

INSTRUCTIONS

WHO CAN FILE THE 2007 FORM 1040NS? You can file Form 1040NS only if you filed the 2007 Federal Form 1040EZ and **none** of the following applies to you (or your spouse if married):

1. You received interest from a United States Savings Bond or other **United States government obligation** or from a tax-exempt bond or obligation issued by another state or by a city or other entity not in Nebraska.
2. You were not a full-year Nebraska resident in 2007 (your home was not located in Nebraska or you moved into or out of Nebraska in 2007).
3. You are married but are not filing a joint return with your spouse to report Nebraska income tax.
4. You are claiming a credit other than the personal exemption credit, the earned income credit, or Nebraska income tax withheld on your W-2. These credits include, but are not limited to: a credit for tax paid to another state, a credit for estimated tax payments, a credit for an overpayment of tax from the previous year's return, a Nebraska Charitable Endowment Tax credit, or a Financial Institution Tax credit.
5. You are required to file a Schedule I, II, or III (Form 1040N) to compute your Nebraska income tax liability. (See the instructions for these schedules in the Nebraska Individual Income Tax Booklet.)

If any of the five situations listed above applies to you (or your spouse if married), you **must** file a Nebraska Form 1040N even if you filed a Federal Form 1040EZ. If you filed a 2007 Federal Form 1040A or Form 1040, you must also file Nebraska Form 1040N.

NAME/ADDRESS/SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. Use the mailing label sent with your booklet. If any label information is in error, make the correction on the label and carefully place the label over the name/address area of the return. **Social security numbers are no longer printed on the label. You must enter your social security number(s) on the form where indicated.**

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT DATA IS REQUIRED OF ALL NEBRASKA RESIDENTS. Enter the high school identification code from the listing of districts on pages 17 to 20 of the Nebraska Individual Income Tax Booklet.

ACTIVE MILITARY. Check the box for active military if you or your spouse are in the active military. See pages 4 and 13 of the Nebraska Individual Income Tax Booklet for additional information.

DECEASED TAXPAYER. Check the box for deceased taxpayer if the return is being filed for a deceased taxpayer and enter the name of the deceased and the date of death. See page 4 of the Nebraska Individual Income Tax Booklet for additional information.

DUE DATE. Form 1040NS must be postmarked by April 15, 2008. Mail your return to the Nebraska Department of Revenue using the mailing labels provided in the Nebraska Individual Income Tax Booklet. **Use P.O. Box 98912 for refund returns (or returns without a payment), and P.O. Box 98934 if you are making a payment.**

ROUNDING TO WHOLE DOLLARS. Please round down all amounts less than 50 cents, and round up all amounts of 50 through 99 cents. Enter only rounded dollars.

IF YOU ENTERED -0- ON FEDERAL FORM 1040EZ, LINE 10. If you calculated no federal tax on line 10 of Federal Form 1040EZ check the box provided. Do not complete lines 4 through 8. Enter zero on line 9 and complete lines 10 through

18. **Caution:** If you qualified to file a Federal Form 1040EZ and had no federal liability, but you had adjustments increasing or decreasing taxable income such as income from tax-exempt municipal bonds, you cannot file a Form 1040NS. Instead, you must file a Form 1040N.

LINE 4, STANDARD DEDUCTION. If you answered "No" on line 2 and did not check either box, then enter 5,350.00 if you are single, and 10,700.00 if you are married. If you answered "Yes" on line 2, and filed Form 1040EZ, enter the amount from line E of the federal worksheet on the back of the Form 1040EZ.

LINE 7, NEBRASKA INCOME TAX. Use your filing status from line 1, and the amount on line 6 to find your Nebraska income tax in the Nebraska Tax Table found on pages 21-28 of the Nebraska Individual Income Tax Booklet. Enter the amount of tax from the Nebraska Tax Table.

LINE 8, NEBRASKA PERSONAL EXEMPTION CREDIT. If "0" is entered on line 5, enter "0" on line 8. If "1" is entered on line 5, enter "111.00" on line 8. If "2" is entered on line 5, enter "222.00".

LINE 10, INCOME TAX WITHHELD. Add the amounts shown as Nebraska income tax withheld on the Forms W-2 from your employer(s). Attach the state copies to the front of the Form 1040NS.

LINE 11, NEBRASKA EARNED INCOME CREDIT. Nebraska residents who have a federal earned income credit are allowed a state credit equal to 10% (.10) of the federal credit. Complete the federal credit information from line 8a (Form 1040EZ). You **must attach** a copy of Federal Form 1040EZ to your Nebraska return.

LINE 13, AMOUNT YOU OWE. Attach a check or money order payable to the Nebraska Department of Revenue for the amount you owe. Type or print your social security number on any payment sent to the department. Payment may also be made by credit card. See page 10 of instructions for Form 1040N. A tax due amount of less than \$2.00 need not be paid. If line 13 is \$300 or more, complete Nebraska Form 2210N and determine if you owe a penalty. If so, you must file Form 1040N instead of Form 1040NS. Checks written to the Department of Revenue may be presented for payment electronically.

LINE 15, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FUND. You can make a voluntary donation of part of your line 14 overpayment to this fund. For more information on the Wildlife Conservation Fund, contact the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Wildlife Division, 2200 North 33rd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503-0370, or call 1-402-471-0641.

LINE 16, NEBRASKA CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONTRIBUTION. You may voluntarily contribute \$1.00 or more of your line 14 overpayment to the Campaign Finance Limitation Cash Fund. For more information contact the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, 11th Floor, State Capitol, P.O. Box 95086, Lincoln, NE 68509-5086, or call 1-402-471-2522.

LINE 17. An amount less than \$2.00 will not be refunded. If a taxpayer has an existing tax liability of any kind with the Nebraska Department of Revenue, the department may apply an overpayment reflected on this return to such liability and notify the taxpayer of this action.

LINE 18. See the line 44 instructions for Form 1040N on page 10 of the Nebraska Individual Income Tax Booklet.