Policy and Taxation Group

State Death Tax Chart

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	Type of Tax	Effect of EGTRRA on Pick-up Tax and Size of Gross Estate	Legislation Affecting State Death Tax	2018 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		On May 8, 2006, Governor Napolitano signed SB 1170 which permanently repealed Arizona's state estate tax.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.		

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Connecticut	Separate	As part of the two year	On October 31,	\$2,600,000
	Estate Tax	budget which became law	2017, the	
		on September 8, 2009,	Connecticut	
		the exemption for the	Governor	
		separate estate and gift	signed the	
		taxes was increased to	2018-2019	
		\$3.5 million, effective	budget which	
		January 1, 2010, the tax	increased the	
		rates were reduced to a	exemption for	
		spread of 7.2% to 12%,	the	
		and effective for	Connecticut	
		decedents dying on or	state estate and	
		after January 1, 2010, the	gift tax to	
		Connecticut tax is due six	\$2,600,000 in	
		months after the date of	2018, to	
		death. CT ST § 12-391.	\$3,600,000 in	
		In May 2011, the	2019, and to	
		threshold was lowered to	the federal	
		\$2 million retroactive to	estate and gift	
		January 1, 2011.	tax exemption	
			in 2020.	
			On May 31,	
			2018,	
			Connecticut	
			changed its	
			estate tax law	
			to extend the	
			phase-in of the	
			exemption to	
			2023 to reflect	
			the increase in	
			the federal	
			exemption to	
			\$10 million	
			indexed for	
			inflation in the	
			2017 Tax Act.	
			The exemption	
			will be phased	
			in as follows:	
			2019: \$3.6	
			million	

Delaware	None	On July 2, 2017, the	2020: \$5.1 million 2021: \$7.1 million 2022: \$9.1 million: 2023: federal exemption for deaths on or after January 1, 2023. Beginning in 2019, the cap on the Connecticut state estate and gift tax is reduced from \$20 million to \$15 million (which represents the tax due on a Connecticut estate of approximately \$129 million).	
	None	Governor signed HB 16 which sunsets the Delaware Estate Tax on December 31, 2017.		
District of Columbia	Pick-up Only	As a result of 2015 legislation as modified in 2017, the threshold will match federal exemption as it is indexed for inflation beginning in	DC Bill B22-0685 was introduced in the DC City Council on February 8, 2018. This	\$5,600,000

		2010 DO CODE	1 ,	[]
		2018. DC CODE	proposal cut	
		47-3701(14)	the DC	
			threshold to	
		No separate state QTIP	\$5.6 million	
		election.	retroactive to	
			January 1,	
			2018. This	
			change was	
			enacted by the	
			DC City	
			Council on	
			September 5,	
			2018 as part of	
			the Budget	
			Support Act. It	
			is subject to a	
			thirty day	
			review period	
			by Congress.	
Florida	None	Tax is tied to federal state		
1 101144	i tone	death tax credit.		
		FL ST § 198.02; FL		
		CONST. Art. VII, Sec. 5		
Georgia	None	Effective July 1, 2014,		
500151u		the Georgia estate tax		
		was repealed. See §		
		48-12-1.		
Hawaii	Modified	Tax was tied to federal	On May 2,	\$5,490,000
	Pick-up	state death tax credit.	2012, the	<i>\$2,120,000</i>
	Tax	HI ST §§ 236D-3;	Hawaii	
	1 01	236D-2; 236D-B	legislature	
		230D-2, 230D-D	passed	
		The Hawaii Legislature	HB2328 which	
		e	conforms the	
		on April 30, 2010 overrode the Governor's	Hawaii estate	
		veto of HB 2866 to	tax exemption	
		impose a Hawaii estate	to the federal	
		tax on residents and also	estate tax	
		on the Hawaii assets of a	exemption for	
		non-resident or a non US	decedents	
		citizen.	dying after	
			January 25,	
			2012.	

			On June 7,	
			2018, the	
			governor	
			signed SB	
			2821, which	
			amended HI	
			ST § 236E-6 to	
			reduce the	
			Hawaiian	
			exemption,	
			effective	
			January 1,	
			2018, to	
			\$5,000,000	
			indexed for	
			inflation.	
			initiation.	
			The Hawaii	
			Department of	
			Taxation	
			released	
			Announcement	
			2018-13 on	
			September 4,	
			2018 in which	
			it announced	
			that the	
			exemption will	
			remain at the	
			amount	
			available to	
			decedents	
			dying during	
			2017.	
Idaho	None	Tax is tied to federal state		
		death tax credit.		
		ID ST §§ 14-403;		
		14-402; 63-3004 (as		
x11: ·		amended Mar. 2002).		<u></u>
Illinois	Modified	On January 13, 2011,		\$4,000,000
	Pick-up	Governor Quinn signed		
	Only	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. Senate Bill 397 passed both the Illinois House and Senate as part of the tax package for Sears and CME on December 13, 2011. It increased the exemption to \$3.5 million for 2012 and \$4 million for 2013 and beyond. Governor Quinn signed the legislation on December 16, 2011. Illinois permits a separate state QTIP election, effective September 8, 2009. 35 ILCS 405/2(b-1).		
Indiana	None	Pick-up tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. IN ST §§ 6-4.1-11-2; 6-4.1-1-4.	On May 11, 2013, Governor Pence signed HB 1001 which repealed Indiana's inheritance tax retroactively to January 1, 2013. This replaced Indiana's prior law enacted in 2012 which phased out Indiana's inheritance tax over nine years beginning in 2013 and	

