

AMENDMENTS TO LB169

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM965)

Introduced by Raybould, 28.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 **Sec. 4.** Section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3 2024, is amended to read:

4 77-2715.03 (1) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or  
5 after January 1, 2013, and before January 1, 2014, the following brackets  
6 and rates are hereby established for the Nebraska individual income tax:

7 Individual Income Tax Brackets and Rates

8	Bracket	Single	Married,	Head of	Married,	Estates	Tax
9	Number	Individuals	Filing	Household	Filing	and	Rate
10			Jointly		Separate	Trusts	
11	1	\$0-2,399	\$0-4,799	\$0-4,499	\$0-2,399	\$0-499	2.46%
12	2	\$2,400-	\$4,800-	\$4,500-	\$2,400-	\$500-	
13		17,499	34,999	27,999	17,499	4,699	3.51%
14	3	\$17,500-	\$35,000-	\$28,000-	\$17,500-	\$4,700-	
15		26,999	53,999	39,999	26,999	15,149	5.01%
16	4	\$27,000	\$54,000	\$40,000	\$27,000	\$15,150	
17		and Over	and Over	and Over	and Over	and Over	6.84%

18 (2)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
19 January 1, 2014, the following brackets and rates are hereby established  
20 for the Nebraska individual income tax:

21 Individual Income Tax Brackets and Rates

22	Bracket	Single	Married,	Head of	Married,	Estates	Tax
23	Number	Individuals	Filing	Household	Filing	and	Rate
24			Jointly		Separate	Trusts	
25	1	\$0-2,999	\$0-5,999	\$0-5,599	\$0-2,999	\$0-499	2.46%

1	2	\$3,000-	\$6,000-	\$5,600-	\$3,000-	\$500-	
2		17,999	35,999	28,799	17,999	4,699	3.51%
3	3	\$18,000-	\$36,000-	\$28,800-	\$18,000-	\$4,700-	Rate
4		28,999	57,999	42,999	28,999	15,149	Three
5	4	\$29,000	\$58,000	\$43,000	\$29,000	\$15,150	Rate
6		and Over	and Over	and Over	and Over	and Over	Four

7 (b) For purposes of this subsection, rate three shall be:

8 (i) 5.01% for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
9 January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2026; and

10 (ii) 4.99% ~~4.55%~~ for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on  
11 or after January 1, 2026, ~~and before January 1, 2027; and~~

12 ~~(iii) 3.99% for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or~~  
13 ~~after January 1, 2027.~~

14 (c) For purposes of this subsection, rate four shall be:

15 (i) 6.84% for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
16 January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2023;

17 (ii) 6.64% for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or  
18 after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2024;

19 (iii) 5.84% for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or  
20 after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2025;

21 (iv) 5.20% for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or  
22 after January 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2026; and

23 (v) 4.99% ~~4.55%~~ for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or  
24 after January 1, 2026, ~~and before January 1, 2027; and~~

25 ~~(vi) 3.99% for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or~~  
26 ~~after January 1, 2027.~~

27 (3)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
28 January 1, 2015, the minimum and maximum dollar amounts for each income  
29 tax bracket provided in subsection (2) of this section shall be adjusted  
30 for inflation by the percentage determined under subdivision (3)(b) of

1 this section. The rate applicable to any such income tax bracket shall  
2 not be changed as part of any adjustment under this subsection. The  
3 minimum and maximum dollar amounts for each income tax bracket as  
4 adjusted shall be rounded to the nearest ten-dollar amount. If the  
5 adjusted amount for any income tax bracket ends in a five, it shall be  
6 rounded up to the nearest ten-dollar amount.

7 (b)(i) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
8 January 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2018, the Tax Commissioner shall  
9 adjust the income tax brackets by the percentage determined pursuant to  
10 the provisions of section 1(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as  
11 it existed prior to December 22, 2017, except that in section 1(f)(3)(B)  
12 of the code the year 2013 shall be substituted for the year 1992. For  
13 2015, the Tax Commissioner shall then determine the percent change from  
14 the twelve months ending on August 31, 2013, to the twelve months ending  
15 on August 31, 2014, and in each subsequent year, from the twelve months  
16 ending on August 31, 2013, to the twelve months ending on August 31 of  
17 the year preceding the taxable year. The Tax Commissioner shall prescribe  
18 new tax rate schedules that apply in lieu of the schedules set forth in  
19 subsection (2) of this section.

