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State Death Tax Chart

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State	Type of Tax	Effect of EGTRRA on Pick-up Tax and Size of Gross Estate	Legislation Affecting State Death Tax	2011 State Death Tax Threshold
Alabama	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. AL ST § 40-15-2.		
Alaska	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. AK ST § 43.31.011.		
Arizona	None	Tax was tied to federal state death tax credit. AZ ST §§ 42-4051; 42- 4001(2), (12). On May 8, 2006, Governor Napolitano signed SB 1170 which permanently repeals Arizona's state estate tax.		
Arkansas	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. AR ST § 26-59-103; 26- 59-106; 26-59-109, as amended March, 2003.		
California	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. CA REV & TAX §§ 13302; 13411.		
Colorado	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. CO ST §§ 39-23.5-103; 39-23.5-102.		
Connecticut	Separate Estate Tax	As part of the two year budget which became law on September 8,	Connecticut lowered its threshold for its	\$2,000,000

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		<b>Gross Estate</b>	Death Tax	Threshold
		2009, the exemption for the separate estate and gift taxes was increased to \$3.5 million, effective January 1, 2010, the tax rates were reduced to a spread of 7.2% to 12%, and effective for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010, the Connecticut tax is due six months after the date of death. CT ST § 12- 391. In May 2011, the threshold was lowered to \$2 million retroactive to January 1, 2011.	state estate tax to \$2,000,000 retroactive to January 1, 2011 as part of its budget bill.	Threshold
Delaware	Pick up Only	For decedents dying after June 30, 2009, and until July 1, 2013, tax is tied to federal state death tax credit in effect on January 1, 2001. DE ST TI 30 §§ 1502(c). The federal deduction for state death taxes is not taken into account in calculating the state tax. DE ST TI 30 §§ 1502(c)(2).	Due to the passage of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 and its interaction with DE ST TI 30 §§ 1502(c), the Delaware Division of Revenue will need to clarify the state's death tax filing threshold.	\$3,500,000 or \$5,000,000
District of Columbia	Pick-up Only	Tax frozen at federal state death tax credit in effect on January 1, 2001. In 2003, tax imposed only on estates exceeding		\$1,000,000

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		Gross Estate	Death Tax	Threshold
		EGTRRA applicable		
		exclusion amount.		
		Thereafter, tax imposed		
		on estates exceeding \$1		
		million.		
		DC CODE §§ 47-3702;		
		47-3701; approved by		
		Mayor on June 20, 2003;		
		effective retroactively to		
		death occurring on and		
		after January 1, 2003.		
		No separate state QTIP		
		election.		
Florida	None	Tax is tied to federal	On January 12,	
		state death tax credit.	2011, HB 183,	
		FL ST § 198.02; FL	the "Florida	
		CONST. Art. VII, Sec. 5	Taxpayers	
			Protection Act,"	
			was introduced	
			which seeks to	
			impose a retaliatory estate	
			tax on a US	
			resident	
			decedent who is	
			not a resident of	
			Florida. The	
			tax is imposed	
			upon a	
			nonresident if	
			the	
			nonresident's	
			domiciliary	
			state imposes an estate or other	
			death tax on	
			property held by	
			a Florida	
			decedent in that	
			state. This is	
			similar to	
			legislation that	

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			was introduced in 2010.	
Georgia	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. GA ST § 48-12-2.		
Hawaii	Modified Pick-up Tax	Tax was tied to federal state death tax credit. HI ST §§ 236D-3; 236D- 2; 236D-B The Hawaii Legislature on April 30, 2010 overrode the Governor's veto of HB 2866 to		\$3,500,000
		impose a Hawaii estate tax on residents and also on the Hawaii assets of a non-resident, non US citizen. Apparently, a \$3.5 million exemption applies but the tax does not hit until the estate is at least \$3.6 million. The legislation applies to estates as of May 1,		
Idaho	None	2010. Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. ID ST §§ 14-403; 14- 402; 63-3004 (as amended Mar. 2002).		
Illinois	Pick-up Only	On January 13, 2011, Governor Quinn signed Public Act 096-1496 which increased Illinois' individual and corporate income tax rates. Included in the Act was the reinstatement of Illinois' estate tax as of January 1, 2011 with a \$2 million exemption.		\$2,000,000

