

**Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee 4**

**Amendment No. 5 to SB0047**

**McNally**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 47\***

**House Bill No. 813**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-2-102, is amended by deleting the language "An income tax in the amount of six percent (6%) per annum" and substituting instead the language "An income tax in the amount of five percent (5%) per annum".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-2-119, is amended by deleting the language "at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

**67-2-124.**

(a) The reduction to the rate of tax made by this act shall not be construed to absolve any taxpayer of liability for any tax duly levied by this chapter, during a tax year that began prior to January 1, 2016.

(b) It is the legislative intent that the tax be eliminated on or before January 1, 2021 through annual reductions made by enactments of general bills beginning with the first annual session of the 110th General Assembly.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.