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THE STATE SENATE
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Senate Bill No. 571
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 571 - By: EASON McINTYRE of the Senate and SHUMATE of the House.

[revenue and taxation - providing sales tax exemption for organization - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 44, 2nd Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2006 (68 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 1356), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1356. 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, 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 States government, State of Oklahoma or any of its political subdivisions shall not be exempted from the tax levied by Section 1350 et seq. of this title, except as hereinafter provided;

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

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

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

22 5. Sale of food in cafeterias or lunch rooms of elementary
23 schools, high schools, colleges or universities which are operated

1 primarily for teachers and pupils and are not operated primarily for
2 the public or for profit;

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

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

1 10. Sale of tangible personal property or services to any
2 county, municipality, rural water district, public school district,
3 the institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
4 the Grand River Dam Authority, the Northeast Oklahoma Public
5 Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, City
6 of Tulsa-Rogers County Port Authority, Muskogee City-County Port
7 Authority, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, the Broken
8 Bow Economic Development Authority, Ardmore Development Authority,
9 Durant Industrial Authority, Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority or to
10 any person with whom any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies
11 of this state has duly entered into a public contract pursuant to
12 law, necessary for carrying out such public contract or to any
13 subcontractor to such a public contract. Any person making
14 purchases on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state
15 shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales
16 ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for
17 and on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state and set
18 out the name of such public subdivision or agency. Any person who
19 wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of
20 the above-named subdivisions or agencies of this state or who
21 otherwise violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and
22 upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double the

1 amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty
2 (60) days or both;

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

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

19 12. Tuition and educational fees paid to private institutions
20 of higher education and private elementary and secondary
21 institutions of education accredited by the State Department of
22 Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes
23 of participating in federal programs or accredited as defined by the

1 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which are exempt from
2 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
3 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

- 4 13. a. Sales of tangible personal property made by:
- 5 (1) a public school,
 - 6 (2) a private school offering instruction for grade
7 levels kindergarten through twelfth grade,
 - 8 (3) a public school district,
 - 9 (4) a public or private school board,
 - 10 (5) a public or private school student group or
11 organization,
 - 12 (6) a parent-teacher association or organization
13 other than as specified in subparagraph b of this
14 paragraph, or
 - 15 (7) public or private school personnel for purposes
16 of raising funds for the benefit of a public or
17 private school, public school district, public or
18 private school board or public or private school
19 student group or organization, or
- 20 b. Sales of tangible personal property made by or to
21 nonprofit parent-teacher associations or organizations
22 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
23 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3).

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

8 14. Sales of tangible personal property by:

- 9 a. local 4-H clubs,
- 10 b. county, regional or state 4-H councils,
- 11 c. county, regional or state 4-H committees,
- 12 d. 4-H leader associations,
- 13 e. county, regional or state 4-H foundations, and
- 14 f. authorized 4-H camps and training centers.

15 The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to
16 sales for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of such
17 organizations. Sale of tangible personal property exempted by this
18 paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets;

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

1 16. Items or services which are subsequently given away by the
2 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department as promotional items
3 pursuant to Section 1834 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

17 18. Complimentary or free tickets for admission to places of
18 amusement, sports, entertainment, exhibition, display or other
19 recreational events or activities which are issued through a box
20 office or other entity which is operated by a state institution of
21 higher education with institutional employees or by a municipality
22 with municipal employees;

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

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

14 21. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
15 organization, which takes court-adjudicated juveniles for purposes
16 of rehabilitation, and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
17 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
18 501(c)(3), provided that at least fifty percent (50%) of the
19 juveniles served by such organization are court adjudicated and the
20 organization receives state funds in an amount less than ten percent
21 (10%) of the annual budget of the organization;

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

- 1 a. any federally qualified community health center as
2 defined in Section 254c of Title 42 of the United
3 States Code,
4 b. any migrant health center as defined in Section 254b
5 of Title 42 of the United States Code,
6 c. any clinic receiving disbursements of state monies
7 from the Indigent Health Care Revolving Fund pursuant
8 to the provisions of Section 66 of Title 56 of the
9 Oklahoma Statutes,
10 d. any community based health center which meets all of
11 the following criteria:
12 (1) provides primary care services at no cost to the
13 recipient, and
14 (2) is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
15 provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
16 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and
17 e. any community mental health center as defined in
18 Section 3-302 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;
19 23. Dues or fees, including free or complimentary dues or fees
20 which have a value equivalent to the charge that could have
21 otherwise been made, to YMCAs, YWCAs or municipally-owned recreation
22 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 of Museums. Any person making purchases on behalf of
11 any such museum or other entity shall certify, in writing, on the
12 copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor
13 that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such museum or
14 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 of Museums. In order to be eligible for

