## Hall of the House of Representatives

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

## Subtitle of House Bill No. 1822

TO AMEND THE ANNUAL FRANCHISE TAX.

## Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1822

Amend House Bill No. 1822 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 26-54-104 is amended to read as follows: 26-54-104. Annual franchise tax.

Unless exempted under § 26-54-105, every corporation shall file an annual franchise tax report and pay an annual franchise tax as follows:

- (1)(A) Each life, fire, accident, surety, liability, steam boiler, tornado, health, or other kind of insurance company of whatever nature, having an outstanding capital stock of less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) shall pay three hundred dollars (\$300) one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (B) Each company having an outstanding capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or more shall pay four hundred dollars (\$400) one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135);
- (2)(A) Each legal reserve mutual insurance corporation having assets of less than one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall pay three hundred dollars (\$300) one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (B) Each corporation having assets of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) or more shall pay four hundred dollars (\$400) one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135);
- (3) Each mutual assessment insurance corporation shall pay three hundred dollars (\$300) one hundred dollars (\$100);
- (4)(A) Each mortgage loan corporation shall pay an amount equivalent to three tenths of one percent (0.3%) one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of that proportion of the par value of its outstanding capital stock that its aggregate outstanding loans made in Arkansas bears to the total aggregate outstanding loans made in all states.
- (B) No corporation shall pay an annual tax of less than three hundred dollars (\$300) one hundred dollars (\$100);
- (5) Each corporation, other than those in subdivisions (2)-(4) of this section, without authorized capital stock shall pay three hundred dollars (\$300) one hundred dollars (\$100);
- (6)(A) Each corporation, other than those in subdivisions (1)- (5) of this section, shall pay an amount equivalent to three-tenths of one

percent (0.3%) one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of that proportion of the par value of its outstanding capital stock that the value of its real and personal property in Arkansas bears to the total value of the real and personal property of the corporation.

- (B) No corporation shall pay an annual tax of less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) fifty dollars (\$50.00);
- (7) Each corporation actually and actively in the process of liquidation and which that does not rent or lease its property but which that retains its corporate charter or authority for the sole purpose of winding up its affairs shall pay an annual tax as provided in subdivision (6) of this section or an amount equivalent to three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the value of its real and tangible personal property in Arkansas, whichever is smaller, but in no instance shall the tax shall not be less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) fifty dollars (\$50.00); and
- (8) An organization formed pursuant to <u>under</u> the Small Business Entity Tax Pass Through Act, \$ 4-32-101 et seq., shall pay the minimum franchise tax.
- SECTION 2. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This act is effective for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2017."

The Amendment was read	
By: Representative Lundstrum	
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