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SENATE BILL 304

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1356), which relates to exemptions for governmental and nonprofit entities; providing exemption for certain nonprofit hospitals; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1356), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1356. Exemptions - Governmental and nonprofit entities.

There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by Section 1350 et seq. of this title:

1. Sale of tangible personal property or services to the United States government or to ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state, any political subdivision of this state, or any agency of a political subdivision of this state; provided, all sales to contractors in connection with the performance of any contract with the United

1 States government, ~~State of Oklahoma~~ this state, or any of its
2 political subdivisions shall not be exempted from the tax levied by
3 Section 1350 et seq. of this title, except as hereinafter provided;

4 2. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract
5 with agencies or instrumentalities of the United States government
6 if ownership and possession of such property transfers immediately
7 to the United States government;

8 3. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract
9 with a political subdivision of this state if the sale of such
10 property is associated with the development of a qualified federal
11 facility, as provided in the Oklahoma Federal Facilities Development
12 Act, and if ownership and possession of such property transfers
13 immediately to the political subdivision or the state;

14 4. Sales made directly by county, district, or state fair
15 authorities of this state, upon the premises of the fair authority,
16 for the sole benefit of the fair authority or sales of admission
17 tickets to such fairs or fair events at any location in the state
18 authorized by county, district, or state fair authorities; provided,
19 the exemption provided by this paragraph for admission tickets to
20 fair events shall apply only to any portion of the admission price
21 that is retained by or distributed to the fair authority. As used
22 in this paragraph, "fair event" shall be limited to an event held on
23 the premises of the fair authority in conjunction with and during
24 the time period of a county, district, or state fair;

1 5. Sale of food in cafeterias or lunchrooms of elementary
2 schools, high schools, colleges, or universities which are operated
3 primarily for teachers and pupils and are not operated primarily for
4 the public or for profit;

5 6. Dues paid to fraternal, religious, civic, charitable, or
6 educational societies or organizations by regular members thereof,
7 provided, such societies or organizations operate under what is
8 commonly termed the lodge plan or system, and provided such
9 societies or organizations do not operate for a profit which inures
10 to the benefit of any individual member or members thereof to the
11 exclusion of other members and dues paid monthly or annually to
12 privately owned scientific and educational libraries by members
13 sharing the use of services rendered by such libraries with students
14 interested in the study of geology, petroleum engineering, or
15 related subjects;

16 7. Sale of tangible personal property or services to or by
17 churches, except sales made in the course of business for profit or
18 savings, competing with other persons engaged in the same, or a
19 similar business or sale of tangible personal property or services
20 by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to
21 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended,
22 made on behalf of or at the request of a church or churches if the
23 sale of such property is conducted not more than once each calendar
24 year for a period not to exceed three (3) days by the organization

1 and proceeds from the sale of such property are used by the church
2 or churches or by the organization for charitable purposes;

3 8. The amount of proceeds received from the sale of admission
4 tickets which is separately stated on the ticket of admission for
5 the repayment of money borrowed by any accredited state-supported
6 college or university or any public trust of which a county in this
7 state is the beneficiary, for the purpose of constructing or
8 enlarging any facility to be used for the staging of an athletic
9 event, a theatrical production, or any other form of entertainment,
10 edification, or cultural cultivation to which entry is gained with a
11 paid admission ticket. Such facilities include, but are not limited
12 to, athletic fields, athletic stadiums, field houses, amphitheaters,
13 and theaters. To be eligible for this sales tax exemption, the
14 amount separately stated on the admission ticket shall be a
15 surcharge which is imposed, collected, and used for the sole purpose
16 of servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the
17 college or university to effect the capital improvements
18 hereinbefore described;

19 9. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the
20 council organizations or similar state supervisory organizations of
21 the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and Camp Fire
22 ~~USA~~;

23 10. Sale of tangible personal property or services to any
24 county, municipality, rural water district, public school district,
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1 city-county library system, the institutions of The Oklahoma State
2 System of Higher Education, the Grand River Dam Authority, the
3 Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma
4 Municipal Power Authority, City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port
5 Authority, Muskogee City-County Port Authority, the Oklahoma
6 Department of Veterans Affairs, the Broken Bow Economic Development
7 Authority, Ardmore Development Authority, Durant Industrial
8 Authority, Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, Central Oklahoma
9 Master Conservancy District, Arbuckle Master Conservancy District,
10 Fort Cobb Master Conservancy District, Foss Reservoir Master
11 Conservancy District, Mountain Park Master Conservancy District,
12 Waurika Lake Master Conservancy District and the Office of
13 Management and Enterprise Services only when carrying out a public
14 construction contract on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of
15 Veterans Affairs, and effective July 1, 2022, the University
16 Hospitals Trust, or to any person with whom any of the above-named
17 subdivisions or agencies of this state has duly entered into a
18 public contract pursuant to law, necessary for carrying out such
19 public contract or to any subcontractor to such a public contract.
20 Any person making purchases on behalf of such subdivision or agency
21 of this state shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice
22 or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are
23 made for and on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state
24 and set out the name of such public subdivision or agency. Any

