Visual AZ Tax Code Changes

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SITUATION: Effective July 1, 2010, AZ has modified the withholdings to calculation from the Gross Net Wages vs. from the federal income tax withheld. The following has taken place:

| AZ99 – Exempt | Remains the same. | |
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| AZ51 – 5.1% tax bracket | is now | AZ35 – 3.5% tax bracket |
| AZ42 – 4.2% tax bracket | is now | AZ30 – 3.0% tax bracket |
| AZ36 – 3.6% tax bracket | is now | AZ25 – 2.5% tax bracket |
| AZ27 – 2.7% tax bracket | is now | AZ20 – 2.0% tax bracket |
| AZ18 – 1.8% tax bracket | is now | AZ15 – 1.5% tax bracket |
| AZ13 – 1.3% tax bracket | is now | AZ10 – 1.0% tax bracket |
| AZ08 - 0.8% tax bracket | is now | AZ05 – 0.5% tax bracket |

NOTE: As per Arizona Withholding Booklet: Tax Rate Change Effective July 1, 2010, "Each employee <u>MUST</u> fill out a new Form A-4". You can visit AZ's website at http://www.azdor.gov/Business/WithholdingTax.aspx.

1.) Update the State Tax Tables in the SQL database through Query Analyzer or Management Studios.

Ensure <u>ALL</u> users are out of the system <u>BEFORE</u> performing the following updates

- 1.) From the SQL server, open Query Analyzer or Management Studios.
- 2.) Log into <u>each</u> server.
- 3.) Change the default database showing at the top of the screen from *master* to *coats2000*.
- 4.) Click File.
- 5.) Click Open.
- 6.) Navigate to c:\COATS_visual_tax_2023 folder.
- 7.) Click STATE_Tax_Table.sql the click open.
- 8.) Click Query.
- 9.) Click Execute.
- 10.) You should see '(X row(s) affected)' show up in the message box several times.
- 11.) Click File.
- 12.) Click Open.
- 13.) Navigate to c:\COATS_visual_tax_2023 folder.
- 14.) Click STATE_Tax_Formula.sql the click open.
- 15.) Click Query.
- 16.) Click Execute.
- 17.) You should see '(X row(s) affected)' show up in the message box several times.
- 18.) Click File.
- 19.) Click Open.
- 20.) Navigate to **c:\COATS_visual_tax_2023** folder.
- 21.) Click STATE_Tax_Formula_vs.sql the click open.
- 22.) Click Query.
- 23.) Click Execute.

- 24.) You should see '(X row(s) affected)' show up in the message box several times.
- 25.) Leave Management Studios open for the next step.

2.) COATS will reassign the new AZ codes to each employee in the SQL database through Query Analyzer or Management Studios.

- 1.) Click File.
- 2.) Click Open.
- 3.) Navigate to c:\COATS_visual_tax_2023.
- 4.) Click AZ_CODE_UPDATE.sql then click open.
- 5.) Click Query.
- 6.) Click Execute.
- 7.) This will provide a list of all changes made.
- 8.) For those of you with <u>multiple</u> instances of CoatsSQL, log into each instance and perform the steps above
- 9.) If you do **not** have multiple instances, proceed to step 10.
- 10.) Close out of Management Studios.

NOTE: As per the State of Arizona, you are <u>REQUIRED</u> to have all employees complete a <u>NEW A-4</u> form to ensure you will be withholding at the correct percentage. This update only reassigns the employees tax screens with new AZ codes as the old codes no longer exist in the system.

- 3.) To ensure the tax update was done appropriately:
 - 1.) Log back into Coats.
 - 2.) Click on Maintenance / Tax Tables / State.
 - 3.) Click on AZ to display AZ codes.
 - 4.) It should display as follows:



5.) If your AZ codes at the bottom of this window does not display as shown, please contact technical support at 757-499-7652.