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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; creating the Oklahoma Corporate Activity Tax Act of 2017; defining terms; limiting definitions; qualifying definitions; requiring certain calculations; authorizing certain status election; providing election procedure; requiring certain filings; requiring certain calculations; requiring certain exclusions from calculations; requiring certain inclusions in calculations; requiring certain notifications; requiring certain registrations; tax levy for the privilege of doing business in this state; stating purpose of tax; identifying class of taxpayers subject to tax; making tax additional to other taxes and fees; making tax an annual tax; authorizing methods for recovery of tax by taxpayer; requiring certain apportionment to certain funds; establishing tax rate calculation; providing annual date by which tax must be paid; providing exclusion; providing for quarter tax period options; authorizing certain carryforward; providing methods for determining situs of gross rents and royalties of various properties and services; authorizing the promulgation of rules; requiring certain registry of certain information under certain conditions; authorizing certain fees; limiting certain fee; providing for method of fee collection; providing fee amount; authorizing the abatement of certain fee; requiring fees be credited to certain fund; authorizing cancellation of certain registration; requiring quarterly filing under certain conditions; providing deadlines; authorization for alternative reporting schedule under certain conditions; requiring quarterly tax returns for certain tax filers; authorizing refund applications under certain conditions; authorizing certain calculation concerning minimum tax; providing

penalties and interest for noncompliance; requiring certain filing and remittance be made electronically; allowing for exemption to electronic filing under certain conditions; requiring certain forms for refund applications; providing deadline for refund applications; providing for processing of refund application; allowing for certain interest to be paid; authorizing certain crediting against tax; authorizing intercept of refund if tax payer owes debt to the state; authorizing assessment; requiring certain written notice; authorizing objection hearing; requiring certain filings with court clerk; providing for certain judgment; authorizing interest on judgment; authorizing collection by the Attorney General; authorizing petitions for reassessment; providing limitations on assessment; providing exceptions to limitation; authorizing certain audit; limiting scope of audit; requiring immediate payment of taxes under certain conditions; requiring certain withholding under certain conditions; authorizing certain legal action; authorizing certain revocations of privileges; authorizing the prescription of bookkeeping and filings requirements; authorizing certain review of records under certain conditions; requiring certain documents be provided in electronic form; requiring confidentiality; requiring publishing of certain lists of information; providing certain penalty for filing a fraudulent claim; creating a misdemeanor; creating the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund; creating the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund; creating the Revenue Enhancement Fund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7001 of Title 68, unless there

is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Corporate Activity Tax Act of 2017".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7002 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in the Oklahoma Corporate Activity Tax Act of 2017:

- 1. "Person" means, but is not limited to, individuals, combinations of individuals of any form, receivers, assignees, trustees in bankruptcy, firms, companies, joint-stock companies, business trusts, estates, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, limited liability companies, associations, joint ventures, clubs, societies, for-profit corporations, S corporations, qualified subchapter S subsidiaries, qualified subchapter S trusts, trusts, entities that are disregarded for federal income tax purposes and any other entities;
- 2. "Consolidated elected taxpayer" means a group of two or more persons treated as a single taxpayer for purposes of this act as the result of an election made under Section 23 of this act;
- 3. "Combined taxpayer" means a group of two or more persons treated as a single taxpayer for purposes of this act under Section 4 of this act;
- 4. "Taxpayer" means any person, or any group of persons in the case of a consolidated elected taxpayer or combined taxpayer treated

as one taxpayer, required to register or pay tax under this act.
"Taxpayer" does not include excluded persons;

5. "Excluded person" means any of the following:

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- a. any person with not more than One Hundred Fifty

 Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) of taxable gross

 receipts during the calendar year. This subparagraph

 shall not apply to a person that is a member of a

 consolidated elected taxpayer,
- b. a public utility that pays the excise tax imposed by law based on one or more measurement periods that include the entire tax period under this act, except that a public utility that is a combined company is a taxpayer with regard to the following gross receipts:
 - (1) taxable gross receipts directly attributed to a public utility activity, but not directly attributed to an activity that is subject to the excise tax imposed by law,
 - (2) taxable gross receipts that cannot be directly attributed to any activity, multiplied by a fraction whose numerator is the taxable gross receipts described in division (1) of this subparagraph and whose denominator is the total taxable gross receipts that can be directly attributed to any activity, and