1 person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are
2 for any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies of this state or
3 who otherwise violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
4 and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double
5 the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than
6 sixty (60) days or both;

7 11. Sales of tangible personal property or services to private
8 institutions of higher education and private elementary and
9 secondary institutions of education accredited by the State
10 Department of Education or registered by the State Board of
11 Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or
12 accredited as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
13 Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions
14 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) including
15 materials, supplies, and equipment used in the construction and
16 improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the
17 institutions and operated for educational purposes.

18 Any person, firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf
19 of any institution, agency, or subdivision in this state, shall
20 certify in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the
21 nature of the purchases, and violation of this paragraph shall be a
22 misdemeanor as set forth in paragraph 10 of this section;

23 12. Tuition and educational fees paid to private institutions
24 of higher education and private elementary and secondary

1 institutions of education accredited by the State Department of
2 Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes
3 of participating in federal programs or accredited as defined by the
4 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which are exempt from
5 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
6 U.S.C., Section 501(c) (3);

7 13. a. Sales of tangible personal property made by:

8 (1) a public school,

9 (2) a private school offering instruction for grade
10 levels kindergarten through twelfth grade,

11 (3) a public school district,

12 (4) a public or private school board,

13 (5) a public or private school student group or
14 organization,

15 (6) a parent-teacher association or organization
16 other than as specified in subparagraph b of this
17 paragraph, or

18 (7) public or private school personnel for purposes
19 of raising funds for the benefit of a public or
20 private school, public school district, public or
21 private school board, or public or private school
22 student group or organization, or

23 b. Sales of tangible personal property made by or to
24 nonprofit parent-teacher associations or organizations

1 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
2 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
3 nonprofit local public or private school foundations
4 which solicit money or property in the name of any
5 public or private school or public school district.

6 The exemption provided by this paragraph for sales made by a
7 public or private school shall be limited to those public or private
8 schools accredited by the State Department of Education or
9 registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of
10 participating in federal programs. Sale of tangible personal
11 property in this paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets
12 and concessions at athletic events;

13 14. Sales of tangible personal property by:

- 14 a. local 4-H clubs,
- 15 b. county, regional, or state 4-H councils,
- 16 c. county, regional, or state 4-H committees,
- 17 d. 4-H leader associations,
- 18 e. county, regional, or state 4-H foundations, and
- 19 f. authorized 4-H camps and training centers.

20 The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to
21 sales for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of such
22 organizations. Sale of tangible personal property exempted by this
23 paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets;

1 15. The first Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) each
2 year from sale of tickets and concessions at athletic events by each
3 organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
4 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4);

5 16. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
6 person with whom the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department has
7 entered into a public contract and which is necessary for carrying
8 out such contract to assist the Department in the development and
9 production of advertising, promotion, publicity, and public
10 relations programs;

11 17. Sales of tangible personal property or services to fire
12 departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the
13 Oklahoma Statutes which items are to be used for the purposes of the
14 fire department. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such
15 fire department shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the
16 invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the
17 purchases are made for and on behalf of such fire department and set
18 out the name of such fire department. Any person who wrongfully or
19 erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such fire
20 department or who otherwise violates the provisions of this section
21 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof,
22 shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax
23 involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days, or both;

1 18. Complimentary or free tickets for admission to places of
2 amusement, sports, entertainment, exhibition, display, or other
3 recreational events or activities which are issued through a box
4 office or other entity which is operated by a state institution of
5 higher education with institutional employees or by a municipality
6 with municipal employees;

7 19. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year
8 from sales of tangible personal property by fire departments
9 organized pursuant to Titles 11, 18, or 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes
10 for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the fire
11 department. Fire departments selling tangible personal property for
12 the purposes of raising funds shall be limited to no more than six
13 (6) days each year to raise such funds in order to receive the
14 exemption granted by this paragraph;