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		Illinois permits a separate state QTIP election, effective September 8, 2009. 35 ILCS 405/2(b- 1).		
Indiana	Inheritance Tax	Pick-up tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. IN ST §§ 6-4.1-11-2; 6- 4.1-1-4. Indiana has not decoupled but has a separate inheritance tax (IN ST § 6-4.1-2-1) and recognizes by administrative pronouncement a separate state QTIP election.	SB 148, which was introduced on January 5, 2011, provides for a five-year phase-out of Indiana's inheritance tax between July 1, 2013 and June 30 2018.	
Iowa	Inheritance Tax	Pick-up tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. IA ST § 451.2; 451.13. Effective July 1, 2010, Iowa specifically reenacted its pick-up estate tax for decedents dying after December 31, 2010. Iowa Senate File 2380, reenacting IA ST § 451.2.		
		Iowa has a separate inheritance tax on transfers to remote relatives and third parties.		
Kansas	None	For decedents dying on or after January 1, 2007 and through December 31, 2009, Kansas had enacted a separate stand		

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		alone estate tax. KS ST § 79-15, 203		
Kentucky	Inheritance Tax	Pick-up tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. KT ST § 140.130.		
		Kentucky has not decoupled but has a separate inheritance tax and recognizes by administrative pronouncement a separate state QTIP election.		
Louisiana	None	Pick-up tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. LA R.S. §§ 47:2431; 47:2432; 47:2434.		
Maine	Pick-up Only	For decedents dying after December 31, 2002, pick-up tax is frozen at pre-EGTRRA federal state death tax credit, and imposed on estates exceeding applicable exclusion amount in effect on December 31, 2000 (including scheduled increases under pre-EGTRRA law) (L.D. 1319; March 27, 2003).	On June 20, 2011, Maine's governor signed Public Law Chapter 380 into law, which will increase the Maine estate tax exemption to \$2 million in 2013 and beyond. The rates are also changed, effective January 1, 2013,	\$1,000,000
		For estates of decedents dying after December 31, 2002, Sec. 2058 deduction is ignored in computing Maine tax and a separate state QTIP election is permitted. M.R.S. Title 36, Sec.	January 1, 2013, to 0% for Maine estates up to \$2 million, 8% for Maine estates between \$2 million and \$5 million, 10 %	

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	Iux	Gross Estate	Death Tax	Threshold
		4062. A 2010 Tax Alert	between \$ 5	1 m conord
		issued by the Maine	million and \$8	
		Revenue Services	million and	
			12% for the	
		department limits the		
		amount of the state QTIP	excess over \$8	
		to \$2,500,000 (the	million.	
		difference between		
		Maine's \$1,000,000		
		threshold and the		
		\$3,500,000 federal		
		exemption Maine		
		recognizes in 2010). It is		
		unclear if there will be a		
		limit in 2011 and beyond		
		if the federal exemption		
		exceeds \$3,500,000.		
		Maine also subjects real		
		or tangible property		
		located in Maine that is		
		transferred to a trust,		
		limited liability company		
		or other pass-through		
		entity to tax in a non		
		resident's estate. M.R.S.		
		Title 36, Sec. 4064.		
Maryland	Pick-up	Tax is frozen at pre-		\$1,000,000
	Tax	EGTRRA federal state		
		death tax credit. MD		
	Inheritance	TAX GENERAL § 7-		
	Tax	309.		
		Effective January 1,		
		2004, the threshold for		
		Maryland tax is capped		
		at \$1 million. Senate Bill		
		508 signed by Governor		
		Erhlich on May 26, 2004.		
		Effective January 1		
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State	Tax	Pick-up Tax and Size of	Affecting State	Death Tax
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		<b>Gross Estate</b> ignored in computing Maryland estate tax, thus eliminating a circular computation. Senate Bill 508 signed by Governor Erhlich on May 26, 2004. MD TAX GENERAL §§ 7-304; 7-309, amended May 2004. On May 2, 2006, Governor Erhlich signed S.B. 2 which limits the amount of the federal credit used to calculate the Maryland estate tax to 16% of the amount by which the decedent's taxable estate exceeds \$1,000,000, unless the Section 2011 federal state death tax credit is then in effect. It also permits a state QTIP election. MD TAX	Death Tax	Threshold
		GENERAL § 7-309		
Massachusetts	Pick-up Only	For decedents dying in 2002, pick-up tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. MA ST 65C §§ 2A.		\$1,000,000
		For decedents dying on or after January 1, 2003, pick-up tax is frozen at federal state death tax credit in effect on December 31, 2000. MA ST 65C §§ 2A(a), as amended July 2002. Tax imposed on estates		
		exceeding applicable		