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of an accrual basis method of accounting for purposes of determining gross receipts under this act and the use of the cash basis method of accounting for purposes of determining gross receipts, the gross receipts directly attributed to the activity of a natural gas company shall be determined in a manner consistent with law,

- c. a financial institution that paid a financial institution tax imposed by law based on one (1) or more taxable years that include the entire tax period under this act,
- d. a person directly or indirectly owned by one or more financial institutions that paid a financial institution tax imposed by law based on one (1) or more taxable years that include the entire tax period under this act.

For the purposes of this subparagraph, a person owns another person under the following circumstances:

(1) in the case of corporations issuing capital stock, one corporation owns another corporation if it owns fifty percent (50%) or more of the other corporation's capital stock with current voting rights,

- (2) in the case of a limited liability company, one person owns the company if that person's membership interest is fifty percent (50%) or more of the combined membership interests of all persons owning such interests in the company, and
- (3) in the case of a partnership, trust or other unincorporated business organization other than a limited liability company, one person owns the organization if, under the articles of organization or other instrument governing the affairs of the organization, that person has a beneficial interest in the organization's profits, surpluses, losses or distributions of fifty percent (50%) or more of the combined beneficial interests of all persons having such an interest in the organization,
- e. a domestic insurance company or foreign insurance company that paid the insurance premium tax or an unauthorized insurance company whose gross premiums are subject to tax based on one or more measurement periods that include the entire tax period,
- f. a person that solely facilitates or services one or more securitizations of phase-in-recovery property pursuant to a final financing order. For purposes of

this subparagraph, "securitization" means transferring one or more assets to one or more persons and then issuing securities backed by the right to receive payment from the asset or assets so transferred,

- g. except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph, a pre-income tax trust and any pass-through entity of which such pre-income tax trust owns or controls, directly, indirectly or constructively through related interests, more than five percent (5%) of the ownership or equity interests. If the pre-income tax trust has made a qualifying pre-income tax trust election, then the trust and the pass-through entities of which it owns or controls, directly, indirectly or constructively through related interests, more than five percent (5%) of the ownership or equity interests, shall not be excluded persons for purposes of the tax imposed under Section 7 of this act, and
- h. nonprofit organizations or the state and its agencies, instrumentalities or political subdivisions;
- 6. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs b, c and d of this paragraph, "gross receipts" means the total amount realized by a person, without deduction for the cost of goods sold or other expenses incurred, that contributes to the production of gross income of the person, including the fair market value of any

property and any services received, and any debt transferred or forgiven as consideration.

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- a. The following are examples of gross receipts:
 - (1) amounts realized from the sale, exchange or other disposition of the taxpayer's property to or with another,
 - (2) amounts realized from the taxpayer's performance of services for another,
 - (3) amounts realized from another's use or possession of the taxpayer's property or capital, and
 - (4) any combination of the foregoing amounts.
- b. "Gross receipts" excludes the following amounts:
 - (1) interest income except interest on credit sales,
 - (2) dividends and distributions from corporations, and distributive or proportionate shares of receipts and income from a pass-through entity,
 - (3) receipts from the sale, exchange or other disposition of an asset described in Section 1221 or 1231 of the Internal Revenue Code, without regard to the length of time the person held the asset. Notwithstanding Section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code, receipts from hedging transactions also are excluded to the extent the transactions are entered into primarily to

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protect a financial position, such as managing the risk of exposure to:

