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crease. Therefore, the dollar amounts set forth in sub. (2), shall be increased by 9.6% as required by s. 71.09 (2), Stats., for the 1981 taxable year.

(b) The tax to be assessed, levied and collected upon taxable incomes of all persons other than corporations for the 1981 taxable year shall be computed at the following rates:

WISCONSIN NET TAXABLE INCOME

| Exceeding | Not Exceeding | Tax Rate |
|---------------|---------------|----------|
| \$ 0 | \$ 3,600 | 3.4% |
| \$ 3,600 | \$ 7,200 | 5.2% |
| \$ 7,200 | \$10,900 | 7.0% |
| \$10,900 | \$14,500 | 8.2% |
| \$14,500 | \$18,100 | 8.7% |
| \$18,100 | \$24,100 | 9.1% |
| \$24,100 | \$48,200 | 9.5% |
| Over \$48,200 | | 10.0% |

History: Emerg. cr. eff. 10-16-80; cr. Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81; cr. (3), Register, December, 1981, No. 312, eff. 1-1-82.

Tax 2.085 Claim for refund on behalf of a deceased taxpayer. (s. 71.10 (10), Stats.) (1) If a refund of Wisconsin income taxes is due a deceased taxpayer and if the refund exceeds \$100, the claimant shall file, with the income tax return, a completed form I-804, entitled "Claim for Decedent's Wisconsin Income Tax Refund".

(2) Forms required to be filed under sub. (1) shall be mailed to the Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 80, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11-1-76; am. (1), Register, November, 1978, No. 275, eff. 12-1-78.

Tax 2.09 Reproduction of income tax forms. Subject to this rule, the official Wisconsin income tax return forms may be reproduced and the reproductions may be filed with the department in lieu of the corresponding official forms. The department may reject any form which is in whole or in part illegible.

(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 weight and texture, and of quality at least as good as that used in the official forms. Forms printed on colored paper may 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.

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

(a) Each group of returns forwarded to the department shall be accompanied by a letter signed by the person authorized to sign such returns declaring, under penalties of perjury, that the facsimile signature appearing on the returns is the signature adopted by the person to sign the returns filed and that such signature was affixed to the returns by the person or at the person's direction. The letter shall also list each return by name and identifying number.

(b) A signed copy of the letter must be retained by the person filing the returns and must be available for inspection by the department.

(c) Where the returns are reproduced by photocopying or similar reproductive methods, the facsimile signature must be affixed subsequent to the reproduction process.

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. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; am. (5) and cr. (6), Register, August, 1974, No. 224, eff. 9-1-74; am. (intro.), (2), (6) (intro.) and (a), Register, November, 1977, No. 263, eff. 12-1-77.