

OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT STATEMENT
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, FIFTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

DATE OF IMPACT STATEMENT: January 29, 2016

BILL NUMBER: SB 918 STATUS AND DATE OF BILL: Introduced 12/17/15

AUTHORS: House n/a Senate Mazzei & Quinn

TAX TYPE (S): Income Tax SUBJECT: Credit

PROPOSAL: Amendatory

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EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2016

REVENUE IMPACT:

Insert dollar amount (plus or minus) of the expected change in state revenues due to this proposed legislation.

FY 17: -0-
FY 18: -0-

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT:

Insert the estimated cost or savings to the Tax Commission due to this proposed legislation.

FY 17: No additional cost or savings to the Tax Commission are anticipated due to this proposed legislation.

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ATTACHMENT TO FISCAL IMPACT – SB 918[Introduced] Prepared January 29, 2016

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Under current law the Sales Tax Relief Credit is available to either full year Oklahoma residents whose total gross household income does not exceed \$20,000 or residents whose gross household income does not exceed \$50,000 if one of the following applies:

- Claimant can claim an exemption for a dependent, or
- Claimant is 65 years of age or older by 12/31/2015, or
- Claimant has a physical disability constituting a substantial handicap to employment.

The credit is \$40 per personal exemption claimed on the Oklahoma income tax return. This is a refundable tax credit with no carryover provisions.

There is no impact to income tax collections in FY17 or FY18 as a result of this measure. In order to estimate the *potential* fiscal impact of this proposal, preliminary data for tax year 2014 was analyzed. Based upon the preliminary data a total of \$38.57 million was used to either offset Oklahoma income tax or claimed as a refundable credit for tax year 2014. No change to estimated tax or withholding is anticipated so the full impact *could potentially occur* in FY19 when tax year 2018 income tax returns are filed; should the legislature not reauthorize this credit.