

## **NEW LAW BRINGS MAJOR TAX CHANGES**

The "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" (OBBBA), recently signed into law, is a sweeping legislative package that aims to extend the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) and implement significant changes across various sectors including taxation, health care, and social programs. Here's a brief overview of the current tax law and what to expect when the provisions go into effect.

|   | — Current Provisions —                                   | <ul><li>OBBBA Provisions</li></ul>   |
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| Standard Deduction                      | Single Filers = \$15,000   Joint Filers = \$30,000       | Single Filers = \$15,750   Joint Filers = \$31,500   |
| Child Tax Credit                        | \$2,000 tax credit per child                             | \$2,200 tax credit per child; adjusted yearly for inflation                                      |
| Tax on Tips and<br>Overtime             | None   | Up to \$25,000 deduction; phase outs apply   |
| Manufacturing<br>Deductions             | None   | 100% expensing for select manufacturing structures   |
| SALT Deduction                          | Deduction capped at \$10,000                             | Deduction capped at \$40,000, phasing out a 30% rate for joint filers making more than \$500,000 |
| Bonus Depreciation                      | 40%  | 100% restored from 1/19/25   |
| Research and<br>Development (R&D)       | Five-year amortization for domestic R&D.                 | Full expensing restored, with options to recover previously capitalized expenses                 |
| Interest Deductions                     | EBIT standard  | EBITDA standard  |
| Sec. 179 Expensing                      | \$1.25M allowance, phases out for property above \$3.13M | \$2.5M allowance, phases out for property above \$4M   |
| 1099-K                                  | \$2,500  | \$20,000 and 200 transactions  |
| Charitable Deduction<br>(non-itemizers) | None   | Single Filers = \$1,000   Joint Filers = \$2,000   |
| Estate Tax Exemption                    | Single Filers = \$13.99M   Joint Filers = \$27.98M       | Single Filers = \$15M   Joint Filers = \$30M<br>Effective 1/1/2026, with indexed inflation       |
| Deduction for Senior<br>Citizens        | \$1,600 for age 65+                                      | \$6,000 for age 65+<br>Phase out: Single = \$75,000   Joint = \$150,000                          |
| Tax on Auto Loan<br>Interest            | None   | Up to \$10,000 for assembled-in-U.S. vehicles  |
| 199A Flow-Through<br>Deduction          | 20%  | 20% and made permanent   |



The chart above is a broad overview meant as a starting point for discussion. Many of these provisions have subtle nuances and exceptions. As the sunsets approach, consider reviewing your financial strategy with your accountant to see if you need to make any adjustments. Our tax experts will be glad to help.