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AN ACT to amend 71.05 (6) (a) 15., 71.08 (1) (intro.), 71.21 (4), 71.26 (2) (a), 71.34 (1) (g), 71.45 (2) (a) 10. and 77.92 (4); and to create 71.05 (6) (b) 9m., 71.07 (5d), 71.10 (4) (gx), 71.28 (5d), 71.30 (3) (eop), 71.47 (5d), 71.49 (1) (eop) and 560.03 (24) to (27) of the statutes; relating to: creating a qualified new business venture tax credit and increasing the capital gains exclusion regarding investments in certified venture capital funds and qualified new business ventures, requiring a study of new Wisconsin businesses, facilitating the development of certain investor networks, and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This substitute amendment creates an income and franchise tax credit for investments in a new business venture that has its headquarters and the majority of its employees in this state. The substitute amendment requires a business desiring certification as a new business venture for purposes of this tax credit to apply to the Department of Commerce. To obtain certification, the business must be

a corporation or limited liability company, must not be engaged in the transportation or construction business, and must satisfy certain other criteria. The Department of Commerce may certify only the first 1,000 businesses that apply for any taxable year and must process applications in the order in which they are received. The amount of the tax credit is equal to 20 percent of the taxpayer's investment in a new business venture in the taxable year, except that if the taxpayer's investment exceeds \$100,000 in the taxable year the taxpayer may claim 20 percent of \$100,000 plus ten percent of the amount of the investment.

plus ten percent of the amount of the investment that exceeds \$100,000.

This substitute amendment also requires the Department of Commerce, in cooperation with the Department of Financial Institutions and the University of Wisconsin System, to annually conduct and publish the results of a study of Wisconsin businesses to determine new business formation trends and identify obstacles faced by new Wisconsin businesses and areas where changes in governmental policy may satisfy the needs of new Wisconsin businesses. In addition, the substitute amendment requires the Department of Commerce, in cooperation with the Department of Financial Institutions and the University of Wisconsin System, to provide education and other support to facilitate the development of networks of investors that review new businesses or proposed new businesses for potential investment (commonly called "angel capital networks").

Under current law, there is an income tax exclusion for individuals and tax-option corporations for 60 percent of the net capital gains realized from the sale

of assets held for at least one year.

Under this substitute amendment, for assets held more than one year, the income tax exclusion for capital gains is increased to 100 percent, to the extent that the gain is not already excluded from taxation, for gains realized on the sale of an investment in a certified venture capital fund or in a certified new business venture.

Under this substitute amendment, the Department of Commerce must promulgate rules establishing a procedure for certifying venture capital funds for purposes of the capital gains tax exemption described above. A venture capital fund may obtain a certification only if the venture capital fund is a private seed and venture capital partnership or entity fund, the venture capital fund has its principal place of business in Wisconsin, and the venture capital fund commits to maintain an average of 50 percent/of its equity investments in businesses located in Wisconsin. The substitute amendment requires the Department of Commerce, upon request of any person, to issue a written notice indicating whether a venture capital fund is certified. Each such notice that indicates a venture capital fund is certified must include the following statement: "The Wisconsin Department of Commerce was not RECOMMENDED OF APPROVED AN INVESTMENT IN THIS VENTURE CAPITAL FUND OR ASSESSED THE MERITS OR RISKS OF SUCH AN INVESTMENT. INVESTORS SHOULD RELY SOLELY ON THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS AND SEEK INVESTMENT, FINANCIAL, LEGAL, AND TAX ADVICE BEFORE MAKING THEIR OWN DECISION REGARDING INVESTMENT IN THIS ENTERPRISE." The substitute amendment also requires the Department of Commerce, upon issuing or discontinuing a certification, to notify DOR and give DOR a copy of the certification or discontinuance.

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

SECTION 1. 71.05 (6) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:

71.05 (6) (a) 15. The amount of the credits computed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de),

(2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), and (3s), and (5d) and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g).

Section 2. 71.05 (6) (b) 9m. of the statutes is created to read:

71.05 (6) (b) 9m. On assets held more than one year, to the extent that the gains are not excluded from taxation under subd. 9., 100 percent of the capital gain as computed under the Internal Revenue Code if the gain is realized from the sale of an asset that is an investment in a qualified new business venture that is certified under s. 560.03 (26) or a venture capital fund that is certified under s. 560.03 (27). For purposes of this subdivision, the capital gains and capital losses for all assets shall be netted before application of the percentage.