- (a) foreign currency fluctuations that affect assets, liabilities, profits, losses, equity or investments in foreign operations,
- (b) interest rate fluctuations, or
- (c) commodity price fluctuations. As used in this division, "hedging transaction" has the same meaning as used in Section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code and also includes transactions accorded hedge accounting treatment under statement of Financial Accounting Standards Number 133 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board. For the purposes of this division, the actual transfer of title of real or tangible personal property to another entity is not a hedging transaction,
- (4) proceeds received attributable to the repayment, maturity or redemption of the principal of a loan, bond, mutual fund, certificate of deposit or marketable instrument,

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- (5) the principal amount received under a repurchase agreement or on account of any transaction properly characterized as a loan to the person,
- (6) contributions received by a trust, plan or other arrangement, any of which is described in Section 501A of the Internal Revenue Code, or to which Title 26, Subtitle A, Chapter 1, Subchapter D of the Internal Revenue Code applies,
- (7) compensation, whether current or deferred, and whether in cash or in kind, received or to be received by an employee, former employee or the employee's legal successor for services rendered to or for an employer, including reimbursements received by or for an individual for medical or education expenses, health insurance premiums or employee expenses, or on account of a dependent care spending account, legal services plan, any cafeteria plan described in Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code, or any similar employee reimbursement,
- (8) proceeds received from the issuance of the taxpayer's own stock, options, warrants, puts, or calls, or from the sale of the taxpayer's treasury stock,

(9) proceeds received on the account of payments from insurance policies, except those proceeds received for the loss of business revenue,

- (10) gifts or charitable contributions received; membership dues received by trade, professional, homeowners' or condominium associations; payments received for educational courses, meetings, meals or similar payments to a trade, professional or other similar association; and fundraising receipts received by any person when any excess receipts are donated or used exclusively for charitable purposes,
- (11) damages received as the result of litigation in excess of amounts that, if received without litigation, would be gross receipts,
- (12) property, money and other amounts received or acquired by an agent on behalf of another in excess of the agent's commission, fee or other remuneration,
- (13) tax refunds, other tax benefit recoveries, and reimbursements for the tax imposed under this act made by entities that are part of the same combined taxpayer or consolidated elected taxpayer group, and reimbursements made by

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entities that are not members of a combined taxpayer or consolidated elected taxpayer group that are required to be made for economic parity among multiple owners of an entity whose tax obligation under this act is required to be reported and paid entirely by one owner, pursuant to the requirements of Sections 3 and 4 of this act,

- (14) pension reversions,
- (15) contributions to capital,
- (16) sales or use taxes collected as a vendor or an out-of-state seller on behalf of the taxing jurisdiction from a consumer or other taxes the taxpayer is required by law to collect directly from a purchaser and remit to a local, state or federal tax authority,
- (17) in the case of receipts from the sale of cigarettes or tobacco products by a wholesale dealer, retail dealer, distributor, manufacturer or seller, an amount equal to the federal and state excise taxes paid by any person on or for such cigarettes or tobacco products under subtitle E of the Internal Revenue Code,

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- (18) in the case of receipts from the sale, transfer, exchange or other disposition of motor fuel, an amount equal to the value of the motor fuel, including federal and state motor fuel excise taxes and receipts from billing or invoicing of the tax imposed to another person,
- (19) in the case of receipts from the sale of beer or intoxicating liquor by a person holding a permit, an amount equal to federal and state excise taxes paid by any person on or for such beer or intoxicating liquor under subtitle E of the Internal Revenue Code,
- or used motor vehicle dealer from the sale or other transfer of a motor vehicle to another motor vehicle dealer for the purpose of resale by the transferee motor vehicle dealer, but only if the sale or other transfer was based upon the transferee's need to meet a specific customer's preference for a motor vehicle,
- (21) receipts from a financial institution described in subparagraph c of paragraph 5 of this section for services provided to the financial institution in connection with the issuance,

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processing, servicing and management of loans or credit accounts, if such financial institution and the recipient of such receipts have at least fifty percent (50%) of their ownership interests owned or controlled, directly or constructively through related interests, by common owners,