15 20. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any Boys
16 & Girls Clubs of America affiliate in this state which is not
17 affiliated with the Salvation Army and which is exempt from taxation
18 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
19 Section 501(c) (3);

20 21. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
21 organization, which takes court-adjudicated juveniles for purposes
22 of rehabilitation, and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
23 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
24 501(c) (3), provided that at least fifty percent (50%) of the

1 juveniles served by such organization are court adjudicated and the
2 organization receives state funds in an amount less than ten percent
3 (10%) of the annual budget of the organization;

4 22. Sales of tangible personal property or services to:

5 a. any health center as defined in Section 254b of Title
6 42 of the United States Code,

7 b. any clinic receiving disbursements of state monies
8 from the Indigent Health Care Revolving Fund pursuant
9 to the provisions of Section 66 of Title 56 of the
10 Oklahoma Statutes,

11 c. any community-based health center which meets all of
12 the following criteria:

13 (1) provides primary care services at no cost to the
14 recipient, and

15 (2) is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
16 provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
17 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and

18 d. any community mental health center as defined in
19 Section 3-302 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

20 23. Dues or fees including free or complimentary dues or fees
21 which have a value equivalent to the charge that could have
22 otherwise been made, to YMCAs, YWCAs, or municipally-owned
23 recreation centers for the use of facilities and programs;

1 24. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year
2 from sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a
3 cultural organization established to sponsor and promote
4 educational, charitable, and cultural events for disadvantaged
5 children, and which organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to
6 the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
7 501(c) (3);

8 25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to museums
9 or other entities which have been accredited by the American
10 ~~Association~~ Alliance of Museums. Any person making purchases on
11 behalf of any such museum or other entity shall certify, in writing,
12 on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the
13 vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such museum
14 or other entity and set out the name of such museum or other entity.
15 Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the
16 purchases are for any such museum or other entity or who otherwise
17 violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed guilty of
18 a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount
19 equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for
20 not more than sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and
21 incarceration;

22 26. Sales of tickets for admission by any museum accredited by
23 the American ~~Association~~ Alliance of Museums. In order to be
24 eligible for the exemption provided by this paragraph, an amount

1 equivalent to the amount of the tax which would otherwise be
2 required to be collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 1350
3 et seq. of this title shall be separately stated on the admission
4 ticket and shall be collected and used for the sole purpose of
5 servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the museum
6 to effect the construction, enlarging, or renovation of any facility
7 to be used for entertainment, edification, or cultural cultivation
8 to which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket;

9 27. Sales of tangible personal property or services occurring
10 on or after June 1, 1995, to children's homes which are supported or
11 sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as
12 trustees of the home;

13 28. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the
14 organization known as the Disabled American Veterans, Department of
15 Oklahoma, Inc., and subordinate chapters thereof;

16 29. Sales of tangible personal property or services to youth
17 camps which are supported or sponsored by one or more churches,
18 members of which serve as trustees of the organization;

19 30. a. Until July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal
20 property made pursuant to Section 3226 of Title 63 of
21 the Oklahoma Statutes by the University Hospitals
22 Trust, and

23 b. Effective July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal
24 property or services to or by:

1 (1) the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant
2 to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma
3 Statutes, or

4 (2) nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation
5 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
6 Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C.,
7 Section 501(c)(3), which have entered into a
8 joint operating agreement with the University
9 Hospitals Trust;

10 31. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a
11 municipality, county, or school district pursuant to a lease or
12 lease-purchase agreement executed between the vendor and a
13 municipality, county, or school district. A copy of the lease or
14 lease-purchase agreement shall be retained by the vendor;

15 32. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
16 spaceport user, as defined in the Oklahoma Space Industry
17 Development Act;

18 33. The sale, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in
19 this state, whether by the importer, exporter, or another person, of
20 any satellite or any associated launch vehicle including components
21 of, and parts and motors for, any such satellite or launch vehicle,
22 imported or caused to be imported into this state for the purpose of
23 export by means of launching into space. This exemption provided by
24 this paragraph shall not be affected by:

- 1 a. the destruction in whole or in part of the satellite
2 or launch vehicle,
3 b. the failure of a launch to occur or be successful, or
4 c. the absence of any transfer or title to, or possession
5 of, the satellite or launch vehicle after launch;

6 34. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution
7 in this state of any space facility, space propulsion system or
8 space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space
9 flight capacity including components thereof;

10 35. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution
11 in this state of tangible personal property, placed on or used
12 aboard any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle,
13 satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity, which is
14 launched into space, irrespective of whether such tangible property
15 is returned to this state for subsequent use, storage, or
16 consumption in any manner;

