

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176  
(Representatives S. Olson, Fisher, Frelich, Koppelman, O'Brien, Satrom)

AN ACT to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-38 and two new subdivisions to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an adoption tax credit and a tax credit for contributions to a maternity home, child placing agency, or pregnancy help center; and to provide an effective date.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Adoption tax credit.**

1. A taxpayer is entitled to a credit against the income tax liability under section 57-38-30.3 for adoption expenses.
2. The credit is equal to ten percent of the federal adoption credit allowed under section 23 of the Internal Revenue Code [26 U.S.C. 23] claimed by the taxpayer in the current taxable year.
3. The credit allowed under this section may not exceed fifty percent of the taxpayer's liability for tax under this chapter. Any credit amount exceeding fifty percent of the taxpayer's liability for the taxable year may be carried forward to each of the three succeeding taxable years, subject to the limitation in this subsection.

**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Tax credit for contributions to a maternity home, child placing agency, or pregnancy help center.**

1. A taxpayer is entitled to a credit against the income tax liability under section 57-38-30 or 57-38-30.3 for contributions made to a maternity home, child placing agency, or pregnancy help center.
2. Subject to the limitations in subsection 3, the credit is equal to the aggregate amount of charitable contributions made by the taxpayer during the taxable year to a maternity home, child placing agency, or pregnancy help center.
3. The credit allowed under this section may not exceed fifty percent of the taxpayer's liability for tax under this chapter or two thousand five hundred dollars, whichever is less. Any credit amount exceeding the limitation in this subsection for the taxable year may not be claimed as a carryback or carryforward.
4. A passthrough entity entitled to the credit under this section must be considered to be the taxpayer for purposes of this section and the amount of the credit allowed must be determined at the passthrough entity level. The amount of the total credit determined at the passthrough entity level must be allowed to the partners, shareholders, or members in proportion to their respective interests in the passthrough entity.
5. For purposes of this subsection:
  - a. "Child placing agency" means a child placing agency under chapter 50-12.

- b. "Maternity home" means a nonprofit facility operating for the purpose of providing shelter and care to a pregnant woman or parent of a child twelve months of age or younger.
- c. "Pregnancy help center" means a nongovernmental entity eligible for disbursements pursuant to section 50-06-26.

**SECTION 3.** Two new subdivisions to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code are created and enacted as follows:

Adoption tax credit under section 1 of this Act.

Tax credit for contributions to a maternity home, child placing agency, or pregnancy help center under section 2 of this Act.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1176.

House Vote:    Yeas 88            Nays 1            Absent 5

Senate Vote:    Yeas 45            Nays 2            Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State