			ending on December 31, 2021 and increased the inheritance tax exemption amounts retroactive to January 1, 2012.	
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 others than lineal ascendants and descendants.		
Kansas	None	For decedents dying on or after January 1, 2007 and through December 31, 2009, Kansas had enacted a separate stand alone estate tax. KS ST § 79-15, 203		
Kentucky	Inheritance Tax	Pick-up tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. KY ST § 140.130. Kentucky has not decoupled but has a separate inheritance tax and recognizes by administrative pronouncement a		

Loui	N	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 was 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).	\$5,600,000
		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 were also changed, effective January 1, 2013, to 0% for Maine estates up to \$2 million, 8% for Maine estates between \$2 million and \$5 million, 10 % between \$ 5 million and \$8 million and 12%	
		for the excess over \$8 million. On June 30, 2015, the Maine legislature overrode the Governor's	

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veto of LD 1019, the budget bill for fiscal years 2016 and 2017. As part of the new law, the	
Maine Exemption is tagged to the federal exemption for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2016.	
The tax rates will be:	
8% on the first \$3 million above the Maine Exemption;	
10% on the next \$3 million above the Maine Exemption; and	
12% on all amounts above \$6 million above the Maine Exemption.	
This legislation did not include portability as part of the Maine Estate Tax.	
On September 12, 2018, LP1655 became law without the Governor's signature. The new law amends M.R.S. Title 36, Section 4102 and Section 4119 to make the Maine exemption \$5,600,000 adjusted for inflation for decedents dying on and after January 1, 2018.	
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. 4062. 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	On May 15, 2014, Governor O'Malley signed HB 739 which	On April 5, 2018, HB 0308 became law.	\$4,000,000
	Inheritance Tax	repealed and reenacted MD TAX GENERAL §§ 7-305, 7-309(a), and 7-309(b) to do the following: 1. Increases the threshold for the Maryland estate tax to \$1.5 million in 2015, \$2 million in 2016, \$3 million in 2017, and \$4 million in 2018. For 2019 and beyond, the Maryland threshold will equal the federal applicable exclusion amount. 2. Continues to limit the amount of the federal credit used	The new law provides that for 2019 and thereafter, the Maryland threshold will be capped at the fixed amount of \$5 million rather than being equal to the inflation-adjust ed federal exemption as provided under prior law. The new law also provides for the portability of the unused predeceased spouse's Maryland	

		 to calculate the Maryland estate tax to 16% of the amount by which the decedent's taxable estate exceeds the Maryland threshold unless the Section 2011 federal state death tax credit is then in effect. 3. Continues to ignore the federal deduction for state death taxes under Sec. 2058 in computing Maryland estate tax, thus eliminating a circular computation. 4. Permits a state QTIP election. 	exemption amount to the surviving spouse beginning in 2019.	
Massachusett s	Pick-up Only	For decedents dying in 2002, pick-up tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. MA ST 65C §§ 2A. 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.		\$1,000,000

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		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		
		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.		
		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		
Mighter	Nor	credit.		
Michigan	None	Tax is tied to federal state		
		death tax credit.		
		MI ST §§ 205.232;		
		205.256		
Minnesota	Pick-up	Tax frozen at federal	On May 30,	\$2,400,000
	Only	state death tax credit in	2017, the	
		effect on December 31,	governor	
		2000, clarifying statute	signed the	
		passed May 2002.	budget bill,	
			H.F. No. 1	
		Tax imposed on estates	which	
		exceeding federal	increased the	
		applicable exclusion	Minnesota	
		amount in effect on	estate tax	
		December 31, 2000	exemption for	
		100011001 51, 2000	exemption for	