SECTION 3. 71.07 (5d) of the statutes is created to read:

71.07 (5d) QUALIFIED NEW BUSINESS VENTURE CREDIT. (a) In this subsection:

17 "Claimant" means who files a claim under this subsection.

2.5 "Qualified new business venture" means a business that is certified under

19 s. 560.03 (26). Eiling claring.

20 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and in s. 560.03 (26),
21 a claimant may claim as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.02 or 71.08, up

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to the amount of those taxes, an amount equal to mercent of the claimant's entity investment made directly in a qualified new business venture in the taxable year except that if the claimant's investment exceeds \$100,000 in the taxable year the claimant may claim 20 percent of \$100,000 plus 10 percent of the amount of the taxable year the linestment that exceeds \$100,000 plus 10 percent of the amount of the linestment that exceeds \$100,000 plus 10 percent of the amount of the linestment that exceeds \$100,000 plus 10 percent of the amount of the linestment that exceeds \$100,000 plus 10 percent of the amount of the linestment that exceeds \$100,000 plus 10 percent of the linestment that exceeds \$100,000 plus 10 percent of the linestment of the linestment that exceeds \$100,000 plus 10 percent of the linestment of t

If an investment for which a claimant claims a credit under par. (b) is held by the claimant for less than one year, the claimant shall pay to the department, in the manner prescribed by the department, the amount of the credit that the claimant received related to the investment.

- (c) The earry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.
- (d) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of, the credit are based on the amounts described under par. (b) that are attributable to their business operations. A partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interest.

Section 71.28 (4) (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.

SECTION 4. 71.08 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

71.08 (1) IMPOSITION. (intro.) If the tax imposed on a natural person, married couple filing jointly, trust or estate under s. 71.02, not considering the credits under ss. 71.07 (1), (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (2fd), (3m), (3s), (5d), and the section (71.0) (9e) (d), to the extent that it applies to the resolit

under that subsection, applies to the credit under this subsection.

(6), (6s), and (9e), 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx), (1fd), (2m) and (3) and 71.47 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx), (1fd), (2m) and (3) and subchs. VIII and IX and payments to other states under s. 71.07 (7), is less than the tax under this section, there is imposed on that natural person, married couple filing jointly, trust or estate, instead of the tax under s. 71.02, an alternative minimum tax computed as follows:

**SECTION 5.** 71.10 (4) (gx) of the statutes is created to read:

71.10 (4) (gx) Qualified new business venture credit under s. 71.07 (5d).

**SECTION 6.** 71.21 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

71.21 (4) Credits computed by a partnership under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di),

(2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), and (3s), and (5d) and passed through to

partners shall be added to the partnership's income.

SECTION 7. 71.26 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

The "net income" of a corporation means the gross income as computed under the Internal Revenue Code as modified under sub. (3) minus the amount of recapture under s. 71.28 (1di) plus the amount of credit computed under s. 71.28 (1), (3), (4), and (5) plus the amount of the credit computed under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dL), (1dm), (1ds), (1dx), and (3g), and (5d) and not passed through by a partnership limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g) plus the amount of losses from the sale or other disposition of assets the gain from which would be wholly exempt income, as defined in sub. (3) (L), if the assets were sold or otherwise disposed of at a gain and minus deductions, as computed under the Internal Revenue Code as modified under sub. (3), plus or minus, as appropriate, an

