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Minnesota Department of Revenue Releases Tax Expenditure Budget

St. Paul – Today the Minnesota Department of Revenue released the Tax Expenditure Budget for Fiscal Years 2012 – 2015. The report, required by [Minnesota law](#) every two years, is designed to facilitate a regular, comprehensive legislative review of state and local tax provisions that provide preferential tax treatment for certain types of taxpayers or activities.

The report is available online at the [Department of Revenue website](#).

The report contains information that can be used to evaluate Minnesota current state and local tax system and as a basis for making future policy decisions. It also explains and provides the history for each provision, as well as the fiscal impact.

The report is distributed to the Minnesota legislature, including Representative Greg Davids, Chair, House Tax Committee and Senator Julianne Ortman, Chair, Senate Tax Committee and DFL Tax Committee ranking members.

Paul Wilson, Department of Revenue Research Director, will testify before the House and Senate Tax Committees on Thursday, February 9 to explain the report and the information it contains. The Senate hearing is at 8:30 a.m. and the House hearing is at 10:15 a.m.

Resources

[Link to Tax Expenditure Budget for Fiscal Years 2012 -2015](#)

[Link to 2011 Tax Expenditure Review Report](#)