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	1 4 7	Gross Estate	Death Tax	Threshold
		exclusion amount in		Intestiona
		effect on December 31,		
		2000 (including		
		scheduled increases		
		under pre-EGTRRA		
		law), even if that amount		
		is below EGTRRA		
		applicable exclusion		
		amount.		
		See, Taxpayer Advisory		
		Bulletin (Dec. 2002),		
		DOR Directive 03-02,		
		Mass. Guide to Estate		
		Taxes (2003) and TIR		
		02-18 published by		
		Mass. Dept. of Rev.		
		I		
		Massachusetts		
		Department of Revenue		
		has issued directive,		
		pursuant to which		
		separate Massachusetts		
		QTIP election can be		
		made when applying		
		state's new estate tax		
		based upon pre-		
		EGTRRA federal state		
		death tax credit.		
Michigan	None	Tax is tied to federal		
		state death tax credit.		
		MI ST §§ 205.232;		
		205.256		<b>. .</b>
Minnesota	Pick-up	Tax frozen at federal		\$1,000,000
	Only	state death tax credit in		
		effect on December 31,		
		2000, clarifying statute		
		passed May 2002.		
		Tax imposed on estates		
		exceeding federal		
		applicable exclusion		
		amount in effect on		
		December 31, 2000		
		Determotr 51, 2000		

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	Tax	Pick-up Tax and Size of Gross Estate	Affecting State Death Tax	Death Tax Threshold
		(including scheduled		
		increases under pre-		
		EGTRRA law), even if		
		that amount is below		
		EGTRRA applicable		
		exclusion amount.		
		MN ST §§ 291.005; 291.03; instructions for		
		MS Estate Tax Return;		
		MN Revenue Notice 02-		
		16.		
		10.		
		No separate state QTIP		
		election permitted.		
Mississippi	None	Tax is tied to federal		
		state death tax credit.		
		MS ST § 27-9-5.		
Missouri	None	Tax is tied to federal		
		state death tax credit.		
		MO ST §§ 145.011;		
Montana	None	145.091. Tax is tied to federal		
wiointana	None	state death tax credit.		
		MT ST § 72-16-904; 72-		
		16-905.		
Nebraska	County	Nebraska through 2006		
	Inheritance	imposed a pick-up tax at		
	Tax	the state level. Counties		
		impose and collect a		
		separate inheritance tax.		
		NEB REV ST § 77-		
Nevada	None	2101.01(1). Tax is tied to federal		
Inevada	None	state death tax credit.		
		NV ST Title 32 §§		
		375A.025; 375A.100.		
New	None	Tax is tied to federal		
Hampshire		state death tax credit.		
1		NH ST §§ 87:1; 87:7.		
New Jersey	Pick-up	For decedents dying after		\$675,000
-	Tax	December 31, 2002,		
		pick-up tax frozen at		

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		Gross Estate	Death Tax	Threshold
	Inheritance	federal state death tax		
	Tax	credit in effect on		
		December 31, 2001. NJ		
		ST § 54:38-1		
		Dick up tax imposed on		
		Pick-up tax imposed on estates exceeding federal		
		applicable exclusion		
		amount in effect		
		December 31, 2001		
		(\$675,000), not including		
		scheduled increases		
		under pre-EGTRRA law,		
		even though that amount		
		is below the lowest		
		EGTRRA applicable		
		exclusion amount.		
		The executor has the		
		option of paying the		
		above pick-up tax or a		
		similar tax prescribed by the NJ Dir. Of Div. of		
		Taxn. NJ ST § 54:38-1;		
		approved on July 1,		
		2002.		
		In Oberhand v. Director,		
		<u>Div. of Tax</u> , 193 N.J. 558		
		(2008), the retroactive		
		application of New		
		Jersey's decoupled estate		
		tax to the estate of a		
		decedent dying prior to		
		the enactment of the tax		
		was declared "manifestly		
		unjust", where the will		
		included marital formula		
		provisions.		
		In Estate of Stevenson v.		
		<u>Director</u> , 008300-07 (N.J.Tax 2-19-2008) the		

