

Chapter Tax 2

INCOME TAXATION, RETURNS, RECORDS AND
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Tax 2.01 Residence. (Section 71.01, Wis. Stats.) (1) The residence of a wife is that of her husband unless there is affirmative evidence to the contrary or unless the husband and wife are permanently separated. The residence of a minor child, unless emancipated, is that of its father, or of the mother, if the father is deceased.

(2) Individuals claiming a change of residence (domicile) from Wisconsin to another state shall file a "declaration of residence" with the Central Audit section of the Department of Revenue by delivery to 4638 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, or by mailing to Post Office Box 80, Madison, Wisconsin 53701, and shall furnish such other information as the department may require.

History: 1—2—56; r. (1); renum. (2) to be (1); renum. (3) to be (2) and am., Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10—1—64. Am. Register, February, 1975, No. 230, eff. 3-1-75.

Tax 2.03 Corporation returns. For the purpose of filing franchise or income tax returns, the secretary of revenue has designated the following forms for the use of corporations:

Form 4. Return of income for the calendar or fiscal year.

Form 4A. Balance sheets as of beginning and end of taxable year; analysis of surplus account; reconciliation of book income with net income reported.

Form 4B. Apportionment data (when applicable to the corporation).

Form 4C. Separate accounting data (when applicable to the corporation).

All returns, statements, schedules and information required to be filed or furnished by corporations shall be mailed to the Corporation Section of the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 98, Madison, Wisconsin 53701 or delivered to the Corporation Section at 4638 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

Note: Blank forms may be obtained from the department 4638 University Avenue, Madison, or by mail request to P. O. Box 58, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64; am. Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66, am. Register, February, 1975, No. 230, eff. 3-1-75.

Tax 2.04 Information returns; forms WT-9, 9b, and 9X for corporations. (Sections 71.04 (1) and (2), 71.10 (1), (8m) and (8n) Wis. Stats.). All corporations carrying on activities within this state, whether taxable or not under this chapter, shall file with the department of revenue, on or before January 31 of each year on forms WT-9 or 9b statements of payments made within the preceding calendar year to residents of Wisconsin of salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, retirement pay, fees or other remuneration for services whether subject to withholding or not, and to non-residents of all payments for the performance of personal services in Wisconsin, whether subject to withholding or not, provided that salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, retirement pay, fees or other remuneration for services, and payments for the performance of personal services in Wisconsin paid by a corporation to an individual in a calendar year and aggregating less than \$500 need not be so reported if no part thereof was within the definition of wages in section 71.19 (1) Wis. Stats. Form WT-7 (Employers Annual Reconciliation of Wisconsin Income Tax Withheld from Wages) should accompany forms WT-9. Statements of payments to residents of Wisconsin within the preceding calendar year of interest and dividends, including dividends paid in capital stock, and payments to residents and non-residents of

Wisconsin of rents and royalties on property in Wisconsin shall be filed at the place hereinbefore referred to on or before March 15 of each year on forms 9b. The forms herein referred to must be filed on the date indicated regardless of the fact that the corporation keeps its records on a fiscal year other than the calendar year. Payments of interest, dividends, rents or royalties of less than \$100 to any one individual need not be reported. Each corporation must file with forms 8 or 9b, forms 9X showing the number of reports made on forms 8 or 9b. (See also Wis. Adm. Code section Tax 2.05). Items required to be reported on forms WT-9 or 9b may be disallowed as deductions from the corporation's gross income upon failure to make proper report thereof.

Note: Blank forms may be obtained by mail request addressed to Wisconsin Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 58, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64, am. Register, February, 1975, No. 230, eff. 3-1-75.

