

HOUSE BILL No. 6182

May 27, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Farrah and Calley and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled
"Michigan business tax act,"
by amending section 413 (MCL 208.1413), as amended by 2007 PA 145.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 413. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a taxpayer may claim
2 a credit against the tax imposed by this act equal to the
3 following:

4 (a) For property taxes levied after December 31, 2007, 35% of
5 the amount paid for property taxes on eligible personal property in
6 the tax year.

7 (b) Twenty-three percent of the amount paid for property taxes
8 levied on eligible telephone personal property in the 2008 tax year
9 and 13.5% of the amount paid for property taxes levied on eligible

1 telephone personal property in subsequent tax years.

2 (c) For property taxes levied after December 31, 2007, ~~10%~~25%
3 of the amount paid for property taxes on eligible natural gas
4 pipeline property in the tax year.

5 (2) To qualify for the credit under subsection (1), the
6 taxpayer shall file, if applicable, within the time prescribed each
7 of the following:

8 (a) The statement of assessable personal property prepared
9 pursuant to section 19 of the general property tax act, 1893 PA
10 206, MCL 211.19, identifying the eligible personal property or
11 eligible natural gas pipeline property, or both, for which the
12 credit under subsection (1) is claimed.

13 (b) The annual report filed under section 6 of 1905 PA 282,
14 MCL 207.6, identifying the eligible telephone personal property for
15 which the credit under subsection (1) is claimed.

16 (c) The assessment or bill issued to and paid by the taxpayer
17 for the eligible personal property, eligible natural gas pipeline
18 property, or eligible telephone property for which the credit under
19 subsection (1) is claimed.

20 (3) If the amount of the credit allowed under this section
21 exceeds the tax liability of the taxpayer for the tax year, that
22 excess shall be refunded.

23 (4) As used in this section:

24 (a) "Eligible natural gas pipeline property" means natural gas
25 pipelines that are classified as utility personal property under
26 section 34c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL
27 211.34c, and are subject to regulation under the natural gas act,

1 15 USC 717 to 717z.

2 (b) "Eligible personal property" means personal property that
3 is classified as industrial personal property under section 34c of
4 the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.34c, or in the
5 case of personal property that is subject to 1974 PA 198, MCL
6 207.551 to 207.572, is situated on land classified as industrial
7 real property under section 34c of the general property tax act,
8 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.34c.

9 (c) "Eligible telephone personal property" means personal
10 property of a telephone company subject to the tax levied under
11 1905 PA 282, MCL 207.1 to 207.21.

12 (d) "Property taxes" means any of the following:

13 (i) Taxes collected under the general property tax act, 1893 PA
14 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155.

15 (ii) Taxes levied under 1974 PA 198, MCL 207.551 to 207.572.

16 (iii) Taxes levied under the obsolete property rehabilitation
17 act, 2000 PA 146, MCL 125.2781 to 125.2797.

18 (iv) Taxes levied under 1905 PA 282, MCL 207.1 to 207.21.