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

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

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

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

20 30. Transfer of tangible personal property made pursuant to
21 Section 3226 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes by the University
22 Hospitals Trust;

1 31. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a
2 municipality, county or school district pursuant to a lease or
3 lease-purchase agreement executed between the vendor and a
4 municipality, county or school district. A copy of the lease or
5 lease-purchase agreement shall be retained by the vendor;

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

9 33. The sale, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in
10 this state, whether by the importer, exporter, or another person, of
11 any satellite or any associated launch vehicle, including components
12 of, and parts and motors for, any such satellite or launch vehicle,
13 imported or caused to be imported into this state for the purpose of
14 export by means of launching into space. This exemption provided by
15 this paragraph shall not be affected by:

- 16 a. the destruction in whole or in part of the satellite
- 17 or launch vehicle,
- 18 b. the failure of a launch to occur or be successful, or
- 19 c. the absence of any transfer or title to, or possession
- 20 of, the satellite or launch vehicle after launch;

21 34. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution
22 in this state of any space facility, space propulsion system or

1 space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space
2 flight capacity, including components thereof;

3 35. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution
4 in this state of tangible personal property, placed on or used
5 aboard any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle,
6 satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity, which is
7 launched into space, irrespective of whether such tangible property
8 is returned to this state for subsequent use, storage, or
9 consumption in any manner;

10 36. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution
11 in this state of tangible personal property meeting the definition
12 of "section 38 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and
13 (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that is an integral
14 part of and used primarily in support of space flight; however,
15 section 38 property used in support of space flight shall not
16 include general office equipment, any boat, mobile home, motor
17 vehicle, or other vehicle of a class or type required to be
18 registered, licensed, titled, or documented in this state or by the
19 United States government, or any other property not specifically
20 suited to supporting space activity. The term "in support of space
21 flight", for purposes of this paragraph, means the altering,
22 monitoring, controlling, regulating, adjusting, servicing, or
23 repairing of any space facility, space propulsion systems or space

1 vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity,
2 including the components thereof;

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

21 38. The amount of a surcharge or any other amount which is
22 separately stated on an admission ticket which is imposed, collected
23 and used for the sole purpose of constructing, remodeling or

1 enlarging facilities of a public trust having a municipality or
2 county as its sole beneficiary;

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

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

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

20 42. Sales of tangible personal property or services by an
21 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
22 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
23 501(c)(3), in the course of conducting a national championship

1 sports event, but only if all or a portion of the payment in
2 exchange therefor would qualify as the receipt of a qualified
3 sponsorship payment described in Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
4 Section 513(i). Sales exempted pursuant to this paragraph shall be
5 exempt from all Oklahoma sales, use, excise and gross receipts
6 taxes;

7 43. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
8 organization which:

- 9 a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
10 the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
11 501(c)(3),
12 b. is affiliated with a comprehensive university within
13 The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and
14 c. has been organized primarily for the purpose of
15 providing education and teacher training and
16 conducting events relating to robotics;

17 44. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year
18 from sales of tangible personal property to or by youth athletic
19 teams which are part of an athletic organization exempt from
20 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
21 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4), for the purposes of raising funds for the
22 benefit of the team;

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

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

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

19 48. Sales of tangible personal property or services on or after
20 January 1, 2003, to an organization which is exempt from taxation
21 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
22 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 the
20 effective date of this act in counties with a population of less
21 than one hundred thousand (100,000) persons, according to the most
22 recent Federal Decennial Census. As used in this paragraph,
23 "constructing improvements to or expanding" shall not mean any

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

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

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

1 Procedure Code to the contrary, the taxpayer shall be authorized to
2 file a claim for refund of sales taxes paid that qualify for the
3 exemption authorized by this paragraph for a period of one (1) year
4 after the date of the sale transaction. The taxpayer shall be
5 required to provide documentation as may be prescribed by the
6 Oklahoma Tax Commission in support of the refund claim. The total
7 amount of sales tax qualifying for exempt treatment pursuant to this
8 paragraph shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars
9 (\$175,000.00) each fiscal year. Claims for refund shall be
10 processed in the order in which such claims are received by the
11 Oklahoma Tax Commission. If a claim otherwise timely filed exceeds
12 the total amount of refunds payable for a fiscal year, such claim
13 shall be barred;

