

City of Philadelphia



(Bill No. 121039)

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Business Income and Receipts Taxes,” by further revising the “Special Tax Credit Opportunity for Job Creation,” under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 19-2600. BUSINESS INCOME AND RECEIPTS TAXES.

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§ 19-2604. Tax Rates, Credits, and Alternative Tax Computation.

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(7) Credit for New Job Creation.

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(d) Tax Credits.

(1) (i) Basic Maximum Amount. A business may claim a tax credit in an amount equal to two percent of the annual wages paid for each new job, or \$1,000 per new job created (or \$5,000 per new job created in the case of new employment opportunities for ex-offenders), whichever is higher, up to the maximum job creation amount specified in the commitment letter. The Department shall establish by regulation a methodology by which the annual wages paid by each new job are to be determined.

(ii) Special Tax Credit Opportunity for Job Creation in 2010 and 2011. In connection with any application for a Job Creation Tax Credit filed after the effective date of this subparagraph, a business may claim a tax credit in the amount of \$3,000 or the amount permitted under subparagraph (i), whichever is higher, for each new job created in 2010 or 2011, up to the maximum job creation amount specified in the commitment letter.

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(iii) Special Tax Credit Opportunity for Job Creation in 2012 and 2013. In connection with any application for a Job Creation Tax Credit filed after the effective date of this subparagraph, a business may claim a tax credit in the amount of \$3,000 or the amount permitted under subparagraph (i), whichever is higher, for each new job created in 2012 or 2013, up to the maximum job creation amount specified in the commitment letter.

(iv) Special Tax Credit Opportunity for Job Creation in 2012 [and 2013] *and each year thereafter*. In connection with any application for a Job Creation Tax Credit filed after the effective date of this subparagraph, a business may claim a tax credit in the amount of \$5,000 or the amount permitted under subparagraph (i), whichever is higher, for each new job created in 2012 or [2013] *thereafter*, up to the maximum job creation amount specified in the commitment letter.

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Explanation:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.
Italics indicate new matter added.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Bill, Passed by the City Council on January 31, 2013. The Bill was Signed by the Mayor on February 12, 2013.



Michael A. Decker
Chief Clerk of the City Council