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## DIGEST

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HB No. 700

**Abstract:** Repeals the levy and imposition of the corporate income and corporation franchise taxes.

Present law provides that the tax to be assessed, levied, collected, and paid on the La. taxable income of every corporation shall be computed at the following rates:

- (1) 4% on the first \$25,000 of La. taxable income.
- (2) 5% on La. taxable income above \$25,000 but not in excess of \$50,000.
- (3) 6% on La. taxable income above \$50,000 but not in excess of \$100,000.
- (4) 7% on La. taxable income above \$100,000 but not in excess of \$200,000.
- (5) 8% on all La. taxable income in excess of \$200,000.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law requires every domestic corporation and every foreign corporation, exercising its charter, or qualified to do business or actually doing business in this state, or owning or using any part or all of its capital, plant, or any other property in this state, to pay an annual tax at the rate of \$1.50 for each \$1,000 on the first \$300,000 of taxable capital and at the rate of \$3 for each \$1,000 exceeding \$300,000 of taxable capital.

Present law defines "taxable capital", "capital stock", and "surplus and undivided profits" for purposes of levying the tax. Further provides for a general allocation formula relative to allocation of taxable capital and for certain exemptions from the tax.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective Jan. 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 47:31, 103(A), 120.31(A)(1)(intro. para.), the heading of Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and 241; Repeals R.S. 47:32(C), 287.2, 287.11, 287.12, and 601)