY  
18 on hand, ~~or~~ in transit, or on deposit in a bank or shares of  
19 stock in building and loan or savings and loan associations.

20       (B) ~~(2)~~ From real estate mortgages receivable and land  
21 contracts receivable, mortgages payable and land contracts pay-  
22 able on the same property covered by the mortgage or land con-  
23 tract receivable.

24       (2) ~~(b)~~ The following ~~shall be~~ IS exempt from the tax  
25 imposed by this act:

26       (A) ~~(i)~~ Mortgages and land contracts and the evidences of  
27 indebtedness secured thereby upon which the specific tax imposed

1 by FORMER Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, ~~as amended,~~  
 2 ~~being sections 3640 to 3649 of the Compiled Laws of 1929,~~ has  
 3 been paid before September 29, 1939. ~~; or a~~

4 (B) A debt or obligation ~~which is~~ secured by a mortgage  
 5 upon the real estate ~~as may be~~ owned and occupied by A library,  
 6 AN armory, OR A benevolent, charitable, educational, ~~and~~ OR  
 7 scientific ~~institutions~~ INSTITUTION, incorporated under the  
 8 laws of this state, with the buildings and other property  
 9 ~~thereon~~ ON THE REAL ESTATE, while occupied by ~~them~~ THE  
 10 LIBRARY, ARMORY, OR BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, OR SCI-  
 11 ENTIFIC INSTITUTION solely for the purposes for which ~~they were~~  
 12 IT WAS incorporated. ~~or~~

13 (C) A DEBT OR OBLIGATION secured by a mortgage upon a house  
 14 of public worship with the land on which ~~it~~ THE HOUSE OF PUBLIC  
 15 WORSHIP stands, the furniture ~~therein~~ IN THE HOUSE OF PUBLIC  
 16 WORSHIP, or ~~any~~ A parsonage owned and occupied as a parsonage  
 17 by ~~any~~ A regularly organized religious society of this state.

18 (D) ~~(2)~~ Bonds, notes, debts, or written or printed obliga-  
 19 tions upon which the specific tax imposed by FORMER Act No. 142  
 20 of the Public Acts of 1913, ~~as amended, being sections 3654 to~~  
 21 ~~3658 of the Compiled Laws of 1929,~~ was paid before September 29,  
 22 1939.

23 (E) ~~(3)~~ Bonds or other similar obligations of the state or  
 24 of a political subdivision of the state.

25 (F) ~~(4)~~ Obligations of the United States, or guaranteed as  
 26 to principal or interest by the United States, ~~which~~ THAT are  
 27 exempt from taxation by ~~reason of~~ AN act of congress. The term

1 "United States" includes a possession, agency, or instrumentality  
2 of the United States.

3 (G) ~~(5)~~ Bonds, mortgages, ~~and~~ OR other certificates of  
4 indebtedness made and issued by a municipality, organization, or  
5 private individual for the purpose of erecting armories in this  
6 state.

7 (H) ~~(6)~~ Intangible personal property belonging to benevo-  
8 lent, charitable, religious, educational, ~~and~~ OR nonprofit sci-  
9 entific institutions incorporated under the laws of this state.  
10 This exemption ~~shall~~ DOES not apply to secret or fraternal  
11 societies, ~~+~~ but the intangible personal property of charitable  
12 homes of those societies ~~shall be~~ IS exempt.

13 (I) ~~(7)~~ Intangible personal property belonging to posts of  
14 the Grand Army of the Republic, sons of veterans' unions, ~~and~~  
15 of OR the women's relief corps connected ~~therewith, of all~~  
16 WITH THEM, OR young men's Christian associations, young women's  
17 Christian associations, women's Christian temperance union asso-  
18 ciations, young people's Christian unions, ~~and~~ OR other similar  
19 associations.

20 (J) ~~(8)~~ Pensions, including ~~so-called "annuities"~~  
21 ANNUITIES payable under old age, retirement, or pension provi-  
22 sions of a public authority or private employer, irrespective of  
23 the source of contributions ~~thereto. All intangible~~ TO THE  
24 PENSIONS.

