## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, PL 93-198, (the Act) the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 1-188 on first and second readings October 7, 1975, and October 21, 1975, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 5, 1975, this legislation was assigned Act No. 1-62, published in the November 13, 1975, edition of the D. C. Register, and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has expired and, therefore, cites the following legislation as D. C. Law No. 1-44, effective February 3, 1976.

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Chairman of the Council

In the Council of the District of Columbia

## February 3, 1976

The second amendment of 1975 to the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947 as it affects unincorporated businesses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Amended Unincorporated Business Franchise Tax Revision Act of 1975".

- Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Unincorporated
  Business Franchise Tax Revision act of 1975 (C.a. 1-43) is
  hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. Section 3(a)(15) of the Title III of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947 (D. C. Code, sec. 47-1557b(a)(15)) is amended to read as follows:
  - "(15) Reasonable Allowances for Salaries. -- A reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered, except that -
    - "(A) in the case of an unincorporated business
    - "(i) which by law, custom, or ethics cannot be incorporated
    - "(ii) which can be incorporated only under the District of Columbia Professional Corporation Act (D. C. Code, sec. 29-1101 et seq.);or

"(iii) in which more than 80 percent of the income is derived from the personal services actually rendered by the individual owners or members of the partnership or other entity and in which capital is not a material income-producing factor,

the aggregate deduction for services rendered by the individual owners or members actively engaged in the conduct of such an unincorporated business shall in no event exceed 70 percent of the net income of such unincorporated business computed without benefit of this deduction; and

"(B) in the case of all other unincorporated businesses to which paragraph (A) does not apply, the aggregate deduction for services rendered by the individual owners or members actively engaged in the conduct of the unincorporated business shall in no event exceed 30 percent of the net income of such unincorporated business computed without benefit of this deduction."

Nothing contained in paragraphs (A) or (B) shall be construed to exempt any salary or other compensation for personal services from taxation as a part of the taxable income of the person receiving such salary or other compensation."

- Sec. 4. Section 4 of Title VIII of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947 (D.C. Code, sec. 47-1574c) is amended to read as follows:
  - "Sec. 4. Exemption. -- Before computing the tax on the taxable income of-
    - "(a) an unincorporated business-
    - "(1) which by law, custom or ethic cannot be incorporated;
    - "(2) which can be incorporated only under the District of Columbia Professional Corporation Act (D.C. Code, sec. 29-1101 et seq.); or
    - "(3) in which more than 80 percent of the gross income is derived from the personal services actually rendered by the individual owners or members of the partnership or other entity and in which capital is not a material income-producing factor,

there shall be deducted therefrom an exemption of \$2500, except that where the period covered by any return is for less than a year, or where a return shows that an unincorporated business has been engaged in for less than twelve months, such exemption shall be prorated on a daily basis; and

"(b) all other unincorporated businesses to which paragraph (a) does not apply, there shall be deducted therefrom an exemption of \$5000, except where the period covered by any return is for less than a year, or where

the return shows that the unincorporated business has been engaged in for less than twelve months, such exemption shall be prorated on a daily basis.

Any amount exempted under the provisions of this section from the tax imposed by section 3 of this Title shall be reported and included in the gross income of that person or those persons entitled to a share therein in proportion to the share to which each person is entitled, and shall be reported in the return of each such person for his taxable year in which is ended the taxable year of the unincorporated business."

Sec. 5. The amendments made by this act shall apply with respect to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1975.

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