20 (ii) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
21 January 1, 2018, the Tax Commissioner shall adjust the income tax  
22 brackets based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for  
23 All Urban Consumers published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics  
24 from the twelve months ending on August 31, 2016, to the twelve months  
25 ending on August 31 of the year preceding the taxable year. The Tax  
26 Commissioner shall prescribe new tax rate schedules that apply in lieu of  
27 the schedules set forth in subsection (2) of this section.

28 (4) Whenever the tax brackets or tax rates are changed by the  
29 Legislature, the Tax Commissioner shall update the tax rate schedules to  
30 reflect the new tax brackets or tax rates and shall publish such updated  
31 schedules.

1           (5) The Tax Commissioner shall prepare, from the rate schedules, tax  
2 tables which can be used by a majority of the taxpayers to determine  
3 their Nebraska tax liability. The design of the tax tables shall be  
4 determined by the Tax Commissioner. The size of the tax table brackets  
5 may change as the level of income changes. The difference in tax between  
6 two tax table brackets shall not exceed fifteen dollars. The Tax  
7 Commissioner may build the personal exemption credit and standard  
8 deduction amounts into the tax tables.

9           (6) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
10 January 1, 2013, the tax rate applied to other federal taxes included in  
11 the computation of the Nebraska individual income tax shall be 29.6  
12 percent.

13           (7) The Tax Commissioner may require by rule and regulation that all  
14 taxpayers shall use the tax tables if their income is less than the  
15 maximum income included in the tax tables.

16           **Sec. 5.** Section 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
17 2024, is amended to read:

18           77-2734.02 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,  
19 a tax is hereby imposed on the taxable income of every corporate taxpayer  
20 that is doing business in this state:

21           (a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin before January 1,  
22 2013, at a rate equal to one hundred fifty and eight-tenths percent of  
23 the primary rate imposed on individuals under section 77-2701.01 on the  
24 first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and at the rate of  
25 two hundred eleven percent of such rate on all taxable income in excess  
26 of one hundred thousand dollars. The resultant rates shall be rounded to  
27 the nearest one hundredth of one percent;

28           (b) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
29 January 1, 2013, and before January 1, 2022, at a rate equal to 5.58  
30 percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and  
31 at the rate of 7.81 percent on all taxable income in excess of one

1 hundred thousand dollars;

2 (c) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
3 January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2023, at a rate equal to 5.58  
4 percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and  
5 at the rate of 7.50 percent on all taxable income in excess of one  
6 hundred thousand dollars;

7 (d) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
8 January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2024, at a rate equal to 5.58  
9 percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and  
10 at the rate of 7.25 percent on all taxable income in excess of one  
11 hundred thousand dollars;

12 (e) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
13 January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2025, at a rate equal to 5.58  
14 percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and  
15 at the rate of 5.84 percent on all taxable income in excess of one  
16 hundred thousand dollars;

17 (f) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
18 January 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2026, at the rate of 5.20 percent  
19 on all taxable income; and

20 (g) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
21 January 1, 2026, ~~and before January 1, 2027,~~ at the rate of 4.99 ~~4.55~~  
22 percent on all taxable income. ; ~~and~~

23 ~~(h) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after~~  
24 ~~January 1, 2027, at the rate of 3.99 percent on all taxable income.~~

25 For corporate taxpayers with a fiscal year that does not coincide  
26 with the calendar year, the individual rate used for this subsection  
27 shall be the rate in effect on the first day, or the day deemed to be the  
28 first day, of the taxable year.

29 (2) An insurance company shall be subject to taxation at the lesser  
30 of the rate described in subsection (1) of this section or the rate of  
31 tax imposed by the state or country in which the insurance company is

1 domiciled if the insurance company can establish to the satisfaction of  
2 the Tax Commissioner that it is domiciled in a state or country other  
3 than Nebraska that imposes on Nebraska domiciled insurance companies a  
4 retaliatory tax against the tax described in subsection (1) of this  
5 section.

6 (3) For a corporate taxpayer that is subject to tax in another  
7 state, its taxable income shall be the portion of the taxpayer's federal  
8 taxable income, as adjusted, that is determined to be connected with the  
9 taxpayer's operations in this state pursuant to sections 77-2734.05 to  
10 77-2734.15.

11 (4) Each corporate taxpayer shall file only one income tax return  
12 for each taxable year.

13 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references  
14 accordingly.

15 3. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the  
16 sections added by this amendment become operative on October 1, 2025.