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<u>Present law</u> authorizes a standard deduction for taxpayers when determining a taxpayer's income tax liability, the amount of which is dependent on the filing status of the taxpayer claiming the deduction. <u>Present law</u> provides that the amount of the standard deduction for single filers is \$12,500; however beginning Jan. 1, 2026, the amount of the standard deduction shall be adjusted annually by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index United States city average for all urban consumers (CPI-U), as reported by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Proposed law retains present law.

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<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes an additional standard deduction for each person 65 years of age or older equal to the amount of standard deduction applicable for single individuals as provided for in <u>present</u> law.

Applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

Effective January 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 47:294(C))