17 36. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution
18 in this state of tangible personal property meeting the definition
19 of "section 38 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and
20 (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that is an integral
21 part of and used primarily in support of space flight; however,
22 section 38 property used in support of space flight shall not
23 include general office equipment, any boat, mobile home, motor
24 vehicle, or other vehicle of a class or type required to be

1 registered, licensed, titled, or documented in this state or by the
2 United States government, or any other property not specifically
3 suited to supporting space activity. The term "in support of space
4 flight", for purposes of this paragraph, means the altering,
5 monitoring, controlling, regulating, adjusting, servicing, or
6 repairing of any space facility, space propulsion systems or space
7 vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity
8 including the components thereof;

9 37. The purchase or lease of machinery and equipment for use at
10 a fixed location in this state, which is used exclusively in the
11 manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of any space
12 facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or
13 station of any kind possessing space flight capacity. Provided, the
14 exemption provided for in this paragraph shall not be allowed unless
15 the purchaser or lessee signs an affidavit stating that the item or
16 items to be exempted are for the exclusive use designated herein.
17 Any person furnishing a false affidavit to the vendor for the
18 purpose of evading payment of any tax imposed by Section 1354 of
19 this title shall be subject to the penalties provided by law. As
20 used in this paragraph, "machinery and equipment" means "section 38
21 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the
22 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which is used as an integral part of
23 the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of items of
24 tangible personal property. Such term includes parts and

1 accessories only to the extent that the exemption thereof is
2 consistent with the provisions of this paragraph;

3 38. The amount of a surcharge or any other amount which is
4 separately stated on an admission ticket which is imposed,
5 collected, and used for the sole purpose of constructing,
6 remodeling, or enlarging facilities of a public trust having a
7 municipality or county as its sole beneficiary;

8 39. Sales of tangible personal property or services which are
9 directly used in or for the benefit of a state park in this state,
10 which are made to an organization which is exempt from taxation
11 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
12 Section 501(c)(3) and which is organized primarily for the purpose
13 of supporting one or more state parks located in this state;

14 40. The sale, lease, or use of parking privileges by an
15 institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;

16 41. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use on
17 campus or school construction projects for the benefit of
18 institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
19 private institutions of higher education accredited by the Oklahoma
20 State Regents for Higher Education, or any public school or school
21 district when such projects are financed by or through the use of
22 nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the
23 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
24 501(c)(3);

1 42. Sales of tangible personal property or services by an
2 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
3 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
4 501(c) (3), in the course of conducting a national championship
5 sports event, but only if all or a portion of the payment in
6 exchange therefor would qualify as the receipt of a qualified
7 sponsorship payment described in Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
8 Section 513(i). Sales exempted pursuant to this paragraph shall be
9 exempt from all Oklahoma sales, use, excise, and gross receipts
10 taxes;

11 43. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
12 organization which:

- 13 a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
14 the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
15 501(c) (3),
- 16 b. is affiliated with a comprehensive university within
17 The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and
- 18 c. has been organized primarily for the purpose of
19 providing education and teacher training and
20 conducting events relating to robotics;

21 44. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year
22 from sales of tangible personal property to or by youth athletic
23 teams which are part of an athletic organization exempt from
24 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26

1 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4), for the purposes of raising funds for the
2 benefit of the team;

3 45. Sales of tickets for admission to a collegiate athletic
4 event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality
5 or a public trust of which the municipality is the sole beneficiary
6 and that actually determines or is part of a tournament or
7 tournament process for determining a conference tournament
8 championship, a conference championship, or a national championship;

9 46. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
10 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
11 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
12 501(c)(3) and is operating the Oklahoma City National Memorial and
13 Museum, an affiliate of the National Park System;

14 47. Sales of tangible personal property or services to
15 organizations which are exempt from federal taxation pursuant to the
16 provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
17 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), the memberships of which are limited to
18 honorably discharged veterans, and which furnish financial support
19 to area veterans' organizations to be used for the purpose of
20 constructing a memorial or museum;

21 48. Sales of tangible personal property or services on or after
22 January 1, 2003, to an organization which is exempt from taxation
23 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
24 Section 501(c)(3) that is expending monies received from a private

1 foundation grant in conjunction with expenditures of local sales tax
2 revenue to construct a local public library;

3 49. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a state
4 that borders this state or any political subdivision of that state,
5 but only to the extent that the other state or political subdivision
6 exempts or does not impose a tax on similar sales of items to this
7 state or a political subdivision of this state;