25 (K) INTANGIBLE personal property comprising all or a part of  
26 the assets of stock bonus, pension, or profit sharing plans or

1 trusts ~~which~~ THAT qualify for exemption from federal income  
2 taxes under the internal revenue code. ~~;~~ ~~cash~~

3 (L) CASH surrender values and loan values of insurance  
4 policies. ~~;~~ ~~annuities~~

5 (M) ANNUITIES before the time when the periodic payments  
6 ~~thereunder shall actually~~ OF THE ANNUITIES commence. ~~,~~ ~~and~~  
7 ~~royalties.~~

8 (N) ROYALTIES.

9 (O) ~~(9)~~ Intangible personal property belonging to domestic  
10 ~~and~~ OR foreign insurance companies ~~and~~ OR annuity companies  
11 lawfully doing business in this state.

12 (P) ~~(10)~~ Intangible personal property belonging to rail-  
13 road companies, union station and depot companies, telegraph com-  
14 panies, telephone companies, sleeping car companies, express com-  
15 panies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator  
16 car companies, fast freight LINE companies, ~~and all~~ OR other  
17 companies paying the tax assessed and levied under Act No. 282 of  
18 the Public Acts of 1905, as amended, being sections 207.1 to  
19 207.21 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

20 (Q) ~~(11)~~ Intangible personal property belonging to ~~banks,~~  
21 ~~national~~ 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES DOING BUSINESS IN  
22 THIS STATE UNDER WHATEVER AUTHORITY ORGANIZED:

23 (i) BANKS.

24 (ii) NATIONAL banking associations. ~~,~~ ~~savings~~

25 (iii) SAVINGS and loan associations. ~~,~~ ~~savings~~

26 (iv) SAVINGS and loan holding companies as defined in ~~12~~  
27 U.S.C. 1730a, ~~which pursuant to that section controls a savings~~

1 ~~and loan association subsidiary located in this state, trust~~  
2 SECTION 10(a)(1)(D) OF THE HOME OWNERS' LOAN ACT, 12  
3 U.S.C. 1467a.

4 (v) TRUST companies. ~~, and incorporated bank~~

5 (vi) BANK holding companies as defined in SECTION 2 OF THE  
6 BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1956, CHAPTER 240, 70 STAT. 133, 12  
7 U.S.C. 1841, which pursuant to ~~that~~ section 2 OF THE BANK HOLD-  
8 ING COMPANY ACT OF 1956, control a bank, national banking associ-  
9 ation, trust company, or industrial bank subsidiary located in  
10 this state. ~~, doing business in this state under whatever~~  
11 ~~authority organized.~~

12 (R) ~~(i2)~~ Intangible personal property owned by or compris-  
13 ing the assets of a person ~~or business enterprise~~ engaged in  
14 business activity as defined by section 3 of THE SINGLE BUSINESS  
15 TAX ACT, Act No. 228 of the Public Acts of 1975, as amended,  
16 being section 208.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, if ~~, were~~  
17 THE income received from ~~such~~ THAT intangible personal proper-  
18 ty, ~~it~~ IF ANY, would be considered, even if deducted or  
19 excluded, in determining the amount, even if zero or negative, of  
20 business income as defined by section 3 of ~~that act~~ ACT NO. 228  
21 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1975.

22 (S) ~~(i2a)~~ Intangible personal property belonging to credit  
23 unions doing business in this state ~~under whatever authority~~  
24 ~~organized~~ PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 285 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925,  
25 BEING SECTIONS 490.1 TO 490.31 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

26 (T) ~~(i3)~~ Intangible personal property ~~which~~ THAT  
27 represents other property taxed under this act or other laws of

1 this state and is so closely identified ~~therewith~~ WITH THAT  
2 PROPERTY that to impose an additional tax under this act would be  
3 unconstitutional as double taxation.

4 (U) ~~(14)~~ Shares of stock in banks, trust companies, ~~and~~  
5 OR national banking associations.