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# **Bill Analysis**

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#### **SUMMARY**

Phases-down the state income tax applicable to nonbusiness income to a flat rate of 2.75% over two years.

### **DETAILED ANALYSIS**

#### **Income tax reduction**

The bill phases-down the state income tax applicable to nonbusiness income to a flat rate of 2.75% over two years. For the 2025 taxable year, the bill reduces the rate of the top bracket, from 3.5% to 3.125%. The rate of the bottom bracket would remain at 2.75%. Beginning with the 2026 taxable year, the bill consolidates the two existing brackets, by further lowering the top tax rate to 2.75%.

The tax table for the 2024 taxable year compared to the 2025 tax table, as modified by the bill, is as follows:

| TY 2024               |                   | TY 2025, as modified by the bill |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ohio taxable income   | Marginal tax rate | Ohio taxable income              | Marginal tax rate |
| \$26,050 to \$100,000 | 2.75%             | \$26,700 to \$102,400            | 2.75%             |
| More than \$100,000   | 3.5%              | More than \$102,400              | 3.125%            |

For tax year 2026, all taxpayers with more than \$27,350 of taxable income would pay a flat rate of 2.75% on that income.

The bill does not modify continuing law that requires the Tax Commissioner to adjust the income tax brackets for inflation each year. These inflation increases are reflected above. The bill also does not modify the existing flat tax for business income, which will remain at 3%.<sup>1</sup>

## **HISTORY**

| Action     | Date     |
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> R.C. 5747.02; Section 3.