STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 886 By: Gumm

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending 37 O.S. 2001, Section 579, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 137, O.S.L. 2002 (37 O.S. 2004, Section 537), which relates to mixed beverage tax reports; modifying date mixed beverage gross receipts tax becomes due; allowing Tax Commission to assess certain penalty; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 37 O.S. 2001, Section 579, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 137, O.S.L. 2002 (37 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 579), is amended to read as follows:

Section 579. A. Every mixed beverage tax permit holder, or any person transacting business subject to the gross receipts tax levied by Section 576 of this title, shall file with the Oklahoma Tax Commission a monthly report for each place or location of business, on or before the ~~fifteenth~~ twentieth day of the month immediately following the month of receipt. The reports shall be made under oath, on forms prescribed by the Tax Commission, which shall include the following information:

1. Name of mixed beverage tax permit holder;

2. Mixed beverage tax permit number;

3. Sales tax permit number;

4. Mixed beverage, caterer or special event license number;

5. Gross receipts for the month for the sale, preparation or service of mixed beverages, ice and nonalcoholic beverages mixed with alcoholic beverages;

6. Gross receipts for the month from charges for the privilege of admission to a mixed beverage establishment which entitle a person to complimentary mixed beverages or discounted prices for mixed beverages;

7. Total retail value of complimentary or discounted alcoholic beverages served for the month; and

8. Such other information as may be required by the Tax Commission to enable it to collect taxes imposed as provided by law.

B. The gross receipts tax levied by Section 576 of this title shall be calculated by multiplying the tax rate, thirteen and one-half percent (13.5%), and the total gross receipts for each month from the sale, preparation or service of mixed beverages, ice and nonalcoholic beverages mixed with alcoholic beverages, the total gross receipts of charges received for admission to mixed beverage establishments as provided in paragraph 6 of subsection A of this section, and the total retail value of complimentary or discounted mixed beverages. Gross receipts from the sale of food prepared with alcoholic beverages shall not be included in the calculation of the monthly tax liability. The tax due for the preceding month shall accompany the report required in subsection A of this section. All taxes, penalties and interest imposed by Section 501 et seq. of this title may be paid in the form of electronic funds transfer or by a personal or company check, cashier's check, certified check or postal money order payable to the Tax Commission.

C. If the gross receipts tax levied pursuant to the provisions of Section 576 of this title is not paid on or before the ~~fifteenth~~ twentieth day of each month, the tax shall be delinquent and interest and penalty shall accrue on and from the ~~sixteenth~~ twenty-first day of each month, pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Tax Procedure Code, Section 201 et seq. of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. Every licensed wholesaler of alcoholic beverages in this state shall file with the Tax Commission a monthly report, under oath, on forms prescribed by the Tax Commission, which shall include the name, location and mixed beverage tax permit number of each mixed beverage, caterer or special event licensee to whom the licensed wholesaler sold alcoholic beverages during the report month.

E. If the report required by subsection A of this section is not filed with the Tax Commission on or before the ~~fifteenth~~ twentieth day of the month, the Tax Commission may assess an additional penalty of Five Dollars ($5.00) ~~shall accrue~~ for each day thereafter that the report is not filed pursuant to the provisions of this section~~, unless otherwise waived by the~~. The Tax Commission may waive the penalty assessed pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Tax Procedure Code; provided, however, the additional penalty, if assessed, shall not exceed an amount equal to twice the amount of tax due for the period for which such report was required to be filed, or the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00), whichever is greater.

F. Taxes paid as provided by law represented by accounts receivable which are found to be worthless or uncollectible may be credited upon subsequent reports and remittances of such tax, in accordance with rules promulgated by the Tax Commission. If such accounts are thereafter collected, the same shall be reported and the tax shall be paid upon the amount so collected.

G. In addition to any other authority granted by law, the Tax Commission is hereby authorized to audit any mixed beverage, beer and wine, caterer or special event licensee to determine if the correct amount of tax payable under Section 576 of this title has been collected; provided, if such an audit reveals that the amount collected is within the following percentages of the amount of tax payable, the taxpayer shall be deemed to be in compliance:

1. For spirits, eighty-four percent (84%) to one hundred sixteen percent (116%);

2. For wine, ninety percent (90%) to one hundred ten percent (110%);

3. For beer sold at draft and not in original packages, eighty-six percent (86%) to one hundred fourteen percent (114%); and

4. For beer sold in original packages, ninety-five percent (95%) to one hundred five percent (105%).

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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