| J/  | amount equal to the difference between the federal basis and Wisconsin basis of any     |
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| 2   | asset sold, exchanged, abandoned, or otherwise disposed of in a taxable transaction     |
| . 3 | during the taxable year, except as provided in par. (b) and s. 71.45 (2) and (5).       |
| 4   | SECTION 8. 71.28 (5d) of the statutes is created to read:                               |
| 5   | 71.28 (5d) QUALIFIED NEW BUSINESS VENTURE CREDIT. (a) In this subsection:               |
| 6   | 1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection.                   |
| 7   | 2. "Qualified new business venture" means a business that is certified under            |
| 8   | s. 560.03 (26).   |
| 9   | (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and in s. 560.03 (26),       |
| 10  | a claimant may claim as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.23, up to the      |
| 11  | amount of those taxes, an amount equal to 20 percent of the claimant's equity           |
| 12  | investment made directly in a qualified new business venture in the taxable year,       |
| 13  | except that if the claimant's investment exceeds \$100,000 in the taxable year the      |
| 14  | claimant may claim 20 percent of \$100,000 plus 10 percent of the amount of the         |
| 15  | investment that exceeds \$100,000.  |
| 16  | (bm) If an investment for which a claimant claims a credit under par. (b) is held       |
| 17  | by the claimant for less than one year, the claimant shall pay to the department, in    |
| 18  | the manner prescribed by the department, the amount of the credit that the claimant     |
| 19  | received related to the investment.   |
| 20  | (c) The carry-over provisions of sub. (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit      |
| 21  | under sub. (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.                              |
| 22  | (d) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may          |
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| 1  | corporation shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members,          |
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| 2  | or shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them.               |
| 3  | Rartners, members of limited liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option            |
| 4  | corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interest.                |
| 5  | (e) Subsection (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under sub. (4), applies         |
| 6  | to the credit under this subsection.  |
| 7  | Section 9. 71.30 (3) (eop) of the statutes is created to read:                              |
| 8  | 71.30 (3) (exp) Qualified new business venture credit under s. 71.28 (5d).                  |
| 9  | Section 10. 71.34 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:                               |
| 10 | 71.34 (1) (g) An addition shall be made for credits computed by a tax-option                |
| 11 | corporation under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1dm), (1ds), (1dx), (3), and |
| 12 | (3g), and (5d) and passed through to shareholders.  |
| 13 | Section 11. 71.45 (2) (a) 10 of the statutes is amended to read:                            |
| 14 | 71.45 (2) (a) 10. By adding to federal taxable income the amount of credit                  |
| 15 | computed under s. 71.47 (1dd) to (1dx) and (5d) and not passed through by a                 |
| 16 | partnership, limited liability company or tax-option corporation that has added that        |
| 17 | amount to the partnership's, limited liability company's or tax-option corporation's        |
| 18 | income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g) and the amount of credit computed under          |
| 19 | s. 71.47 (1), (3), (4) and (5).   |
| 20 | SECTION 12. 71.47 (5d) of the statutes is created to read:                                  |
| 21 | 71.47 (5d) QUALIFIED NEW BUSINESS VENTURE CREDIT. (a) In this subsection:                   |
| 22 | 1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection.                       |
| 23 | 2. "Qualified new business venture" means a business that is certified under                |
| 24 | s. 560.03 (26).   |

| 1  | (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and in s. 560.03 (26),       |
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| 2  | a claimant may claim as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.43, up to the      |
| 3  | amount of those taxes, an amount equal to 20 percent of the claimant's direct           |
| 4  | investment made directly in a qualified new business venture in the taxable year,       |
| 5  | except that if the claimant's investment exceeds \$100,000 in the taxable year the      |
| 6  | claimant may claim 20 percent of \$100,000 plus 10 percent of the amount of the         |
| 7  | investment that exceeds \$100,000.  |
| 8  | (bm) If an investment for which a claimant claims a credit under par. (b) is held       |
| 9  | by the claimant for less than one year, the claimant shall pay to the department, in    |
| 10 | the manner prescribed by the department the amount of the credit that the claimant      |
| 11 | received related to the investment.   |
| 12 | (c) The carry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit  |
| 13 | under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.                          |
| 14 | (d) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may          |
| 15 | not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of, |
| 16 | the credit are based on the amounts described under par. (b) that are attributable to   |
| 17 | their business operations. A partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option      |
| 18 | corporation shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members,      |
| 19 | or shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them.           |
| 20 | Partners, members of limited liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option        |
| 21 | corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their wnership interest.             |
| 22 | (e) Section 71.28 (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4),      |
| 23 | applies to the credit under this subsection.  |
| 24 | SECTION 13. 71.49 (1) (eop) of the statutes is created to read:                         |
| 25 | 71.49 (1) (eop) Qualified new business venture credit under \$. 71.47 (5d).             |

