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SENATE BILL 280

Short Title: Earned Income Tax Credit.

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Sponsors: Senators Odom; Dannelly and Winner.

Referred to: Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW A STATE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Division II of Article 4 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 105-151.27. Earned income tax credit.

(a) Credit. – An individual who claims for the taxable year an earned income tax credit under section 32 of the Code is allowed a credit equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of credit the individual qualified for under section 32 of the Code. A nonresident or part-year resident who claims the credit allowed by this section shall reduce the amount of the credit by multiplying it by the fraction calculated under G.S. 105-134.5(b) or (c), as appropriate.

(b) Credit Refundable. – If the credit allowed by this section exceeds the amount of tax imposed by this Division for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all credits allowable, the Secretary shall refund the excess to the taxpayer. The refundable excess is governed by the provisions governing a refund of an overpayment by the taxpayer of the tax imposed in this Division. Section 3507 of the Code does not apply to the credit allowed by this section. In computing the amount of tax against which multiple credits are allowed, nonrefundable credits are subtracted before refundable credits."

1 Section 2. This act is effective for taxable years beginning on or after January
2 1, 1997.