

**Editorial Notes**

## AMENDMENTS

1982—Pub. L. 97-362 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), in subsec. (a), as so designated, substituted “liable for the tax imposed” for “liable for tax”, and added subsec. (b).

1974—Pub. L. 93-499 substituted “\$500” for “\$50”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1982 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 97-362, title I, §109(c)(2), Oct. 25, 1982, 96 Stat. 1731, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (b) [amending this section] shall take effect on July 1, 1983.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-499 effective Dec. 1, 1974, and applicable only with respect to wagers placed on or after such date, see section 3(d)(1) of Pub. L. 93-499, set out as a note under section 4401 of this title.

## PERSONS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES ON DECEMBER 1, 1974, REQUIRING PAYMENT OF TAX; PERSONS PAYING TAX AND REGISTERING BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1974

Pub. L. 93-499, §3(d)(2), Oct. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 1551, as amended by Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095, provided that:

“(A) Any person who, on December 1, 1974, is engaged in an activity which makes him liable for payment of the tax imposed by section 4411 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [formerly I.R.C. 1954] (as in effect on such date) shall be treated as commencing such activity on such date for purposes of such section and section 4901 of such Code.

“(B) Any person who, before December 1, 1974.—

“(i) became liable for and paid the tax imposed by section 4411 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as in effect on July 1, 1974) for the year ending June 30, 1975, shall not be liable for any additional tax under such section for such year, and

“(ii) registered under section 4412 of such Code (as in effect on July 1, 1974) for the year ending June 30, 1975, shall not be required to reregister under such section for such year.”

**§ 4412. Registration****(a) Requirement**

Each person required to pay a special tax under this subchapter shall register with the official in charge of the internal revenue district—

(1) his name and place of residence;

(2) if he is liable for tax under subchapter A, each place of business where the activity which makes him so liable is carried on, and the name and place of residence of each person who is engaged in receiving wagers for him or on his behalf; and

(3) if he is engaged in receiving wagers for or on behalf of any person liable for tax under subchapter A, the name and place of residence of each such person.

**(b) Firm or company**

Where subsection (a) requires the name and place of residence of a firm or company to be registered, the names and places of residence of the several persons constituting the firm or company shall be registered.

**(c) Supplemental information**

In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary, the Secretary may require from time to time such supplemental information

from any person required to register under this section as may be needful to the enforcement of this chapter.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 527; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(I), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1835.)

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1976—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 94-455 substituted “the Secretary may” for “he or his delegate may”.

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## PERSONS PAYING TAX AND REGISTERING BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1974

Persons registered before Dec. 1, 1974 under this section (as in effect on July 1, 1974) for the year ending June 30, 1975, not required to reregister under this section for such year, see section 3(d)(2) of Pub. L. 93-499, set out as a note under section 4411 of this title.

**§ 4413. Certain provisions made applicable**

Sections 4901, 4902, 4904, 4905, and 4906 shall extend to and apply to the special tax imposed by this subchapter and to the persons upon whom it is imposed, and for that purpose any activity which makes a person liable for special tax under this subchapter shall be considered to be a business or occupation referred to in such sections. No other provision of sections 4901 to 4907, inclusive, shall so extend or apply.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 527.)

**§ 4414. Cross references**

**For penalties and other general and administrative provisions applicable to this subchapter, see sections 4421 to 4423, inclusive; and subtitle F.**

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 527.)

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1974—Pub. L. 93-499, §3(c)(2), Oct. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 1551, added item 4424.

**§ 4421. Definitions**

For purposes of this chapter—

**(1) Wager**

The term “wager” means—

(A) any wager with respect to a sports event or a contest placed with a person engaged in the business of accepting such wagers,

(B) any wager placed in a wagering pool with respect to a sports event or a contest, if such pool is conducted for profit, and

(C) any wager placed in a lottery conducted for profit.

