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AMENDMENTS

1980—Pub. L. 96-589, §6(g)(3)(E), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3410, substituted “Jeopardy, receiverships, etc.” for “Jeopardy, bankruptcy and receiverships” in item for chapter 70.

SUBTITLE REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This subtitle is referred to in sections 167, 408, 460, 468A, 468B, 643, 810, 852, 860E, 860F, 860K, 874, 882, 911, 2661, 3121, 3402, 3405, 3406, 3510, 4405, 4414, 4462, 4484, 4980, 4999, 5067, 5148, 5560, 5881, 7851 of this title; title 42 sections 401, 408, 1307, 1395i; title 48 section 1421i.

CHAPTER 61—INFORMATION AND RETURNS

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Subchapter A—Returns and Records

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AMENDMENTS

1966—Pub. L. 89-809, title III, §302(b), Nov. 13, 1966, 80 Stat. 1588, added item VIII.

SUBCHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This subchapter is referred to in sections 6103, 6651 of this title.

PART I—RECORDS, STATEMENTS, AND SPECIAL RETURNS

Sec.	
6001.	Notice or regulations requiring records, statements, and special returns.

§ 6001. Notice or regulations requiring records, statements, and special returns

Every person liable for any tax imposed by this title, or for the collection thereof, shall

¹ Section numbers editorially supplied.

keep such records, render such statements, make such returns, and comply with such rules and regulations as the Secretary may from time to time prescribe. Whenever in the judgment of the Secretary it is necessary, he may require any person, by notice served upon such person or by regulations, to make such returns, render such statements, or keep such records, as the Secretary deems sufficient to show whether or not such person is liable for tax under this title. The only records which an employer shall be required to keep under this section in connection with charged tips shall be charge receipts, records necessary to comply with section 6053(c), and copies of statements furnished by employees under section 6053(a).

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 731; Oct. 4, 1976, Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), 90 Stat. 1834; Nov. 6, 1978, Pub. L. 95-600, title V, §501(a), 92 Stat. 2878; Sept. 3, 1982, Pub. L. 97-248, title III, §314(d), 96 Stat. 605.)

AMENDMENTS

1982—Pub. L. 97-248 inserted “, records necessary to comply with section 6053(c).” after “charge receipts”.

1978—Pub. L. 95-600 inserted provision at end relating to only records which an employer shall be required to keep in connection with charged tips.

1976—Pub. L. 94-455 struck out “or his delegate” after “Secretary” wherever appearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1982 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-248 applicable to calendar years beginning after Dec. 31, 1982, see section 314(e) of Pub. L. 97-248, set out as a note under section 6053 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Section 501(c) of Pub. L. 95-600 provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 6041 of this title] shall apply to payments made after December 31, 1978.”

CROSS REFERENCES

Methods of accounting for taxable income, see section 446 et seq. of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 874, 911, 922, 4403, 6033 of this title.

PART II—TAX RETURNS OR STATEMENTS

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SUBPART A—GENERAL REQUIREMENT

Sec.	
6011.	General requirement of return, statement, or list.

§ 6011. General requirement of return, statement, or list

(a) General rule

When required by regulations prescribed by the Secretary any person made liable for any tax imposed by this title, or with respect to the collection thereof, shall make a return or statement according to the forms and regulations prescribed by the Secretary. Every person re-