April 1, 2015

## NORTH CAROLINA'S REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE UPDATED IMPACT ON 2014 NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS

Governor McCrory signed into law Session Law 2015-2 (Senate Bill 20) on March 31, 2015. The legislation updated North Carolina's reference to the Internal Revenue Code to the Code as enacted as of January 1, 2015. As a result, North Carolina corporate and individual income tax law generally follows the Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014 ("TIPA"), which extended several provisions in federal law that had sunset at the end of 2013. The law does not follow (decouples from) TIPA in six instances. The table below identifies those instances and describes each difference and which lines on the tax returns are impacted.

|  | Federal Provision | State Provision | NC C Corporate Return | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { NC Individual } \\ & \hline \text { Return } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 1 | Bonus depreciation is extended to property placed in service in 2014. | Addition required for $85 \%$ of bonus depreciation deducted on federal return. | Include addition on Form CD-405, Schedule H, Line 1.g. | Include addition on Form D-400 Schedule S, Part A, Line 3. |
| 2 | Code section 179 dollar and investment limitations are increased to $\$ 500,000$ and \$2,000,000, respectively, for 2014. | Dollar and investment limitations set at $\$ 25,000$ and $\$ 200,000$, respectively. Addition required for $85 \%$ of the difference between the deduction using federal limitations and the deduction using NC limitations. | Include addition on Form CD-405, Schedule H, Line 1.g. | Include addition on Form D-400 Schedule S, Part A, Line 3 . |
| 3 | Mortgage insurance premiums are treated as qualified residence interest for 2014. | Mortgage insurance premiums are not treated as qualified residence interest. | Not applicable | Do not include mortgage insurance premiums in the amount of mortgage interest deducted on Form D-400 Schedule S, Part C, Line 13. |
| 4 | Cancellation of qualified principal residence debt is excluded from gross income. | Addition required for amount of cancellation of qualified principal residence debt excluded from gross income on the federal return. | Not applicable | Include addition on Form D-400 Schedule S, Part A, Line 3 . |


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| 5 | Qualified tuition and related expenses are deductible for 2014. | Addition required for qualified tuition and related expenses deducted on the federal return. | Not applicable | Include addition on Form D-400 Schedule S, Part A, Line 3. |
| 6 | Qualified charitable distributions from an IRA by a person who has attained age $701 / 2$ are excluded from gross income. | Addition required for qualified charitable distributions from an IRA by a person who has attained age $701 / 2$ that are excluded from gross income on the federal return. The distributions are allowable as a charitable contribution. | Not applicable | Include addition on <br> Form D-400 <br> Schedule S, Part <br> A, Line 3. <br> Deduct <br> contribution on <br> Form D-400 <br> Schedule S, Part C, <br> Line 18 if <br> itemizing |

Any person who has already filed a 2014 North Carolina income tax return and whose federal taxable income (C corporation) or federal adjusted gross income (individual) is impacted by the amendments to federal law included in TIPA or by the provisions of TIPA from which North Carolina has decoupled must file an amended North Carolina return. If the amended return reflects additional tax due, the taxpayer will avoid interest if the additional tax is paid by the original due date of the return (April 15 for calendar-year taxpayers). The taxpayer will also avoid a late-payment penalty if the additional tax reflected on the amended return is paid when the amended return is filed or April 15 , whichever is later.


## Part 2. Apportionment Percentage for Partnerships That Have One or More Nonresident Partners and Operate in North Carolina and in One or More Other States See Form D-403A, Instructions for Partnership Income Tax Return

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## Partnerships Apportioning Income to N.C. and to Other States Using Single Sales Factor

Partnerships that would meet the definition of "excluded corporation" or the definition of "capital intensive corporation" in G.S. 105-130.4 if they were corporations and certain public utilities treated as partnerships must apportion North Carolina income tax using the sales factor alone. These partnerships need not complete the property and payroll factor sections above. Enter the sales factor from Line 12 here and on Part 3, Line 12 for each nonresident partner.

Special Apportionment
Special apportionment formulas apply to certain types of partnerships such as telephone companies, motor carriers, and railroad companies. If you use a special apportionment formula, enter the computed apportionment factor here and on Part 3, Line 12 for each nonresident partner.

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| Legal Name (First 10 Characters) |
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| Important <br> If more than three partners, include separate <br> schedule for additional partners. |

Part 3. A. Partners' Shares of Income, Adjustments, Tax Credits, and Other Items Complete Lines 1 through 8 for all partners.
B. Computation of North Carolina Taxable Income for Nonresident Partners Complete Lines 9 through 17 for all nonresident partners.
C. Computation of Tax Due for Nonresident Partners on Whose Behalf the Partnership Pays the Tax Complete Lines 18 through 20.


## Part 4. North Carolina Adjustments to Income (See instructions)

## Additions to Income

1. Interest income from obligations of states other than North Carolina
2. 
3. Other additions to income (See Form D-401, Individual Income Tax Instructions, for other additions that may be applicable to partnerships)
4. Total additions to income (Add Lines 1 and 2 and enter total here and on Part 1, Line 4)
5. 

## Deductions from Income

4. Interest income from obligations of the United States or United States' possessions
5. State, local, or foreign income tax refunds reported as income on federal return
6. 
7. Adjustment for bonus depreciation added back in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 (Add Lines 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, and 6e, and enter total on Line 6f)
6a. 2009
6b. 2010
6c. 2011
6d. 2012
6e. 2013

6 f.
7. Other deductions from income (See Form D-401, Individual Income Tax Instructions, for other deductions that 7. may be applicable to partnerships)
8. Total deductions from income (Add Lines 4, 5, 6f, and 7 and enter total here and on Part 1, Line 6)
8.

## Part 5. Nonapportionable Net Distributive Partnership Income

Complete this schedule only if you apportion income to North Carolina and to other states AND you have income classified as nonapportionable income. See the instructions for an explanation of what is apportionable income and what is nonapportionable income.

| (A) Nonapportionable Net Distributive <br> Partnership Income | (B) Net Income <br> from Activity | (C)Net Income Allocated <br> Directly to N.C. |
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| 1. Nonapportionable Income (Enter the total of Column B here and on Part 1, Line 8) <br> 2. Nonapportionable Income Allocated to N.C. (Enter the total of Column C here <br> and on Part 1, Line 10) |  |  |
| Explanation of why income listed in chart is nonapportionable income rather than apportionable income: (Attach additional sheets if necessary) |  |  |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this return is accurate and complete.

Signature of Managing Partner
Date

Daytime Telephone Number (Include area code)
If entity is an LLC and it converted to an LLC during the tax year, enter entity name prior to conversion:

If prepared by a person other than the managing partner, this certification is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

| Signature of Preparer Other Than Managing Partner | Date |
| :--- | :---: |
| Address |  |

Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number (Include area code)
FEIN SSN PTIN:
(Fill in applicable circle)

