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Arkansas law lowers top marginal personal income tax retroactive to January 1, 2023

On April 10, 2023, Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders signed into law $\underline{SB\ 549}$, which retroactive to January 1, 2023, lowers the top marginal personal income tax rate from 4.9% to 4.7%.

The supplemental rate of withholding is also reduced from 4.9% to 4.7%.

This is the second consecutive year that Arkansas has retroactively lowered the top marginal income tax rate. Under <u>SB.1 (Act 2)</u>, enacted on August 11, 2022, the top marginal tax rate was lowered from 5.5% to 4.9% effective retroactive to January 1, 2022. The revised withholding formula reflecting the rate cut was effective for wages paid on and after October 1, 2022. The Department also revised its <u>Withholding Tax, Employer's Instructions.</u> (See EY Tax Alert <u>2022-1487</u>.)

The revised withholding tables and formula, once available, will be posted here.

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