- (22) receipts realized from administering antineoplastic drugs and other cancer chemotherapy, biologicals, therapeutic agents and supportive drugs in a physician's office to patients with cancer,
- (23) funds received or used by a mortgage broker that is not a dealer in intangibles, other than fees or other consideration, pursuant to a tablefunding mortgage loan or warehouse-lending mortgage loan,
- (24) property, money and other amounts received by a professional employer organization from a client employer in excess of the administrative fee charged by the professional employer organization to the client employer,
- (25) in the case of amounts retained as commissions by a permit holder, an amount equal to the amounts

collected by the Tax Commission as a tax and the amounts specified to be used as purse money,

- (26) qualifying distribution center receipts:
 - (a) for purposes of this division:
 - (i) "qualifying distribution center receipts" means receipts of a supplier from qualified property that is delivered to a qualified distribution center, multiplied by a quantity that equals one minus the Oklahoma delivery percentage. If the qualified distribution center is a refining facility, "supplier" includes all dealers, brokers, processors, sellers, vendors, cosigners and distributors of qualified property,
 - (ii) "qualified property" means tangible personal property delivered to a qualified distribution center that is shipped to that qualified distribution center solely for further shipping by the qualified distribution center to another location in this state or elsewhere or, in the case of gold,

silver, platinum or palladium delivered to a refining facility solely for refining to a grade and fineness acceptable for delivery to a registered commodities exchange. "Further shipping" includes storing and repackaging property into smaller or larger bundles, so long as the property is not subject to further manufacturing or processing. "Refining" is limited to extracting impurities from gold, silver, platinum or palladium through smelting or some other process at a refining facility,

(iii) "qualified distribution center" means a warehouse, a facility similar to a warehouse, or a refining facility in this state that, for the qualifying year, is operated by a person that is not part of a combined taxpayer group and that has a qualifying certificate.
All warehouses or facilities similar to warehouses that are operated by persons in the same taxpayer group and that are

located within one (1) mile of each other shall be treated as one qualified distribution center. All refining facilities that are operated by persons in the same taxpayer group and that are located in the same or adjacent counties may be treated as one qualified distribution center,

- (iv) "qualifying year" means the calendar
 year to which the qualifying
 certificate applies,
 - (v) "qualifying period" means the period of the first day of July of the second year preceding the qualifying year through the thirtieth day of June of the year preceding the qualifying year,
- (vi) "qualifying certificate" means the
 certificate issued by the Tax
 Commission after the operator of a
 distribution center files an annual
 application with the Tax Commission.
 The application and annual fee shall be
 filed and paid for each qualified
 distribution center on or before the

first day of September before the qualifying year or within forty-five (45) days after the distribution center opens, whichever is later.

The applicant must substantiate to the Tax Commission's satisfaction that, for the qualifying period, all persons operating the distribution center have more than fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the qualified property shipped to a location such that it would be sitused outside this state under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Section 9 of this act. The applicant must also substantiate that the distribution center cumulatively had costs from its suppliers equal to or exceeding Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$500,000,000.00) during the qualifying period. For purposes of this clause, "supplier" excludes any person that is part of the consolidated elected taxpayer group, if applicable, of the operator of the qualified distribution

center. The Tax Commission may require the applicant to have an independent certified public accountant certify that the calculation of the minimum thresholds required for a qualified distribution center by the operator of a distribution center has been made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Tax

Commission shall issue or deny the issuance of a certificate within sixty (60) days after the receipt of the application,

- (vii) "Oklahoma delivery percentage" means
 the proportion of the total property
 delivered to a destination inside
 Oklahoma from the qualified
 distribution center during the
 qualifying period compared with total
 deliveries from such distribution
 center everywhere during the qualifying
 period,
- (viii) "refining facility" means one or more
 buildings located in a county in a

region of this state utilized for refining or smelting gold, silver, platinum or palladium to a grade and fineness acceptable for delivery to a registered commodities exchange,

- "registered commodities exchange" means
 a board of trade, such as New York

 Mercantile Exchange, Inc. or Commodity

 Exchange, Inc., designated as a
 contract market by the Commodity

 Futures Trading Commission under the

 Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 1 et
 seq., as amended, and
 - (x) "ineligible operator's supplier tax
 liability" means an amount equal to the
 tax liability of all suppliers of a
 distribution center had the
 distribution center not been issued a
 qualifying certificate for the
 qualifying year. Ineligible operator's
 supplier tax liability shall not
 include interest or penalties. The Tax
 Commission shall determine an
 ineligible operator's supplier tax

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liability based on information that the Tax Commission may request from the operator of the distribution center.

