## DIGEST

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HB No. 710

**Abstract:** Phases-in a reduction in the amount of certain tax credits earned or granted over a sixyear period.

Present law provides for the establishment of the following tax credits and tax credit programs:

- (1) R.S. 47:6004 Employer tax credit.
- (2) R.S. 47:6005 Tax credits for qualified new recycling manufacturing or process equipment or service contracts.
- (3) R.S. 47:6006 Tax credits for local inventory taxes.
- (4) R.S. 47:6006.1 Tax credits for taxes paid with respect to vessels in Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Waters.
- (5) R.S. 47:6007 Motion picture investor tax credit.
- (6) R.S. 47:6008 Tax credits for donations made to assist playgrounds in economically depressed areas.
- (7) R.S. 47:6009 Louisiana Basic Skills Training tax credit.
- (8) R.S. 47:6010 Employer tax credit for employee alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs.
- (9) R.S. 47:6012 Employer tax credits for donations of materials, equipment, advisors, or instructors.
- (10) R.S. 47:6013 Tax credits for donations made to public schools.
- (11) R.S. 47:6014 Credit for property taxes paid by certain telephone companies.
- (12) R.S. 47:6015 Research and development tax credit.
- (13) R.S. 47:6016 New Markets tax credit.
- (14) R.S. 47:6017 Tax credits for certain expenses paid by economic development

corporations.

- (15) R.S. 47:6018 Tax credits for purchasers from "PIE contractors".
- (16) R.S. 47:6019 Tax credit for rehabilitation of historic structures.
- (17) R.S. 47:6020 Angel Investor Tax Credit Program.
- (18) R.S. 47:6021 Brownfields Investor tax credit.
- (19) R.S. 47:6022 Digital interactive media and software tax credit.
- (20) R.S. 47:6023 Sound recording investor tax credit.
- (21) R.S. 47:6024 Rural hospital service district cooperative endeavors and joint ventures.
- (22) R.S. 47:6025 Tax credit for Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation assessment.
- (23) R.S. 47:6026 Cane River Heritage tax credit.
- (24) R.S. 47:6027 Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program.
- (25) R.S. 47:6028 Tax credit for certain overpayments.
- (26) R.S. 47:6029 Tax credit for conversion or acquisition of trailers which haul sugarcane.
- (27) R.S. 47:6030 Wind or solar energy systems tax credit.
- (28) R.S. 47:6031 Louisiana Community Economic Development Act tax credit.
- (29) R.S. 47:6032 Tax credit for certain milk producers.
- (30) R.S. 47:6033 Apprenticeship tax credits.
- (31) R.S. 47:6034 Musical and theatrical production income tax credit.
- (32) R.S. 47:6035 Tax credit for conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage.
- (33) R.S. 47:6036 Ports of Louisiana tax credit.
- (34) R.S. 47:6037 Tax credit for "green jobs industries".
- (35) R.S. 47:6104 Child care expense tax credit.

- (36) R.S. 47:6105 Child care provider tax credit.
- (37) R.S. 47:6106 Credit for child care directors and staff.
- (38) R.S. 47:6107 Business supported child care.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the amount of each of these tax credits, eligibility requirements for qualifying for applicants, and for the administration of each credit or credit program.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but reduces the amount of each of these tax credits during the following periods by the following amounts:

For income tax credits:

- (1) For taxable years beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2014, and ending on or before Dec. 31, 2015, 10%.
- (2) For taxable years beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2016, and ending on or before Dec. 31, 2019, 20%.
- (3) Beginning Jan. 1, 2020, the amount of the tax credit earned or granted shall not be reduced.

For corporation franchise tax credits:

- (1) For taxable periods beginning on Jan. 1, 2015, and on Jan. 1, 2016, 10%.
- (2) For taxable periods beginning on Jan. 1, 2017, through Jan. 1, 2020, 20%.
- (3) Beginning Jan. 1, 2021, the amount of the tax credit earned or granted shall not be reduced.

Effective on Jan. 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 47:6039)