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SECTION 14. 77.92 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
77.92 (4) "Net business income", with respect to a partnership, means taxable

income as calculated under section 703 of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the items of income and gain under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, including taxable state and municipal bond interest and excluding nontaxable interest income or dividend income from federal government obligations; minus the items of loss and deduction under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, except items that are not deductible under s. 71.21; plus guaranteed payments to partners under section 707 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the credits claimed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), and (3g), and (3s), and (5d); and plus or minus, as appropriate, transitional adjustments, depreciation differences, and basis differences under s. 71.05 (13), (15), (16), (17), and (19); but excluding income, gain, loss, and deductions from farming. "Net business income", with respect to a natural person, estate, or trust, means profit from a trade or business for federal income tax purposes and includes net income derived as an employee as defined in section 3121

(d) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (25) and (24)

Section 15. 560.03 (24) to (27) of the statutes are created to read:

560.03 (24) In cooperation with the department of financial institutions and the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, annually conduct and publish the results of a study of Wisconsin businesses to determine new business formation trends and identify obstacles faced by new Wisconsin businesses and areas where changes in governmental policy may satisfy the needs of new Wisconsin businesses. As part of the study, the department of commerce shall conduct a survey of Wisconsin businesses.

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|    | (25) In cooperation with the department of financial institutions and the goard              |
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| 2  | of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, provide education and other                |
| 3  | support to facilitate the development networks of investors that review new                  |
| 4  | businesses or proposed new businesses for potential investment (andelined in 5.71.07(5d)(a)) |
| 5  | (26) Certify businesses as qualified new business ventures for purposes of                   |
| 6  | 71.07 (5d) April 71.07 The department shall  |
| 7  | promulgate rules for the administration of this subsection. The rules shall require          |
| 8  | a business desiring certification to submit an application to the department in each         |
| 9  | taxable year for which the business desires certification. The department shall              |
| 10 | process applications in the order in which they were received and shall certify only         |
| 11 | the first 1,000 eligible businesses that apply for certification for a taxable year. The     |
| 12 | department shall maintain a list of businesses certified under this subsection and           |
| 13 | shall permit public access to the list through the department's Internet website. The        |
| 14 | department shall notify the department of revenue of every business certified under          |
| 15 | this subsection and the date on which any such business is decertified. Whusiness of commer  |
| 16 | may be certified under this subsection, and may maintain such certification, only if         |
| 17 | the business satisfies all of the following conditions:                                      |
| 18 | (a) It has its headquarters in this state.   |
| 19 | (b) At least 51 percent of the employees employed by the business are employed               |
| 20 | in this state.   |
| 21 | (c) Its average annual net income for each of the 2 tayable years immediately                |
| 22 | preceding the taxable year the which a credit is clared does not exceed \$20.000,000.        |
| 23 | (d) It's net worth in the taxable year for which a credit is claimed does not                |
| 24 | exceed \$40,000,000  |



- 10 (e) It is not engaged predominantly in providing professional services by 2 accountants, lawyers, or physicians. (f) It is not engaged predominantly in wholesale or retail trade or in the leisure 3 and hospitality industry. 4 (g) It is not engaged in banking or lending or in developing real estate for resale. 5 (h) It does not make loans to, or investments in, certified capital companies, as 6 7 efined in s. 560.30 (2). It has been in operation in this state for not more than properties years. 8 9 It is a corporation or limited liability company. 10 (k) It is not engaged in the transportation or construction business 11 (27) Certify venture capital funds as follows: (a) The department shall promulgate rules establishing a procedure for the 12 department to certify venture capital funds for purposes of the capital gains tax 13 exemption under s. 71.05 (6) (b) 9m. The rules shall do all of the following: 14 1. Require a venture capital fund that desires to obtain a certification to file an 15 16 application with the department. 2. Permit a venture capital fund to obtain a certification only if the venture 17 capital fund is a private seed and venture capital partnership or entity fund, the 18 venture capital fund has its principal place of business in Wisconsin, and the venture 19 capital fund commits to maintain an average, calculated over a 4-year period, of 50 20 percent of its equity investments in businesses, as described under sub. (26), that are 21 22 located in Wisconsin.
  - 3. Require an applicant for certification or a certified venture capital fund to provide the department with any information the department determines is

