

### Interest Rate Assessed on State Taxes

#### Issue

What rate of interest will be assessed on delinquent payments of taxes owed to the State of Nebraska?

#### Conclusion

For the two-year period beginning January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020, the rate of interest on payments of any delinquent taxes or special assessments owed to the State of Nebraska will be 5% per year.

#### Analysis

[Neb. Rev. Stat. § 45-104.02](#) requires the Tax Commissioner to redetermine the interest rate assessed on delinquent payments of any taxes or special assessments owed to the State of Nebraska, or paid on credits or refunds of taxes, every two years based upon the average short-term borrowing rate for the federal government.

Simple interest on taxes and special assessments should be calculated by using each rate set out below for the portion of the period of the delinquency that the rate is in effect.

Period	Interest Rate
1-1-2019 and after	5%
1-1-2013 through 12-31-2018	3%
1-1-2009 through 12-31-2012	5%
1-1-2007 through 12-31-2008	8%
1-1-2003 through 12-31-2006	6%
1-1-1995 through 12-31-2002	9%
1-1-1993 through 12-31-1994	7%
Through 12-31-1992*	14%

\*On or before December 31, 1992, interest on any **credit or refund** of taxes or special assessments is calculated at a rate of 7%, and interest on **delinquent payments** is calculated at a rate of 14%. On and after January 1, 1993, the same interest rates apply to any credit or refund of taxes, delinquent payment, or special assessment.

APPROVED:



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