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		NJ Tax Court held that in		
		calculating the New		
		Jersey estate tax where a		
		marital disposition was		
		burdened with estate tax,		
		creating an interrelated		
		computation, the marital deduction must be		
		reduced not only by the		
		actual NJ estate tax, but		
		also by the hypothetical		
		federal estate tax that		
		would have been payable		
		if the decedent had died		
		in 2001.		
		A QTIP election for NJ		
		estate tax purposes is		
		only allowed to the		
		extent permitted to reduce federal estate tax.		
		reduce rederal estate tax.		
New Mexico	None	Tax is tied to federal		
		state death tax credit.		
		NM ST §§ 7-7-2; 7-7-3.		
New York	Pick-up	Tax frozen at federal		\$1,000,000
	Only	state death tax credit in		
		effect on July 22, 1998.		
		NY TAX § 951.		
		In 2002 and 2003, tax		
		imposed only on estates		
		exceeding EGTRRA		
		applicable exclusion		
		amount. Thereafter, tax		
		imposed on estates		
		exceeding \$1 million.		
		NY TAX §§ 952; 951;		
		Instructions for NY		
		Estate Tax Return.		
		Governor signed \$ 6060		
		Governor signed S. 6060 in 2004 which applies		
		m 2004 which applies		

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	1 11/1	Gross Estate	Death Tax	Threshold
		New York Estate Tax on	Douth Tun	1 m obnora
		a <i>pro rata</i> basis to non-		
		resident decedents with		
		property subject to New		
		York Estate Tax.		
		On March 16, 2010, the		
		New York Office of Tax		
		Policy Analysis,		
		Taxpayer Guidance		
		Division issued a notice		
		permitting a separate		
		state QTIP election when		
		no federal estate tax		
		return is required to be		
		filed such as in 2010		
		when there is no estate		
		tax or when the value of		
		the gross estate is too low		
		to require the filing of a		
		federal return. See TSB-		
		M-10(1)M.		
		Advisory Opinion (TSB-		
		A-08(1)M (October 24,		
		2008) provides that an interest in an S		
		Corporation owned by a		
		non-resident and		
		containing a		
		condominium in New		
		York is an intangible		
		asset as long as the S		
		Corporation has a real		
		business purpose. If the S		
		Corporation has no		
		business purpose, it		
		appears that New York		
		would look through the S		
		Corporation and subject		
		the condominium to New		
		York estate tax in the		
		estate of the non-		

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		Gross Estate	Death Tax	Threshold
		resident. There would likely be no business purpose if the sole reason for forming the S Corporation was to own assets.		
North Carolina	Pick-up Only	Tax is imposed only on estates exceeding applicable exclusion amount. Amount of tax is Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit in effect on December 31, 2001. NC ST §§ 105- 32.2		\$5,000,000
		On August 2, 2004, Governor Easley signed Session Law 04-170, which adds to the tax base the amount of the federal deduction for taxes paid under § 2058. This eliminated an interrelated calculation of the North Carolina estate tax. NC ST §§ 105-32.2; 105- 32.1; 105-228.90. No separate state QTIP election permitted.		
North Dakota	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. ND ST § 57-37.1-04		
Ohio	Separate state tax	Governor Taft signed the budget bill, 2005 HB 66, repealing the Ohio estate (sponge) tax prospectively and granting credit for it retroactively. This was effective June 30, 2005	On June 30, 2011, Governor Kasich signed HB 153, the biannual budget bill, which contains a repeal of the	\$338,333