8 50. Effective July 1, 2005, sales of tangible personal property
9 or services to the Career Technology Student Organizations under the
10 direction and supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career and
11 Technology Education;

12 51. Sales of tangible personal property to a public trust
13 having either a single city, town or county or multiple cities,
14 towns or counties, or combination thereof as beneficiary or
15 beneficiaries or a nonprofit organization which is exempt from
16 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
17 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for the purpose of constructing
18 improvements to or expanding a hospital or nursing home owned and
19 operated by any such public trust or nonprofit entity prior to July
20 1, 2008, in counties with a population of less than one hundred
21 thousand (100,000) persons, according to the most recent Federal
22 Decennial Census. As used in this paragraph, "constructing
23 improvements to or expanding" shall not mean any expense for routine
24 maintenance or general repairs and shall require a project cost of

1 at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). For purposes
2 of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that
3 enters into a contractual relationship with a public trust or
4 nonprofit entity as described by this paragraph shall be considered
5 sales made to the public trust or nonprofit entity. The exemption
6 authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a
7 refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section
8 1353 of this title and the vendor shall be required to collect the
9 sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser
10 may apply for a refund of the sales tax paid in the manner
11 prescribed by this paragraph. Within thirty (30) days after the end
12 of each fiscal year, any purchaser that is entitled to make
13 application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized
14 by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the sales
15 taxes paid during such preceding fiscal year. The Tax Commission
16 shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for
17 refund. The Tax Commission shall determine whether or not the total
18 amount of sales tax exemptions claimed by all purchasers is equal to
19 or less than Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00). If
20 such claims are less than or equal to that amount, the Tax
21 Commission shall make refunds to the purchasers in the full amount
22 of the documented and verified sales tax amounts. If such claims by
23 all purchasers are in excess of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
24 (\$650,000.00), the Tax Commission shall determine the amount of each

1 purchaser's claim, the total amount of all claims by all purchasers,
2 and the percentage each purchaser's claim amount bears to the total.
3 The resulting percentage determined for each purchaser shall be
4 multiplied by Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00) to
5 determine the amount of refundable sales tax to be paid to each
6 purchaser. The pro rata refund amount shall be the only method to
7 recover sales taxes paid during the preceding fiscal year and no
8 balance of any sales taxes paid on a pro rata basis shall be the
9 subject of any subsequent refund claim pursuant to this paragraph;

10 52. Effective July 1, 2006, sales of tangible personal property
11 or services to any organization which assists, trains, educates, and
12 provides housing for physically and mentally handicapped persons and
13 which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
14 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and that
15 receives at least eighty-five percent (85%) of its annual budget
16 from state or federal funds. In order to receive the benefit of the
17 exemption authorized by this paragraph, the taxpayer shall be
18 required to make payment of the applicable sales tax at the time of
19 sale to the vendor in the manner otherwise required by law.

20 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Oklahoma Uniform Tax
21 Procedure Code to the contrary, the taxpayer shall be authorized to
22 file a claim for refund of sales taxes paid that qualify for the
23 exemption authorized by this paragraph for a period of one (1) year
24 after the date of the sale transaction. The taxpayer shall be

1 required to provide documentation as may be prescribed by the
2 Oklahoma Tax Commission in support of the refund claim. The total
3 amount of sales tax qualifying for exempt treatment pursuant to this
4 paragraph shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars
5 (\$175,000.00) each fiscal year. Claims for refund shall be
6 processed in the order in which such claims are received by the
7 Oklahoma Tax Commission. If a claim otherwise timely filed exceeds
8 the total amount of refunds payable for a fiscal year, such claim
9 shall be barred;

10 53. The first Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year of
11 sales of tangible personal property or services to, by, or for the
12 benefit of a qualified neighborhood watch organization that is
13 endorsed or supported by or working directly with a law enforcement
14 agency with jurisdiction in the area in which the neighborhood watch
15 organization is located. As used in this paragraph, "qualified
16 neighborhood watch organization" means an organization that is a
17 not-for-profit corporation under the laws of ~~the State of Oklahoma~~
18 this state that was created to help prevent criminal activity in an
19 area through community involvement and interaction with local law
20 enforcement and which is one of the first two thousand organizations
21 which makes application to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the
22 exemption after March 29, 2006;

23 54. Sales of tangible personal property to a nonprofit
24 organization, exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the

