

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2209

By: Roach, Adair, Bastin,  
Blackburn, Bryant,  
Fields, Glover, Hefner,  
Mitchell, Seikel, Tyler  
and Worthen of the House

and

Williams of the Senate

( revenue and taxation - amending 68 O.S., Section 5011 -  
Sales Tax Relief Act - income threshold - effective  
date )

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 1991, Section 5011, as  
amended by Section 2, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 1992 (68 O.S. Supp. 1997,  
Section 5011), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5011. A. Except as otherwise provided by this section,  
beginning with the calendar year ~~1990~~ 1999 and for each calendar  
year thereafter, any individual who is a resident of and is  
domiciled in this state during the entire calendar year for which  
the filing is made and whose gross household income for such year  
does not exceed ~~Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00)~~ Thirty Thousand  
Dollars (\$30,000.00) may file a claim for sales tax relief. ~~For~~  
~~calendar year 1990, the amount of the claim filed pursuant to this~~  
~~act shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) multiplied by the number of~~  
~~personal exemptions to which the taxpayer would be entitled pursuant~~  
~~to the provisions of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act, Section 2351 et~~  
~~seq. of this title, except for the exemptions such taxpayer would be~~

~~entitled to pursuant to Section 2358 of this title if such taxpayer or spouse is blind or sixty-five (65) years of age or older at the close of the tax year.~~

~~For calendar year 1991 and each year thereafter, the~~ The amount of the claim filed pursuant to ~~this act~~ the Sales Tax Relief Act shall be ~~Forty Dollars (\$40.00)~~ Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) multiplied by the number of personal exemptions to which the taxpayer would be entitled pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act, except for:

1. The exemptions such taxpayer would be entitled to pursuant to Section 2358 of this title if such taxpayer or spouse is blind or sixty-five (65) years of age or older at the close of the tax year;

2. An exemption for a person convicted of a felony if during all or any part of the calendar year for which the claim is filed such person was an inmate in the custody of the Department of Corrections; or

3. An exemption for a person if during all or any part of the calendar year for which the claim is filed such person resided outside of this state.

B. A person convicted of a felony shall not be permitted to file a claim for sales tax relief pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5010 through 5016 of this title for the period of time during which the person is an inmate in the custody of the Department of Corrections. Such period of time shall include the entire calendar year if the person is in the custody of the Department of Corrections during any part of the calendar year. The provisions of this subsection shall not prohibit all other members of the household of an inmate from filing a claim based upon the personal exemptions to which the household members would be entitled pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

C. The Department of Corrections shall withhold up to fifty percent (50%) of any money inmates receive for claims made pursuant

to the Sales Tax Relief Act prior to September 1, 1991, for costs of incarceration.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 1999.

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of February, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

President of the Senate