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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1012

By: Representative Ray

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES; TO INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES; AND TO INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-51-430(b), concerning the standard deduction for income tax purposes, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The standard deduction shall be:

(A) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2014, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per taxpayer; ~~and~~

(B) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2015, two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) per taxpayer; and

(C) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2023, four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400) per taxpayer.

(2) In the case of a married couple, each spouse shall be entitled to claim a standard deduction of:

(A) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2014, two thousand dollars (\$2,000); ~~and~~

(B) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2015, two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200); and

(C) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2023,



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