

1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 191

March 13, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives R. YOUNG, BAUMGART, HASENOHRL, NOTESTEIN, BOYLE, BELL, PLACHE, BLACK, ROBSON and L. YOUNG, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, BRESKE and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

1 AN ACT to amend 71.52 (5) of the statutes; relating to: providing a homestead

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credit household income deduction for a claimant's spouse.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the calculation of household income under the homestead tax credit includes a deduction of \$250 for each of the claimant's dependents, as defined under the internal revenue code. This bill creates a deduction of \$250 for the claimant's spouse if the spouse has the same principal abode as the claimant.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 71.52 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 71.52 (5) "Household income" means all income received by all persons of a

5 household in a calendar year while members of the household, less <u>\$250 for the</u>

6 <u>claimant's spouse who has the same principal abode as the claimant and</u> \$250 for

7 each of the claimant's dependents, as defined in section 152 of the internal revenue

8 code, who have the same principal abode as the claimant for more than 6 months

9 during the year to which the claim relates.

10 SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

1 (1) This act first applies to claims filed in 1996 based on property taxes accrued 2 in 1995 and 1995 income.

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