**(2) Lottery**

The term “lottery” includes the numbers game, policy, and similar types of wagering. The term does not include—

- (A) any game of a type in which usually
  - (i) the wagers are placed,
  - (ii) the winners are determined, and
  - (iii) the distribution of prizes or other property is made, in the presence of all persons placing wagers in such game, and
- (B) any drawing conducted by an organization exempt from tax under sections 501 and 521, if no part of the net proceeds derived from such drawing inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 528.)

**§ 4422. Applicability of Federal and State laws**

The payment of any tax imposed by this chapter with respect to any activity shall not exempt any person from any penalty provided by a law of the United States or of any State for engaging in the same activity, nor shall the payment of any such tax prohibit any State from placing a tax on the same activity for State or other purposes.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 528.)

**§ 4423. Inspection of books**

Notwithstanding section 7605(b), the books of account of any person liable for tax under this chapter may be examined and inspected as frequently as may be needful to the enforcement of this chapter.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 528.)

**§ 4424. Disclosure of wagering tax information**

**(a) General rule**

Except as otherwise provided in this section, neither the Secretary nor any other officer or employee of the Treasury Department may divulge or make known in any manner whatever to any person—

- (1) any original, copy, or abstract of any return, payment, or registration made pursuant to this chapter,
- (2) any record required for making any such return, payment, or registration, which the Secretary is permitted by the taxpayer to examine or which is produced pursuant to section 7602, or
- (3) any information come at by the exploitation of any such return, payment, registration, or record.

**(b) Permissible disclosure**

A disclosure otherwise prohibited by subsection (a) may be made in connection with the administration or civil or criminal enforcement of any tax imposed by this title. However, any document or information so disclosed may not be—

- (1) divulged or made known in any manner whatever by any officer or employee of the United States to any person except in connection with the administration or civil or criminal enforcement of this title, nor
- (2) used, directly or indirectly, in any criminal prosecution for any offense occurring before the date of enactment of this section.

**(c) Use of documents possessed by taxpayer**

Except in connection with the administration or civil or criminal enforcement of any tax imposed by this title—

- (1) any stamp denoting payment of the special tax under this chapter,
- (2) any original, copy, or abstract possessed by a taxpayer of any return, payment, or registration made by such taxpayer pursuant to this chapter, and
- (3) any information come at by the exploitation of any such document,

shall not be used against such taxpayer in any criminal proceeding.

**(d) Inspection by committees of Congress**

Section 6103(f) shall apply with respect to any return, payment, or registration made pursuant to this chapter.

(Added Pub. L. 93-499, §3(c)(1), Oct. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 1550; amended Pub. L. 94-455, title XII, §1202(h)(6), title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1688, 1834.)

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AMENDMENTS

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-455, §1906(b)(13)(A), struck out “or his delegate” after “Secretary” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 94-455, §1202(h)(6), substituted “6103(f)” for “6103(d)”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 1202(h)(6) of Pub. L. 94-455 effective Jan. 1, 1977, see section 1202(i) of Pub. L. 94-455, set out as a note under section 6103 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Dec. 1, 1974, and applicable only with respect to wagers placed on or after such date, see section 3(d)(1) of Pub. L. 93-499, set out as an Effective Date of 1974 Amendment note under section 4401 of this title.

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1997—Pub. L. 105-34, title XIV, §1432(b)(2), Aug. 5, 1997, 110 Stat. 1050, struck out item for subchapter F “Tax on removal of hard mineral resources from deep seabed”.

1989—Pub. L. 101-239, title VII, §7504(b), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2363, added item for subchapter B.

1986—Pub. L. 99-662, title XIV, §1402(b), Nov. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 4269, added item for subchapter A.

1982—Pub. L. 97-248, title II, §280(c)(2)(A), Sept. 3, 1982, 96 Stat. 564, struck out item for subchapter E.

1980—Pub. L. 96-283, title IV, §402(b), June 28, 1980, 94 Stat. 584, added item for subchapter F.

1970—Pub. L. 91-258, title II, §206(d)(1), May 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 246, added item for subchapter E.

<sup>1</sup> Section numbers editorially supplied.

<sup>2</sup> Subchapter repealed by Pub. L. 95-600 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.