1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 768

January 2, 1996 – Introduced by Representative Otte, cosponsored by Senator Huelsman, by request of the Department of Revenue. Referred to Joint survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

- AN ACT to amend 71.02 (1) and 71.04 (1) (a) of the statutes; relating to: the taxa-
- 2 tion of nonresident gambling winnings.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, nonresidents of this state are taxed on income derived from sources that include, but are not limited to, the state lottery, a multistate lottery if the winning lottery ticket or share was purchased from a retailer located in this state and pari–mutuel wager winnings. Current law does not specifically tax income of nonresidents from other gambling winnings that are derived from sources such as casino games, video poker, bingo, slot machines and other games conducted on Indian reservations located in Wisconsin.

This bill changes current law by including in the taxable income of nonresidents income derived from other gambling winnings which result from gambling in Wisconsin.

This bill will be referred to the joint survey committee on tax exemptions for a detailed analysis, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 3 **Section 1.** 71.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 71.02 (1) For the purpose of raising revenue for the state and the counties, ci-
- 5 ties, villages and towns, there shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid a tax on
- 6 all net incomes of individuals and fiduciaries, except fiduciaries of nuclear decom-

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missioning trust or reserve funds subject to the tax under s. 71.23 (2), by every natural person residing within the state or by his or her personal representative in case of death, and trusts administered within the state; by every nonresident natural person and trust of this state, upon such income as is derived from property located or business transacted within the state including, but not limited by enumeration, income derived from a limited partner's distributive share of partnership income, income derived from a limited liability company member's distributive share of limited liability company income, the state lottery under ch. 565, any multistate lottery under ch. 565 if the winning lottery ticket or lottery share was purchased from a retailer, as defined in s. 565.01 (6), located in this state or from the gaming commission and, pari-mutuel wager winnings or purses under ch. 562 and other gambling winnings from gambling within the state, and also by every nonresident natural person upon such income as is derived from the performance of personal services within the state, except as exempted under s. 71.05 (1) to (3). Every natural person domiciled in the state shall be deemed to be residing within the state for the purposes of determining liability for income taxes and surtaxes.

Section 2. 71.04 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

71.04 (1) (a) All income or loss of resident individuals and resident estates and trusts shall follow the residence of the individual, estate or trust. Income or loss of nonresident individuals and nonresident estates and trusts from business, not requiring apportionment under sub. (4), (10) or (11), shall follow the situs of the business from which derived. All items of income, loss and deductions of nonresident individuals and nonresident estates and trusts derived from a tax-option corporation not requiring apportionment under sub. (9) shall follow the situs of the business of the corporation from which derived. Income or loss of nonresident individuals and

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nonresident estates and trusts derived from rentals and royalties from real estate or tangible personal property, or from the operation of any farm, mine or quarry, or from the sale of real property or tangible personal property shall follow the situs of the property from which derived. Income from personal services of nonresident individuals, including income from professions, shall follow the situs of the services. A nonresident limited partner's distributive share of partnership income shall follow the situs of the business. A nonresident limited liability company member's distributive share of limited liability company income shall follow the situs of the business. Income of nonresident individuals, estates and trusts from the state lottery under ch. 565 is taxable by this state. Income of nonresident individuals, estates and trusts from any multistate lottery under ch. 565 is taxable by this state, but only if the winning lottery ticket or lottery share was purchased from a retailer, as defined in s. 565.01 (6), located in this state or from the gaming commission. Income of nonresident individuals, nonresident trusts and nonresident estates and trusts from parimutuel winnings or purses under ch. 562 is taxable by this state. Income of nonresident individuals, estates and trusts from other gambling activity shall follow the situs of the gambling activity. All other income or loss of nonresident individuals and nonresident estates and trusts, including income or loss derived from land contracts, mortgages, stocks, bonds and securities or from the sale of similar intangible personal property, shall follow the residence of such persons, except as provided in par. (b) and sub. (9).

Section 3. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1, 1996.

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