

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 28 Session of 2019

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REFERRED TO FINANCE, JANUARY 11, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An  
2 act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying  
3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing  
4 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment,  
5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing  
6 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and  
7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain  
8 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations  
9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and  
10 penalties," in inheritance tax, further providing for the  
11 rate of inheritance tax.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 2116(a)(1) of the act of March 4, 1971  
15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended  
16 to read:

17 Section 2116. Inheritance Tax.--(a) (1) Inheritance tax  
18 upon the transfer of property passing to or for the use of any  
19 [of the following shall be at the rate of four and one-half per  
20 cent:

21 (i) grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, except  
22 transfers under subclause (1.2), and lineal descendants; or

1 (ii) wife or widow and husband or widower of a child.]

2 grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, except transfers under  
3 subclause (1.2), lineal descendants, spouse, widow or widower of  
4 a child shall be at the rate provided in the following schedule:

5 (i) Four and one-half per cent for the estate of a decedent  
6 dying before July 1, 2019.

7 (ii) Four and one-quarter per cent for the estate of a  
8 decedent dying on or after July 1, 2019, and before July 1,  
9 2020.

10 (iii) Four per cent for the estate of a decedent dying on or  
11 after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021.

12 (iv) Three and three-quarters per cent for the estate of a  
13 decedent dying on or after July 1, 2021, and before July 1,  
14 2022.

15 (v) Three and one-quarter per cent for the estate of a  
16 decedent dying on or after July 1, 2022, and before July 1,  
17 2023.

18 (vi) Two and three-quarters per cent for the estate of a  
19 decedent dying on or after July 1, 2023, and before July 1,  
20 2024.

21 (vii) Two and one-quarter per cent for the estate of a  
22 decedent dying on or after July 1, 2024, and before July 1,  
23 2025.

24 (viii) One and three-quarters per cent for the estate of a  
25 decedent dying on or after July 1, 2025, and before July 1,  
26 2026.

27 (ix) One and one-quarter per cent for the estate of a  
28 decedent dying on or after July 1, 2026, and before July 1,  
29 2027.

30 (x) Three quarters per cent for the estate of a decedent

1 dying on or after July 1, 2027, and before July 1, 2028.

2 (xi) Zero per cent for the estate of a decedent dying on or  
3 after July 1, 2028, and before July 1, 2029, and each year  
4 thereafter.

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6 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.