	 (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. Separate state QTIP election permitted. 	2017 from \$1,800,000 to \$2,100,000 retroactively, and increases the exemption to \$2,400,000 in 2018, \$2,700,000 in 2019, and \$3,000,000 for 2020 and thereafter. A provision enacted in 2013 to impose an estate tax on non-residents who own an interest in a pass-through entity which in turn owned real or personal property in Minnesota was amended in 2014 to exclude certain publicly traded entities. It still applies to entities taxed as partnerships or S Corporations that own closely held businesses, farms, and cabins.	
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Mississippi	None	Tax is tied to federal state		
wiississippi	None	death tax credit.		
		MS ST § 27-9-5.		
Missouri	None	Tax is tied to federal state		
WIISSOUTT	None	death tax credit.		
		MO ST §§ 145.011; 145.091.		
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Montana	None	Tax is tied to federal 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 §		
		77-2101.01(1).		
Nevada	None	Tax is tied to federal state		
		death tax credit.		
		NV ST Title 32 §§		
		375A.025; 375A.100.		
New	None	Tax is tied to federal state		
Hampshire		death tax credit.		
-		NH ST §§ 87:1; 87:7.		
New Jersey	Inheritance	For decedents dying after	On October 14,	
-	Tax	December 31, 2002,	Governor	
		pick-up tax frozen at	Christie signed	
		federal state death tax	Assembly Bill	
		credit in effect on	A-12 which	
		December 31, 2001. NJ	was the tax bill	
		ST § 54:38-1	accompanying	
		0	the Assembly	
		Pick-up tax imposed on	Bill A-10	
		estates exceeding federal	which revised	
		applicable exclusion	the funding for	
		amount in effect	the state's	
		December 31, 2001	Transportation	
		(\$675,000), not including	Fund. Under	
		scheduled increases	this new law,	
		under pre-EGTRRA law,	the Pick-Up	
		even though that amount	Tax will have a	
		is below the lowest	\$2 million	
		1	exemption in	

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	EGTRRA applicable	2017 and will
	exclusion amount.	be eliminated
		as of January
	The exemption will be	1, 2018. The
	increased to \$2 million in	new law also
	2017 and the pick-up tax,	eliminates the
	but the inheritance tax,	tax on New
	will be eliminated as of	Jersey real and
	January 1, 2018.	tangible
		property of a
	The executor has the	non-resident
	option of paying the	decedent.
	above pick-up tax or a	decedent.
	1 1	The repeal of
	similar tax prescribed by	The repeal of
	the NJ Dir. Of Div. of	the pick-up tax
	Taxn. NJ ST § 54:38-1;	does not apply
	approved on July 1, 2002.	to the separate
		New Jersey
	In <u>Oberhand v. Director</u> ,	inheritance tax.
	<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.	
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	In Estate of Stevenson v.	
	<u>Director</u> , 008300-07	
	(N.J.Tax 2-19-2008) the	
	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. New Jersey allows a separate state QTIP election when a federal estate tax return is not filed and is not required to be filed. The New Jersey Administrative Code also requires that if the federal and state QTIP election is made, they must be consistent. NJAC 18:26-3A.8(d)		
New Mexico	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. NM ST §§ 7-7-2; 7-7-3.		
New York	Pick-up Only	Tax frozen at federal state death tax credit in effect on July 22, 1998. NY TAX § 951. Governor signed S. 6060 in 2004 which applies New York Estate Tax on 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	The Executive Budget of 2014-2015 which was signed by Governor Cuomo on March 31, 2014 made substantial changes to New York's estate tax. The New York estate tax exemption which was \$1,000,000 through March 31, 2014 has	\$5,250,000 April 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018)

Taxable gifts
within three
years of death
between April
1, 2014 and
December 31,
2018 will be
added back to a
decedent's
estate for
purposes of
calculating the
New York tax.
The New York
estate tax will
be a cliff tax.
If the value of
the estate is
more than
105% of the
then current
exemption, the
exemption will
not be
available.
On April 1,
2015, as part of
2015-2016
Executive
Budget, New
York enacted
changes to the
New York
Estate Tax.
New York first
clarified that
the new rate
schedule
enacted in
2014 applies to
all decedents
dying after
April 1, 2014.

		Previously, the	;
		rate schedule	
		only applied	
		through March	L
		31, 2015. Nev	
		York then	
		modified the	
		three year gift	
		add-back	
		provision to	
		make it clear	
		that the gift	
		add-back does	
		not apply to	
		any individual	5
		dying on or	
		after January 1	
		2019.	
		Previously, the	
		gift add-back	
		provision did	
		-	
		not apply to	
		gifts made on	
		or after	
		January 1,	
		2019.	
		New York	
		continues to	
		not permit	
		portability for	
		New York	
		estates and no	
		QTIP election	
		is allowed.	
North	None		
	INDITE	On July 23, 2013 the	
Carolina		2013, the	
		Governor	,
		signed HB 998	
		which repealed	1
		the North	
		Carolina estate	;
		tax	
		retroactively to)

