

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 5/207

from Ch. 120, par. 2-207

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning net losses.

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1 AN ACT concerning taxes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by changing Section 207 as follows:
- 6 (35 ILCS 5/207) (from Ch. 120, par. 2-207)
- 7 Sec. 207. Net <u>losses</u> Losses.
 - (a) If after applying all of the modifications provided for in paragraph (2) of Section 203(b), paragraph (2) of Section 203(c) and paragraph (2) of Section 203(d) and the allocation and apportionment provisions of Article 3 of this Act, the taxpayer's net income results in a loss;
 - (1) for any taxable year ending prior to December 31, 1999, such loss shall be allowed as a carryover or carryback deduction in the manner allowed under Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - (2) for any taxable year ending on or after December 31, 1999 and prior to December 31, 2003, such loss shall be allowed as a carryback to each of the 2 taxable years preceding the taxable year of such loss and shall be a net operating carryover to each of the 20 taxable years following the taxable year of such loss; and
 - (3) for any taxable year ending on or after December 31, 2003, such loss shall be allowed as a net operating carryover to each of the 12 taxable years following the taxable year of such loss.
- 27 (a-5) Election to relinquish carryback and order of application of losses.
- (A) For losses incurred in tax years ending prior to December 31, 2003, the taxpayer may elect to relinquish the entire carryback period with respect to such loss. Such election shall be made in the form and

manner prescribed by the Department and shall be made by the due date (including extensions of time) for filing the taxpayer's return for the taxable year in which such loss is incurred, and such election, once made, shall be irrevocable.

- (B) The entire amount of such loss shall be carried to the earliest taxable year to which such loss may be carried. The amount of such loss which shall be carried to each of the other taxable years shall be the excess, if any, of the amount of such loss over the sum of the deductions for carryback or carryover of such loss allowable for each of the prior taxable years to which such loss may be carried.
- (b) Any loss determined under subsection (a) of this Section must be carried back or carried forward in the same manner for purposes of subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act as for purposes of subsections (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 93-29, eff. 6-20-03.)