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		and killed the sponge tax. Separate state estate tax rates may be found at OH ST § 5731.02. Ohio permits a separate QTIP for its state tax. OH ST § 5731.15(B)	Ohio state estate tax effective January 1, 2013.	
Oklahoma	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. OK ST Title 68 § 804 The separate estate tax was phased out as of January 1, 2010.		
Oregon	Pick-up Only	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. OR ST § 118.010 Previously, tax was frozen at the federal state death tax credit in effect December 31, 2001, pursuant to HB 3072, enacted on September 24, 2003. For 2002, tax imposed only on estates exceeding EGTRRA applicable exclusion amount. For decedents dying on or after January 1, 2003, tax imposed on estates exceeding applicable exclusion amount in effect on December 31, 2000 (including scheduled increases under pre-EGTRRA law) even if that amount is below EGTRRA	On June 28, 2011, Oregon's governor signed HB 2541 which replaces Oregon's pick- up tax with a stand-alone estate tax effective January 1, 2012. The new tax has a \$1 million threshold with rates increasing from ten percent to sixteen percent between \$1 million and \$9.5 million. Determination of the estate for Oregon estate tax purposes is based upon the federal taxable estate with	\$1,000,000

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		Gross Estate	Death Tax	Threshold
		applicable exclusion	adjustments.	
		amount. The new law		
		permits a separate QTIP		
		election for state		
		purposes.		
		OR ST § 118.010;		
		Oregon Inheritance Tax		
		Return; Inheritance Tax		
		Advisory as of 11/4/03		
		from OR Dept. of Revenue.		
		Revenue.		
		On July 31, 2004,		
		Oregon Department of		
		Revenue adopted rule		
		amendments with respect		
		to the calculation of the		
		tax.		
		Oregon also permits a		
		separate state marital		
		election for a trust of		
		which the surviving		
		spouse is the sole		
		discretionary beneficiary. This is referred to as		
		special marital property.		
		OR. ST. §§ 118.005 to		
		118.840		
Pennsylvania	Inheritance	Tax is tied to the federal		
-	Tax	state death tax credit to		
		the extent that the		
		available federal state		
		death tax credit exceeds		
		the state inheritance tax.		
		PA ST T. 72 P.S. § 9117		
		amended December 23, 2003.		
		Pennsylvania had		
		decoupled its pick-up tax		
		in 2002, but has now		
		recoupled retroactively.		

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		Gross Estate The recoupling does not	Death Tax	Threshold
		affect the Pennsylvania		
		inheritance tax which is		
		independent of the		
		federal state death tax		
		credit.		
		Pennsylvania recognizes		
		a state QTIP election.		
Rhode Island	Pick-up	Tax frozen at federal		\$859,350
	Only	state death tax credit in		
		effect on January 1,		
		2001, with certain adjustments (see below).		
		RI ST § 44-22-1.1.		
		Rhode Island recognized		
		a separate state QTIP		
		election in the State's		
		Tax Division Ruling Request No. 2003-03.		
		Request No. 2003-03.		
		Rhode Island's Governor		
		signed into law HB 5983		
		on June 30, 2009,		
		effective for deaths		
		occurring on or after		
		January 1, 2010, an increase in the amount		
		exempt from Rhode		
		Island estate tax from		
		\$675,000, to \$850,000,		
		with annual adjustments		
		beginning for deaths		
		occurring on or after January 1, 2011 based on		
		"the percentage of		
		increase in the Consumer		
		Price Index for all Urban		
		Consumers (CPI-U)		
		rounded up to the nearest		
		five dollar (\$5.00)		
		increment." RI ST § 44-		

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South Carolina	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. SC ST §§ 12-16-510; 12- 16-20 and 12-6-40, amended in 2002.		
South Dakota	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. SD ST §§ 10-40A-3; 10- 40A-1 (as amended Feb. 2002).		
Tennessee	Inheritance Tax	Pick-up tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. TN ST §§ 67-8-202; 67- 8-203. Tennessee has not decoupled, but has a separate inheritance tax		
		and recognizes by administrative pronouncement a separate state QTIP election.		
Texas	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. TX TAX §§ 211.001; 211.003; 211.051		
Utah	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. UT ST § 59-11-102; 59- 11-103.		
Vermont	Modified Pick-up	In 2010, Vermont increased the estate tax exemption threshold from \$2,000,000 to \$2,750,000 for decedents dying January 1, 2011. As of January 1, 2012 the exclusion is scheduled to		\$2,750,000