1 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), organized
2 primarily for the purpose of providing services to homeless persons
3 during the day and located in a metropolitan area with a population
4 in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) persons according to
5 the latest Federal Decennial Census. The exemption authorized by
6 this paragraph shall be applicable to sales of tangible personal
7 property to a qualified entity occurring on or after January 1,
8 2005;

9 55. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
10 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
11 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
12 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide
13 funding for the preservation of wetlands and habitat for wild ducks;

14 56. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
15 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
16 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
17 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide
18 funding for the preservation and conservation of wild turkeys;

19 57. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an
20 organization which:

- 21 a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
22 the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
23 501(c)(3), and
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1 b. is part of a network of community-based, autonomous
2 member organizations that meets the following
3 criteria:

4 (1) serves people with workplace disadvantages and
5 disabilities by providing job training and
6 employment services, as well as job placement
7 opportunities and post-employment support,

8 (2) has locations in the United States and at least
9 twenty other countries,

10 (3) collects donated clothing and household goods to
11 sell in retail stores and provides contract labor
12 services to business and government, and

13 (4) provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax
14 Commission that over seventy-five percent (75%)
15 of its revenues are channeled into employment,
16 job training and placement programs, and other
17 critical community services;

18 58. Sales of tickets made on or after September 21, 2005, and
19 complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after
20 September 21, 2005, which have a value equivalent to the charge that
21 would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional
22 athletic event in which a team in the National Basketball
23 Association is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or
24 operated by a municipality, a county, or a public trust of which a

1 municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary, and sales of
2 tickets made on or after July 1, 2007, and complimentary or free
3 tickets for admission issued on or after July 1, 2007, which have a
4 value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made,
5 for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in
6 the National Hockey League is a participant, which is held in a
7 facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public
8 trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary;

9 59. Sales of tickets for admission and complimentary or free
10 tickets for admission which have a value equivalent to the charge
11 that would have otherwise been made to a professional sporting event
12 involving ice hockey, baseball, basketball, football or arena
13 football, or soccer. As used in this paragraph, "professional
14 sporting event" means an organized athletic competition between
15 teams that are members of an organized league or association with
16 centralized management, other than a national league or national
17 association, that imposes requirements for participation in the
18 league upon the teams, the individual athletes, or both, and which
19 uses a salary structure to compensate the athletes;

20 60. Sales of tickets for admission to an annual event sponsored
21 by an educational and charitable organization of women which is
22 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
23 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and has as its mission
24 promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and

1 improving the community through the effective action and leadership
2 of trained volunteers;

3 61. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an
4 organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
5 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
6 501(c)(3), and which is itself a member of an organization which is
7 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
8 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), if the membership
9 organization is primarily engaged in advancing the purposes of its
10 member organizations through fundraising, public awareness, or other
11 efforts for the benefit of its member organizations, and if the
12 member organization is primarily engaged either in providing
13 educational services and programs concerning health-related diseases
14 and conditions to individuals suffering from such health-related
15 diseases and conditions or their caregivers and family members or
16 support to such individuals, or in health-related research as to
17 such diseases and conditions, or both. In order to qualify for the
18 exemption authorized by this paragraph, the member nonprofit
19 organization shall be required to provide proof to the Oklahoma Tax
20 Commission of its membership status in the membership organization;

21 62. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
22 organization which is part of a national volunteer women's service
23 organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American
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1 history, and securing better education for children and which has at
2 least 168,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States;

3 63. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a
4 YWCA or YMCA organization which is part of a national nonprofit
5 community service organization working to meet the health and social
6 service needs of its members across the United States;

7 64. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a
8 veteran's organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
9 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
10 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
11 United States, Oklahoma Chapters;

12 65. Sales of boxes of food by a church or by an organization,
13 which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
14 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3). To qualify
15 under the provisions of this paragraph, the organization must be
16 organized for the primary purpose of feeding needy individuals or to
17 encourage volunteer service by requiring such service in order to
18 purchase food. These boxes shall only contain edible staple food
19 items;

20 66. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
21 person with whom a church has duly entered into a construction
22 contract, necessary for carrying out such contract or to any
23 subcontractor to such a construction contract;

1 67. Sales of tangible personal property or services used
2 exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, to or by an
3 organization which:

4 a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
5 the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
6 501(c)(3),

7 b. has filed a Not-for-Profit Certificate of
8 Incorporation in this state, and

9 c. is organized for the purpose of:

10 (1) providing training and education to
11 developmentally disabled individuals,

12 (2) educating the community about the rights,
13 abilities, and strengths of developmentally
14 disabled individuals, and