Tax 2.05 Information returns, forms 8 for corporations. (Section 71.10 (1), Wis. Stats.) All corporations doing business within this state, whether subject to the franchise or income tax or not, are required to file with the department of revenue by mailing to the Corporation Section of the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 98, Madison, Wisconsin 53701 or delivery to the Corporation Section, 4638 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin on or before March 15 of each year on forms 8 as prescribed by the secretary of revenue, statements of such transfers of capital stock as have been made by residents of Wisconsin during the preceding calendar year.

Note: Blank forms may be obtained by mail request addressed to Wisconsin Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 58, Madison, Wisconsin, 53701.

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Tax 2.06 Information returns required of partnerships and persons other than corporations. (Sections 71.10 (8m) and 71.10 (8n), 71.10 (15) and 71.11 (25), Wis. Stats.) Informational returns reporting remuneration paid for services, whether or not within the definition of "wages" in section 71.19 (1), Wis. Stats., must be filed on or before January 31 of each year on forms WT-9 or 9b. Form WT-7 (Employer's Annual Reconciliation of Wisconsin Income Tax Withheld from Wages) should accompany forms WT-9. Informational returns reporting other items such as interest paid or rent paid must be filed on or before April 15 of each year on forms 9b. Items required to be reported on informational returns will be disallowed as deductions from gross income if not properly reported. Such returns should be mailed to the Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 59, Madison, Wisconsin 53701 or delivered at 4638 University Avenue, Madison.

Note: Blank forms may be obtained by writing the Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 58, Madison, Wisconsin 53701 4638 University Avenue.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, February, 1958, No. 26, eff. 3-1-58; r. and recr. Register, September, 1964, No. 105, 10-1-64; am. Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; am. Register, February, 1975, No. 230, eff. 3-1-75.

Tax 2.07 Income tax returns of dissolved corporations. (Section 71.10 (1), Wis. Stats.) The officers of a corporation which has been dissolved during the income year must file a corporate franchise or income tax return for such year and for any year thereafter in which

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there is corporate income. The final return must indicate the disposition of all corporate assets.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66.

Tax 2.08 Returns of persons other than corporations. (1) For the purpose of filing income tax returns, the secretary of revenue has designated the following form for the use of persons other than corporations:

Form 1. For all individuals, whether married or single, and for husbands and wives electing to file a combined return.

Form 1A. (Short form).

Form 2. For trustees, executors, administrators, and others acting in a fiduciary capacity, but excluding guardians. (Guardians should report on form 1).

Form 3. For partnerships and joint ventures.

(2) Information returns required of persons other than corporations are specified in Wis. Adm. Code section Tax 2.06. See also Tax 3.07.

(3) Returns required to be filed by persons other than corporations shall be filed by mailing to P. O. Box 59, Madison, Wisconsin 53701, or delivery to 4638 University Avenue, Madison.

Note: Blank forms may be obtained by mail request to Wisconsin Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 58, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, February, 1958, No. 26, eff. 3-1-58; am. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60; am. Register, September, 1964, No. 105, eff. 10-1-64; r. and recr., Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; am. Register, February, 1975, No. 230, eff. 3-1-75.

Tax 2.09 Reproduction of forms. Subject to the conditions set forth under this rule, the official Wisconsin income tax return forms may be reproduced and the reproductions filed with the department in lieu of the corresponding official forms:

(1) The reproductions must be made by photo-offset, photo-engraving or by some similar photographic process. They may be reproduced on one side or both sides of the paper.

(2) The reproductions must be on paper of substantially the same color, weight and texture, and of quality at least as good as that used in the official forms. Forms printed on colored paper may not, therefore, be reproduced on white paper.

(3) Since all of the official forms are printed in black ink, such printing must be reproduced in black.

(4) The size of the reproductions, both as to dimensions of the paper and image reproduced thereon, must be the same as that of the official form.

(5) Except for returns executed by fiduciaries as provided in (6) below, all signatures required on returns which are filed with the department must be original, affixed subsequent to the reproduction process.

(6) A fiduciary or his agent may use a facsimile signature in filing a tax return on form 2, subject to the following conditions: