## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Excludes qualified deposits in ABLE Accounts from "tax table income" for purposes of calculating individual income tax.

<u>Present law</u> establishes the ABLE Account Program to assist individuals in saving private funds for the purpose of supporting persons with disabilities.

<u>Present law</u> defines "tax table income" for resident individuals for purposes of calculating individual income tax. Tax table income excludes certain grants, loans, and other expenses, deposits, and deductions.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but adds qualified amounts deposited into ABLE Accounts as provided in <u>present law</u> from being included in tax table income.

Effective Jan. 1, 2016, and applicable to all tax years beginning on and after that date.

(Adds R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xviii))