15 (3) promoting unity among developmentally disabled
16 individuals in their community and geographic
17 area;

18 68. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
19 organization which is a shelter for abused, neglected, or abandoned
20 children and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
21 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
22 501(c)(3); provided, until July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply
23 only to eligible shelters for children from birth to age twelve (12)
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1 and after July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply to eligible
2 shelters for children from birth to age eighteen (18);

3 69. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a child
4 care center which is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care
5 Facilities Licensing Act and which:

- 6 a. possesses a 3-star rating from the Department of Human
7 Services Reaching for the Stars Program or a national
8 accreditation, and
9 b. allows on-site universal prekindergarten education to
10 be provided to four-year-old children through a
11 contractual agreement with any public school or school
12 district.

13 For the purposes of this paragraph, sales made to any person,
14 firm, agency, or entity that has entered previously into a
15 contractual relationship with a child care center for construction
16 and improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the child
17 care center and operated for educational purposes shall be
18 considered sales made to a child care center. Any such person,
19 firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care
20 center shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or
21 sales ticket the nature of the purchase. Any such person, or person
22 acting on behalf of a firm, agency, or entity making purchases on
23 behalf of a child care center in violation of this paragraph shall
24 be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be

1 fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or
2 incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

3 70. a. Sales of tangible personal property to a service
4 organization of mothers who have children who are
5 serving or who have served in the military, which
6 service organization is exempt from taxation pursuant
7 to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
8 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the
9 Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. The exemption
10 provided by this paragraph shall only apply to the
11 purchase of tangible personal property actually sent
12 to United States military personnel overseas who are
13 serving in a combat zone and not to any other tangible
14 personal property purchased by the organization.
15 Provided, this exemption shall not apply to any sales
16 tax levied by a city, town, county, or any other
17 jurisdiction in this state.

18 b. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be
19 administered in the form of a refund from the sales
20 tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of
21 this title, and the vendor shall be required to
22 collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the
23 transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of
24 the state sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by

1 this paragraph. Within sixty (60) days after the end
2 of each calendar quarter, any purchaser that is
3 entitled to make application for a refund based upon
4 the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may
5 file an application for refund of the state sales
6 taxes paid during such preceding calendar quarter.
7 The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes
8 of making the application for refund.

9 c. A purchaser who applies for a refund pursuant to this
10 paragraph shall certify that the items were actually
11 sent to military personnel overseas in a combat zone.
12 Any purchaser that applies for a refund for the
13 purchase of items that are not authorized for
14 exemption under this paragraph shall be subject to a
15 penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars
16 (\$500.00);

17 71. Sales of food and snack items to or by an organization
18 which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
19 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), whose primary
20 and principal purpose is providing funding for scholarships in the
21 medical field;

22 72. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use
23 solely on construction projects for organizations which are exempt
24 from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue
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1 Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and whose purpose is providing
2 end-of-life care and access to hospice services to low-income
3 individuals who live in a facility owned by the organization. The
4 exemption provided by this paragraph applies to sales to the
5 organization as well as to sales to any person with whom the
6 organization has duly entered into a construction contract,
7 necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to
8 such a construction contract. Any person making purchases on behalf
9 of such organization shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the
10 invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the
11 purchases are made for and on behalf of such organization and set
12 out the name of such organization. Any person who wrongfully or
13 erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of the above-named
14 organizations or who otherwise violates this section shall be guilty
15 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an
16 amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or
17 incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

18 73. Sales of tickets for admission to events held by
19 organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
20 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that are
21 organized for the purpose of supporting general hospitals licensed
22 by the State Department of Health;

23 74. Sales of tangible personal property or services:
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1 a. to a foundation which is exempt from taxation pursuant
2 to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
3 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which raises tax-
4 deductible contributions in support of a wide range of
5 firearms-related public interest activities of the
6 National Rifle Association of America and other
7 organizations that defend and foster Second Amendment
8 rights, and

9 b. to or by a grassroots fundraising program for sales
10 related to events to raise funds for a foundation
11 meeting the qualifications of subparagraph a of this
12 paragraph;

13 75. Sales by an organization or entity which is exempt from
14 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
15 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) which are related to a fundraising event
16 sponsored by the organization or entity when the event does not
17 exceed any five (5) consecutive days and when the sales are not in
18 the organization's or the entity's regular course of business.
19 Provided, the exemption provided in this paragraph shall be limited
20 to tickets sold for admittance to the fundraising event and items
21 which were donated to the organization or entity for sale at the
22 event;