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		Gross Estate	Death Tax	Threshold
		equal the federal estate		
		tax applicable exclusion,		
		so long as the FET		
		exclusion is not less than		
		\$2,000,000 and not more		
		than \$3,500,000. VT ST		
		T. 32 § 7442a.		
		Previously the estate tax		
		was frozen at federal		
		state death tax credit in		
		effect on January 1,		
		2001. VT ST T. 32 §§		
		7402(8), 7442a, 7475,		
		amended on June 21,		
		2002.		
		Threshold was limited to		
		\$2,000,000 in 2009 when		
		the legislature overrode		
		the Governor's veto of H.		
		442.		
		No separate state QTIP		
		election permitted.		
Virginia	None	Tax is tied to federal		
		state death tax credit.		
		VA ST §§ 58.1-901;		
		58.1-902.		
		The Virginia tax was		
		temporarily repealed		
		effective July 1, 2007.		
		Previously, the tax was		
		frozen at federal state		
		death tax credit in effect		
		on January 1, 1978. Tax		
		was imposed only on		
		estates exceeding		
		EGTRRA federal		
		applicable exclusion		
		amount. VA ST §§ 58.1-		
		901; 58.1-902.		

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	1 4 3	Gross Estate	Death Tax	Threshold
Washington	Separate Estate Tax	On February 3, 2005, Washington State Supreme Court unanimously held that Washington's state death tax was unconstitutional. Tax was tied to the current federal state death tax credit, thus reducing the tax for the years 2002 - 2004 and eliminating it for the years 2005 - 2010. <u>Hemphill v. State</u> <u>Department of Revenue</u> 2005 WL 240940 (Wash. 2005).		\$2,000,000
		In response to <u>Hemphill</u> , the Washington State Senate on April 19 and the Washington House on April 22, 20, by narrow majorities, passed a stand-alone state estate tax with rates ranging from 10% to 19%, a \$1.5 million exemption in 2005 and \$2 million thereafter, and a deduction for farms for which a Sec. 2032A election could have been taken (regardless of whether the election is made). The Governor signed the legislation. WA ST §§ 83.100.040; 83.100.020.		
		defeated a referendum to repeal the Washington		

State	Type of	Effect of EGTRRA on	Legislation	2011 State
	Tax	Pick-up Tax and Size of Gross Estate	Affecting State Death Tax	Death Tax Threshold
		estate tax in the		Imesnoiu
		November 2006		
		elections.		
		Washington normits o		
		Washington permits a separate state QTIP		
		election. WA ST		
		§83.100.047.		
West Virginia	None	Tax is tied to federal		
		state death tax credit.		
<b>XX</b> 7' '	NT	WV § 11-11-3.		
Wisconsin	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. WI		
		ST § 72.01(11m).		
		For deaths occurring		
		after September 30,		
		2002, and before January		
		1, 2008, tax was frozen at federal state death tax		
		credit in effect on		
		December 31, 2000 and		
		was imposed on estates		
		exceeding federal		
		applicable exclusion		
		amount in effect on December 31, 2000		
		(\$675,000), not including		
		scheduled increases		
		under pre-EGTRRA law,		
		even though that amount		
		is below the lowest		
		EGTRRA applicable exclusion amount.		
		Thereafter, tax imposed		
		only on estates exceeding		
		EGTRRA federal		
		applicable exclusion		
		amount.		
		WI ST §§ 72.01; 72.02,		
		amended in 2001; WI Dept. of Revenue		
		website.		

State	Type of Tax	Effect of EGTRRA on Pick-up Tax and Size of	Legislation Affecting State	2011 State Death Tax
		Gross Estate	<b>Death Tax</b>	Threshold
		On April 15, 2004, the		
		Wisconsin governor		
		signed 2003 Wis. Act		
		258, which provides that		
		Wisconsin will not		
		impose an estate tax with		
		respect to the intangible		
		personal property of a		
		non-resident decedent		
		that has a taxable situs in		
		Wisconsin even if the		
		non-resident's state of		
		domicile does not impose		
		a death tax. Previously,		
		Wisconsin would impose		
		an estate tax with respect		
		to the intangible personal		
		property of a non-		
		resident decedent that		
		had a taxable situs in		
		Wisconsin if the state of		
		domicile of the non-		
		resident had no state		
		death tax.		
Wyoming	None	Tax is tied to federal		
		state death tax credit.		
		WY ST §§ 39-19-103;		
		39-19-104.		

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