An operator shall provide a list of all suppliers of the distribution center and the corresponding costs of qualified property for the qualifying year at issue within sixty (60) days of a request by the Tax Commission under this clause,

if the distribution center is new and (b) (i) was not open for the entire qualifying period, the operator of the distribution center may request that the Tax Commission grant a qualifying certificate. If the certificate is granted and it is later determined that more than fifty percent (50%) of the qualified property during that year was not shipped to a location such that it would be sitused outside of this state under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Section 9 of this act or if it is later determined that the person that

operates the distribution center had average monthly costs from its suppliers of less than Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) during that year, then the operator of the distribution center shall pay the ineligible operator's supplier tax liability. For purposes of this clause, "supplier" excludes any person that is part of the consolidated elected taxpayer group, if applicable, of the operator of the qualified distribution center,

(ii) the Tax Commission may grant a

qualifying certificate to a

distribution center that does not

qualify as a qualified distribution

center for an entire qualifying period

if the operator of the distribution

center demonstrates that the business

operations of the distribution center

have changed or will change such that

the distribution center will qualify as

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thirty-six (36) months after the date the operator first applies for a certificate. If at the end of that thirty-six-month period the business operations of the distribution center have not changed such that the distribution center qualifies as a qualified distribution center, the operator of the distribution center shall pay the ineligible operator's supplier tax liability for each year that the distribution center received a certificate but did not qualify as a qualified distribution center. each year the distribution center receives a certificate under this clause, the distribution center shall pay all applicable fees required under this division and shall submit an updated business plan showing the progress the distribution center made toward qualifying as a qualified distribution center during the preceding year, and

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- (iii) an operator may appeal a determination
 under clause (i) or (ii) of this
 subdivision that the ineligible
 operator is liable for the operator's
 supplier tax liability as a result of
 not qualifying as a qualified
 distribution center,
- (C) when filing an application for a qualifying certificate under clause (vi) of subdivision (a) of this division, the operator of a qualified distribution center also shall provide documentation, as the Tax Commission requires, for the Tax Commission to ascertain the Oklahoma delivery percentage. The Tax Commission, upon issuing the qualifying certificate, also shall certify the Oklahoma delivery percentage. operator of the qualified distribution center may appeal the Tax Commission's certification of the Oklahoma delivery percentage in the same manner as an appeal is taken from the denial of a qualifying certificate under clause (vi) of subdivision (a) of this division,

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(d) (i) in the case where the distribution center is new and not open for the entire qualifying period, the operator shall make a good-faith estimate of an Oklahoma delivery percentage for use by suppliers in their reports of taxable gross receipts for the remainder of the qualifying period. The operator of the facility shall disclose to the suppliers that such Oklahoma delivery percentage is an estimate and is subject to recalculation. By the due date of the next application for a qualifying certificate, the operator shall determine the actual Oklahoma delivery percentage for the estimated qualifying period and proceed as provided in subdivision (c) of this division with respect to the calculation and recalculation of the Oklahoma delivery percentage. supplier is required to file, within sixty (60) days after receiving notice from the operator of the qualified

distribution center, amended reports

for the impacted calendar quarter or

quarters or calendar year, whichever

the case may be. Any additional tax

liability or tax overpayment shall be

subject to interest but shall not be

subject to the imposition of any

penalty so long as the amended returns

are timely filed,

(ii) the operator of a distribution center that receives a qualifying certificate under clause (ii) of subdivision (b) of this division shall make a good-faith estimate of the Oklahoma delivery percentage that the operator estimates will apply to the distribution center at the end of the thirty-six-month period after the operator first applied for a qualifying certificate under clause (ii) of subdivision (b) of this division. The result of the estimate shall be multiplied by a factor of one and seventy-five one-hundredths (1.75). The product of that calculation shall