23 76. Effective November 1, 2017, sales of tangible personal
24 property or services to an organization which is exempt from
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1 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
2 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and operates as a collaborative model
3 which connects community agencies in one location to serve
4 individuals and families affected by violence and where victims have
5 access to services and advocacy at no cost to the victim;

6 77. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property
7 or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation
8 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
9 Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the National Guard
10 Association of Oklahoma;

11 78. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property
12 or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation
13 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
14 Section 501(c)(4) and which is known as the Marine Corps League of
15 Oklahoma;

16 79. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the
17 American Legion, whether the purchase is made by the entity
18 chartered by the United States Congress or is an entity organized
19 under the laws of this or another state pursuant to the authority of
20 the national American Legion organization;

21 80. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
22 organization which is:

- 23 a. exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
24 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
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- 1 b. verified with a letter from the MIT Fab Foundation as
2 an official member of the Fab Lab Network in
3 compliance with the Fab Charter, and
- 4 c. able to provide documentation that its primary and
5 principal purpose is to provide community access to
6 advanced 21st century manufacturing and digital
7 fabrication tools for science, technology,
8 engineering, art, and math (STEAM) learning skills,
9 developing inventions, creating and sustaining
10 businesses, and producing personalized products;

11 81. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal
12 property or services used solely for construction and remodeling
13 projects to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant
14 to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
15 501(c) (3), and which meets the following requirements:

- 16 a. its primary purpose is to construct or remodel and
17 sell affordable housing and provide homeownership
18 education to residents of Oklahoma that have an income
19 that is below one hundred percent (100%) of the Family
20 Median Income guidelines as defined by the U.S.
21 Department of Housing and Urban Development,
- 22 b. it conducts its activities in a manner that serves
23 public or charitable purposes, rather than commercial
24 purposes,

1 c. it receives funding and revenue and charges fees in a
2 manner that does not incentivize it or its employees
3 to act other than in the best interests of its
4 clients, and

5 d. it compensates its employees in a manner that does not
6 incentivize employees to act other than in the best
7 interests of its clients;

8 82. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal
9 property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to
10 Oklahoma law before January 1, 2022, exempt from federal income
11 taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of
12 1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide
13 assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program
14 emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential
15 dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family
16 residential dwelling. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means
17 damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons
18 from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire,
19 snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or
20 spills, and other events causing damage to property on a large
21 scale. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity that expended at
22 least seventy-five percent (75%) of its funds on the restoration to
23 single-family housing following a disaster including related general
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1 and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption
2 authorized by this paragraph;

3 83. Effective November 1, 2021, through December 31, 2024,
4 sales of tangible personal property or services to a museum that:

- 5 a. operates as a part of an organization which is exempt
6 from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
7 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
- 8 b. is not accredited by the American Alliance of Museums,
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- 10 c. operates on an annual budget of less than One Million
11 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00);

12 84. Until July 1, 2022, sales of tangible personal property or
13 services for use in a clinical practice or medical facility operated
14 by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
15 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, 26
16 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which has entered into a joint
17 operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust created
18 pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The
19 exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to the
20 purchase of tangible personal property and services for use in
21 clinical practices or medical facilities acquired or leased by the
22 organization from the University Hospitals Authority, University
23 Hospitals Trust, or the University of Oklahoma on or after June 1,
24 2021; ~~and~~

1 85. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a
2 nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January
3 1, 2019, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section
4 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the
5 principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural
6 persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or
7 restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the
8 construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling.
9 For purposes of this paragraph, an entity operated exclusively for
10 charitable and educational purposes through the coordination of
11 volunteers for the disaster recovery of homes (as derived from Part
12 III, Statement of Program Services, of Internal Revenue Service Form
13 990) and offers its services free of charge to disaster survivors
14 statewide who are low income with no or limited means of recovery on
15 their own for the restoration to single-family housing following a
16 disaster including related general and administrative expenses,
17 shall be eligible for the exemption authorized by this paragraph.
18 The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only be applicable to
19 sales made on or after the effective date of this act. As used in
20 this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to property with or without
21 accompanying injury to persons from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic
22 winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, geologic disturbances,
23 explosions, chemical accidents or spills, and other events causing
24 damage to property on a large scale; and

1 86. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use in
2 a hospital operated by an organization which is exempt from taxation
3 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the
4 United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and that is operating
5 in a building owned by a county or local government and located in a
6 county in this state that has a population of less than one hundred
7 thousand (100,000) persons, according to the most recent Federal
8 Decennial Census.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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