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| 1  | necessary to ensure eligibility for certification and compliance with this subsection   |
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| 2  | and rules promulgated under this subsection.  |
| 3  | (b) Upon request of any person, the department shall issue a written notice   |
| 4  | indicating whether a venture capital fund is certified under this subsection for  |
| 5  | purposes of the capital gains tax exemption under 8. 71.05 (6) (b) 9m. Each notice  |
| 6  | under this paragraph that indicates a venture capital fund is certified shall include   |
| 7  | the following statement: "The Wisconsin Department of Commerce has not  |
| 8  | RECOMMENDED OR APPROVED AN INVESTMENT IN THIS VENTURE CAPITAL FUND OR ASSESSED  |
| 9  | THE MERITS OR RISKS OF SUCHAN INVESTMENT. INVESTORS SHOULD RELY SOLELY ON THEIR   |
| 10 | OWN INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS AND SEEK INVESTMENT, FINANCIAL LEGAL, AND TAX  |
| 11 | ADVICE BEFORE MAKING THEIR OWN DECISION REGARDING INVESTMENT IN THIS ENTERPRISE."   |
| 12 | (c) Upon the issuance or discontinuance of a certification, the department of   |
| 13 | commerce shall notify the department of revenue and provide the department of   |
| 14 | revenue a copy of the certification or discontinuance.  |
| 15 | Section 16. Nonstatutory provisions.  |
| 16 | (1) RULES. The department of commerce shall submit in proposed form the rules   |
| 17 | required under section 560.03 (26) April 200 of the statutes, as created by this act, to  |
| 18 | the legislative council staff under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later than the  |
| 19 | first day of the 6th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.   |
| 20 | SECTION 17. Initial applicability.  |
| 21 | (1) QUALIFIED NEW BUSINESS VENTURE CREDIT. The treatment of sections 71.05  |
| 22 | (6) (a) 15., 71.07 (5d), 71.08 (1) (intro.), 71.10 (4) (gx) 42,21 (4) 271.26 (2) (a), 72.282  |
| 23 | (6) (a) 15., 71.07 (5d), 71.08 (1) (intro.), 71.10 (4) (gx) 44.21 (4) 71.26 (2) (a), 71.282 (5d), 71.30 (3) (eop), 71.34 (1) (g), 71.45 (2) (a) 10., 71.47 (5d), 71.49 (1) (eop), and 77.92 |

of the statutes first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1, 2006.

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1 (2) Increased capital cains exclusion. The treatment of section 71.05 (6) (b)
2 9m. of the statutes first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1, 2006.
3 Section 18. Effective dates. This act takes effect on July 1, 2004, except as
4 follows:
5 (1) Rules. Section 16 (1) of this act takes effect on the day after publication.

#### 2003–2004 DRAFTING INSERT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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| 1  | 1. "Angel investment" means an investment made by any of the following:                 |
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| 2  | a. An individual who reviews new businesses or proposed new businesses for              |
| 3  | potential investment of the individual's money. $\checkmark$                            |
| 4  | b. A network of individuals who satisfy subd. 1.  |
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| 5  | (c) Limitations. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed               |
| 6  | under this subsection for all taxable years combined is \$30,000,000.                   |
| 7  | 2. The maximum amount of a claimant's investment that may be used as the                |
| 8  | basis for a credit under this subsection is \$500,000 for each investment made directly |
| 9  | in a business certified under s. 560.03 (26).   |
| 10 | 3. For a claimant who is a nonresident or part-year resident of this state and          |
| 11 | who is a single person or a married person filing a separate return, multiply the       |
| 12 | credit for which the claimant is eligible under par. (b) by a fraction, the numerator   |
| 13 | of which is the individual's Wisconsin adjusted gross income and the denominator of     |
| 14 | which is the individual's federal adjusted gross income. If a claimant is married and   |

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files a joint return, and if the claimant or the claimant's spouse, or both, are

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# SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT,

**TO 2003 SENATE BILL 261** 

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AN ACT to amend 71.05 (6) (a) 15. and 71.08 (1) (intro.); and to create 71.07 (5d), 71.10 (4) (gx) and 560.03 (25) and (26) of the statutes; relating to: creating a qualified new business venture tax credit, facilitating the development of certain investor networks, and granting rule—making authority.