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be the Oklahoma delivery percentage
used by suppliers in their reports of
taxable gross receipts for each
qualifying year that the distribution
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certificate under clause (ii) of
subdivision (b) of this division,
except that if the product is less than
five percent (5%) the Oklahoma delivery
percentage used shall be five percent
(5%) and that if the product exceeds
forty-nine percent (49%) the Oklahoma
delivery percentage used shall be
forty-nine percent (49%),

(e) qualifying certificates and Oklahoma delivery percentages issued by the Tax Commission shall be open to public inspection and shall be timely published by the Tax Commission. A supplier relying in good faith on a certificate issued under this division shall not be subject to tax on the qualifying distribution center receipts under this division. An operator receiving a qualifying certificate is liable for the

ineligible operator's supplier tax liability for each year the operator received a certificate but did not qualify as a qualified distribution center,

- shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars

 (\$100,000.00) for each qualified

 distribution center. If a qualifying

 certificate is not issued, the annual fee is

 subject to refund after the exhaustion of

 all appeals provided for in clause (vi) of

 subdivision (a) of this division. The first

 One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)

 of the annual application fees collected

 each calendar year shall be credited to the

 Revenue Enhancement Fund,
- (g) the Tax Commission may require that adequate security be posted by the operator of the distribution center on appeal when the Tax Commission disagrees that the applicant has met the minimum thresholds for a qualified distribution center as set forth in this division,

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- (27) receipts of an employer from payroll deductions relating to the reimbursement of the employer for advancing monies to an unrelated third party on an employee's behalf,
- (28) cash discounts allowed and taken,
- (29) returns and allowances,
- (30) bad debts from receipts on the basis of which the tax imposed by this act was paid in a prior quarterly tax payment period. For the purpose of this division, "bad debts" means any debts that have become worthless or uncollectible between the preceding and current quarterly tax payment periods, have been uncollected for at least six (6) months, and that may be claimed as a deduction under Section 166 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations adopted under that section, or that could be claimed as such if the taxpayer kept its accounts on the accrual basis. "Bad debts" does not include repossessed property, uncollectible amounts on property that remains in the possession of the taxpayer until the full purchase price is paid, or expenses in attempting to collect any account receivable or for any portion of the debt recovered,

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(31) any amount realized from the sale of an account receivable to the extent the receipts from the underlying transaction giving rise to the account receivable were included in the gross receipts of the taxpayer,

- (32) any receipts directly attributed to a transfer agreement or to the enterprise transferred,
- (33) (a) as used in this division:
 - (i) "qualified uranium receipts" means receipts from the sale, exchange, lease, loan, production, processing or other disposition of uranium within a uranium enrichment zone certified by the Tax Commission under subdivision
 (b) of this division. "Qualified uranium receipts" does not include any receipts with a situs in this state outside a uranium enrichment zone certified by the Tax Commission under subdivision (b) of this division, and
 - (ii) "uranium enrichment zone" means all real property that is part of a uranium enrichment facility licensed by the United States Nuclear Regulatory

Commission and that was or is owned or controlled by the United States

Department of Energy or its successor,

(b) any person that owns, leases or operates real or tangible personal property constituting or located within a uranium enrichment zone may apply to the Tax Commission to have the uranium enrichment zone certified for the purpose of excluding qualified uranium receipts under this division. The application shall include such information that the Tax Commission prescribes. Within sixty (60) days after receiving the application, the Tax Commission shall certify the zone for that purpose if the Tax Commission determines that the property qualifies as a uranium enrichment zone as defined in this division or, if the Tax Commission determines that the property does not qualify, the Tax Commission shall deny the application or request additional information from the applicant. If the Tax Commission denies an application, the Tax Commission shall state

the reasons for the denial. The applicant may appeal the denial of an application to the board of tax appeals. If the applicant files a timely appeal, the Tax Commission shall conditionally certify the applicant's property. The conditional certification shall expire when all of the applicant's appeals are exhausted. Until final resolution of the appeal, the applicant shall retain the applicant's records, notwithstanding any time limit on the preservation of records,