			January 1, 2013.	
North Dakota	None	Tax is tied to federal state death tax credit. ND ST § 57-37.1-04		
Ohio	None	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 and killed the sponge tax. On June 30, 2011, Governor Kasich signed HB 153, the biannual budget bill, which contained a repeal of the 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	Separate Estate Tax	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.		\$1,000,000

		Determination of the		
		estate for Oregon estate		
		tax purposes is based		
		upon the federal taxable		
		estate with adjustments.		
Pennsylvania	Inheritance	Tax is tied to the federal		
1 chills y 1 valita	Tax	state death tax credit to		
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		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.		
		2005.		
		Donnaulyonic had		
		Pennsylvania had		
		decoupled its pick-up tax		
		in 2002, but has now		
		recoupled retroactively.		
		The recoupling does not		
		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	On June 19,	\$1,537,656
	Only	state death tax credit in	2014, the	
	omy	effect on January 1, 2001,	Rhode Island	
		with certain adjustments	Governor	
		(see below). RI ST §	approved	
		44-22-1.1.	changes to the	
			Rhode Island	
		Rhode Island recognized	Estate Tax by	
		a separate state QTIP	increasing the	
		election in the State's	exemption to	
		Tax Division Ruling	\$1,500,000	
		Request No. 2003-03.	indexed for	
		Request 110. 2003-03.		
			inflation in	
		Rhode Island's Governor	2015 and	
		signed into law HB 5983	eliminating the	
		on June 30, 2009,	cliff tax.	
		on June 30, 2009,		

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		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 dellar ($\$5$ 00)		
		five dollar (\$5.00)		
		increment." RI ST §		
		44-22-1.1.		
South	None	Tax is tied to federal state		
Carolina		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	None	Pick-up tax is tied to	On May 2,	
1011103500		federal state death tax	2012, the	
		credit.	Tennessee	
		TN ST §§ 67-8-202;		
			legislature	
		67-8-203.	passed HB 3760/SB 3762	
		Tennages had a server		
		Tennessee had a separate	which phased	
		inheritance tax which was	out the	
		phased out as of January	Tennessee	
		1, 2016.	Inheritance	
			Tax as of	
			January 1,	
			2016. The	
			Tennessee	

			Inheritance	[]
			Tax Exemption	
			was increased	
			to \$1.25	
			million in	
			2013, \$2	
			million in	
			2014, and \$5	
			million in	
			2015.	
			On May 2,	
			2012, the	
			Tennessee	
			legislature also	
			passed HB	
			2840/SB2777	
			which repealed	
			the Tennessee	
			state gift tax	
			retroactive to	
			January 1,	
			2012.	
Texas	None	Tax was permanently		
		repealed effective as of		
		September 15, 2015		
		when Chapter 211 of the		
		Texas Tax Code was		
		repealed. Prior to		
		September 15, 2015, the		
		tax was tied to the federal		
		state death tax credit.		
Utah	None	Tax is tied to federal state		
		death tax credit.		
		UT ST § 59-11-102;		
		59-11-103.		
Vermont	Modified	In 2010, Vermont		\$2,750,000
	Pick-up	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		
		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. 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 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.		
Washington	Separate Estate Tax	On February 3, 2005, the Washington State Supreme Court unanimously held that Washington's state death tax was unconstitutional. The tax was tied to the current federal state death tax credit, thus reducing the tax for the years 2002	On June 14, 2013, Governor Inslee signed HB 2075 which closed an exemption for marital trusts retroactively	\$2,193,000

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		for the years 2005 - 2010.	prior to when
		Hemphill v. State	the Department
		Department of Revenue	of Revenue
		2005 WL 240940 <u>(Wash.</u>	was about to
		2005).	start issuing
			refund checks,
		In response to <u>Hemphill</u> ,	created a
		the Washington State	deduction for
		Senate on April 19 and	up to \$2.5
		the Washington House on	million for
		April 22, 2005, by	certain family
		-	owned
		narrow majorities, passed	
		a stand-alone state estate	businesses and
		tax with rates ranging	indexes the \$2
		from 10% to 19%, a \$1.5	million
		million exemption in	Washington
		2005 and \$2 million	state death tax
		thereafter, and a	threshold for
		deduction for farms for	inflation.
		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.	
		65.100.020.	
		Washington votors	
		Washington voters	
		defeated a referendum to	
		repeal the Washington	
		estate tax in the	
		November 2006	
		elections.	
		Washington permits a	
		separate state QTIP	
		election. WA ST	
		§83.100.047.	
West Virginia	None	Tax is tied to federal state	
		death tax credit.	
		WV § 11-11-3.	
Wisconsin	None	Tax is tied to federal state	
	·	death tax credit. WI ST §	
		72.01(11m).	
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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. On April 15, 2004, the Wisconsin governor	
Wisconsin governor signed 2003 Wis. Act 258, which provided 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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