

2017 West Virginia Code
CHAPTER 11. TAXATION.
ARTICLE 21. PERSONAL INCOME TAX.
§11-21-9. Meaning of terms.

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(a) Any term used in this article has the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in the laws of the United States relating to income taxes, unless a different meaning is clearly required. Any reference in this article to the laws of the United States means the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any other provisions of the laws of the United States that relate to the determination of income for federal income tax purposes. All amendments made to the laws of the United States after December 31, 2015, but prior to January 1, 2017, shall be given effect in determining the taxes imposed by this article to the same extent those changes are allowed for federal income tax purposes, whether the changes are retroactive or prospective, but no amendment to the laws of the United States made on or after January 1, 2017, may be given any effect.

(d) Effective date. — The amendments to this section enacted in the year 2017 are retroactive to the extent allowable under federal income tax law. With respect to taxable years that began prior to January 1, 2017, the law in effect for each of those years shall be fully preserved as to that year, except as provided in this section.