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

**SECTION 1.** 71.05 (6) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:

71.05 (6) (a) 15. The amount of the credits computed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), and (3s), and (5d) and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g).

**SECTION 2.** 71.07 (5d) of the statutes is created to read:

71.07 (5d) QUALIFIED NEW BUSINESS VENTURE CREDIT. (a) Definitions. In this 2 subsection: \_ Bora fiele

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- a. An individual who reviews new businesses or proposed new businesses for potential investment of the individual's money.
  - b. A network of individuals who satisfy subd. 1.
- 2. "Claimant" means an individual who files a claim under this subsection.
- 3. "Qualified new business venture" means a business that is certified under 8 9 s. 560.03 (26).
  - (b) Filing claims. Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and in s. 560.03 (26), a claimant may claim as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.02or 71.08, up to the amount of those taxes, an amount equal to 40 percent of the claimant's angel investment made directly in a qualified new business venture in the taxable year.
  - (c) Limitations. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed under this subsection for all taxable years combined is \$30,000,000.
  - 2. The maximum amount of a claimant's investment that may be used as the basis for a credit under this subsection is \$500,000 for each investment made directly in a business certified under s. 560.03 (26).
  - 3. For a claimant who is a nonresident or part-year resident of this state and who is a single person or a married person filing a separate return, multiply the credit for which the claimant is eligible under par. (b) by a fraction, the numerator of which is the individual's Wisconsin adjusted gross income and the denominator of which is the individual's federal adjusted gross income. If a claimant is married and files a joint return, and if the claimant or the claimant's spouse, or both, are

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- (d) Administration. 1. If an investment for which a claimant claims a credit under par. (b) is held by the claimant for less than one year, the claimant shall pay to the department, in the manner prescribed by the department, the amount of the credit that the claimant received related to the investment.
- 2. Section 71.28 (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.
- 3. Subsection (9e) (d), to the extent that it applies to the credit under that subsection, applies to the credit under this subsection.

SECTION 3. 71.08 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

71.08 (1) Imposition. (intro.) If the tax imposed on a natural person, married couple filing jointly, trust or estate under s. 71.02, not considering the credits under ss. 71.07 (1), (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (2fd), (3m), (3s), (5d), (6), (6s), and (9e), 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx), (1fd), (2m) and (3) and 71.47 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx), (1fd), (2m) and (3) and subchs. VIII and IX and payments to other states under s. 71.07 (7), is less than the tax under this section, there is imposed on that natural person, married couple filing jointly, trust or estate, instead of the tax under s. 71.02, an alternative minimum tax computed as follows:

**SECTION 4.** 71.10 (4) (gx) of the statutes is created to read:

71.10 (4) (gx) Qualified new business venture credit under s. 71.07 (5d).

SECTION 5. 560.03 (25) and (26) of the statutes are created to read:

560.03 (25) In cooperation with the department of financial institutions and the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System, provide education and other support to facilitate the development networks of angel investors, as defined in s. 71.07 (5d) (a) 1.

(26) Certify businesses as qualified new business ventures for purposes of s. 71.07 (5d). The department shall promulgate rules for the administration of this subsection. The rules shall require a business desiring certification to submit an application to the department in each taxable year for which the business desires certification. The department shall maintain a list of businesses certified under this subsection and shall permit public access to the list through the department's Internet website. The department shall notify the department of revenue of every business certified under this subsection and the date on which any such business is decertified. Unless otherwise provided under the rules of the department of commerce, a business may be certified under this subsection, and may maintain such certification, only if the business satisfies all of the following conditions:

- 16 1. It has its headquarters in this state.
- 1797 7. At least 51 percent of the employees employed by the business are employed in this state.
- 19 3. Its average annual net income, if any, for each of the 2 taxable years immediately preceding the taxable year to which the certification applies does not exceed \$5,000,000.
- 22 (X) It's net worth, in any, in the taxable year to which the certification applies does not exceed \$10,000,000.

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Annually, no later than September 15, submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), including the number of proposed actions for which the agency conducted an assessment of whether an impact statement was required under par. (c) and the number of impact statements prepared under par. (c).

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