

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: SB 1676

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee

SUBJECT: Internal Revenue Code

DATE: March 21, 2014

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
Babin	Kynoch		AP SPB 7086 as introduced
1. Hrdlicka	Hrdlicka	CM	Favorable

I. Summary:

SB 1676 updates Florida's corporate Income Tax Code by adopting the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2014.

The Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) estimates that this bill will not have a fiscal impact.

II. Present Situation:

Florida imposes a 5.5 percent tax on the taxable income of corporations and financial institutions doing business in Florida. The determination of taxable income for Florida tax purposes begins with the taxable income used for federal income tax purposes. This means that a corporation paying taxes in Florida receives the same treatment in Florida as is allowed in determining its federal taxable income.

Florida maintains this relationship with the federal Internal Revenue Code by each year adopting the federal Internal Revenue Code as it exists on January 1 of the year. By doing this, Florida adopts any changes that were made in the previous year to the determination of federal taxable income.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill updates Florida's corporate Income Tax Code to reflect changes in the federal Internal Revenue Code.

The bill takes effect upon becoming a law and operates retroactively to January 1, 2014.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

By adopting recent changes to the Internal Revenue Code, Florida provides ease of administration for Florida corporate taxpayers.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The REC estimates that SB 1676 will have no fiscal impact.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 220.03 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

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