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

1 enforcement and which is one of the first two thousand organizations
2 which makes application to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the
3 exemption after the effective date of this act;

4 54. Sales of tangible personal property to a nonprofit
5 organization, exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
6 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), organized
7 primarily for the purpose of providing services to homeless persons
8 during the day and located in a metropolitan area with a population
9 in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) persons according to
10 the latest Federal Decennial Census. The exemption authorized by
11 this paragraph shall be applicable to sales of tangible personal
12 property to a qualified entity occurring on or after January 1,
13 2005;

14 55. Sales of tangible personal property or services 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) made during auction events the principal purpose of which
18 is to provide funding for the preservation of wetlands and habitat
19 for wild ducks;

20 56. Sales of tangible personal property or services by an
21 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
22 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
23 501(c)(3) made during auction events the principal purpose of which

1 is to provide funding for the preservation and conservation of wild
2 turkeys;

3 57. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an
4 organization which:

5 a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
6 the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
7 501(c)(3), and

8 b. is part of a network of community-based, autonomous
9 member organizations that meets the following
10 criteria:

11 (1) serves people with workplace disadvantages and
12 disabilities by providing job training and
13 employment services, as well as job placement
14 opportunities and post-employment support,

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

17 (3) collects donated clothing and household goods to
18 sell in retail stores and provides contract labor
19 services to business and government, and

20 (4) provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax
21 Commission that over seventy-five percent (75%)
22 of its revenues are channeled into employment,

1 job training and placement programs and other
2 critical community services;

3 58. Sales of tickets made on or after September 21, 2005, and
4 complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after
5 September 21, 2005, which have a value equivalent to the charge that
6 would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional
7 athletic event in which a team in the National Basketball
8 Association is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or
9 operated by a municipality, a county or a public trust of which a
10 municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary, and sales of
11 tickets made on or after the effective date of this act, and
12 complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after the
13 effective date of this act, which have a value equivalent to the
14 charge that would have otherwise been made, for admission to a
15 professional athletic event in which a team in the National Hockey
16 League is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or
17 operated by a municipality, a county or a public trust of which a
18 municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary;

19 59. Sales of tickets for admission and complimentary or free
20 tickets for admission which have a value equivalent to the charge
21 that would have otherwise been made to a professional sporting event
22 involving ice hockey, baseball, basketball, football or arena
23 football, or soccer. As used in this paragraph, "professional

1 sporting event" means an organized athletic competition between
2 teams that are members of an organized league or association with
3 centralized management, other than a national league or national
4 association, that imposes requirements for participation in the
5 league upon the teams, the individual athletes or both, and which
6 uses a salary structure to compensate the athletes;

7 60. Sales of tickets for admission to an annual event sponsored
8 by an educational and charitable organization of women which is
9 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
10 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and has as its mission
11 promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and
12 improving the community through the effective action and leadership
13 of trained volunteers;

14 61. Sales of tangible personal property or services to 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), and which is itself a member of an organization which is
18 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
19 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), if the membership
20 organization is primarily engaged in advancing the purposes of its
21 member organizations through fundraising, public awareness or other
22 efforts for the benefit of its member organizations, and if the
23 member organization is primarily engaged either in providing

1 educational services and programs concerning health-related diseases
2 and conditions to individuals suffering from such health-related
3 diseases and conditions or their caregivers and family members or
4 support to such individuals, or in health-related research as to
5 such diseases and conditions, or both. In order to qualify for the
6 exemption authorized by this paragraph, the member nonprofit
7 organization shall be required to provide proof to the Oklahoma Tax
8 Commission of its membership status in the membership organization;

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

14 63. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a
15 YWCA or YMCA organization which is part of a national nonprofit
16 community service organization working to meet the health and social
17 service needs of its members across the United States; ~~and~~

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

1 65. Until November 1, 2013, sales of tangible personal property
2 or services as part of a fundraising effort by an organization which
3 is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
4 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(7) and which is composed of
5 women affiliated to provide leadership, services and resources
6 toward removing barriers and inequalities so that all people of
7 America may develop their potential and exercise full citizenship.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, **2008**.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 2-19-08 - DO PASS,
10 As Amended and Coauthored.