- (34) in the case of amounts collected by a licensed casino operator from casino gaming, amounts in excess of the casino operator's gross casino revenue,
- (35) receipts realized from the sale of agricultural commodities by an agricultural commodity handler that is licensed by the director of agriculture to handle agricultural commodities in this state,
- (36) qualifying integrated supply chain receipts.

 As used in this division:
 - (a) "qualifying integrated supply chain receipts" means receipts of a qualified

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integrated supply chain vendor from the sale of qualified property delivered to, or integrated supply chain services provided to, another qualified integrated supply chain vendor or to a retailer that is a member of the integrated supply chain. "Qualifying integrated supply chain receipts" does not include receipts of a person that is not a qualified integrated supply chain vendor from the sale of raw materials to a member of an integrated supply chain, or receipts of a member of an integrated supply chain from the sale of qualified property or integrated supply chain services to a person that is not a member of the integrated supply chain,

- (b) "qualified property" means any of the
 following:
 - (i) component parts used to hold, contain,package or dispense qualified products,excluding equipment,
 - (ii) work-in-process inventory that will
 become, comprise or form a component
 part of a qualified product capable of

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being sold at retail, excluding equipment, machinery, furniture and fixtures, and

- (iii) finished goods inventory that is a qualified product capable of being sold at retail in the inventory's present form,
- (c) "qualified integrated supply chain vendor" means a person that is a member of an integrated supply chain and that provides integrated supply chain services within a qualified integrated supply chain district to a retailer that is a member of the integrated supply chain or to another qualified integrated supply chain vendor that is located within the same such district as the person but does not share a common owner with that person,
- (d) "qualified product" means a personal care, health or beauty product or an aromatic product, including a candle. "Qualified product" does not include a drug that may be dispensed only pursuant to a prescription,

durable medical equipment, mobility enhancing equipment or a prosthetic device,

(e) "integrated supply chain" means two or more qualified integrated supply chain vendors certified on the most recent list certified to the Tax Commission under this division that systematically collaborate and coordinate business operations with a retailer on the flow of tangible personal property from material sourcing through manufacturing, assembly, packaging and delivery to the retailer to improve longterm financial performance of each vendor and the supply chain that includes the retailer.

For the purpose of the certification required under this division, the reporting person for each retailer, on or before the first day of October of each year, shall certify to the Tax Commission a list of the qualified integrated supply chain vendors providing or receiving integrated supply chain services within a qualified integrated supply chain district for the ensuing

calendar year. On or before the following first day of November, the Tax Commission shall issue a certificate to the retailer and to each vendor certified to the Tax Commission on that list. The certificate shall include the names of the retailer and of the qualified integrated supply chain vendors.

The retailer shall notify the Tax Commission of any changes to the list, including additions to or subtractions from the list or changes in the name or legal entity of vendors certified on the list, within sixty (60) days after the date the retailer becomes aware of the change. Within thirty (30) days after receiving that notification, the Tax Commission shall issue a revised certificate to the retailer and to each vendor certified on the list. The revised certificate shall include the effective date of the change.

Each recipient of a certificate issued pursuant to this division shall maintain a

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copy of the certificate for four (4) years from the date the certificate was received,

- (f) "integrated supply chain services" means procuring raw materials or manufacturing, processing, refining, assembling, packaging or repackaging tangible personal property that will become finished goods inventory capable of being sold at retail by a retailer that is a member of an integrated supply chain,
- (g) "retailer" means a person primarily engaged in making retail sales and any member of that person's consolidated elected taxpayer group or combined taxpayer group, whether or not that member is primarily engaged in making retail sales,
- (h) "qualified integrated supply chain district" means the parcel or parcels of land from which a retailer's integrated supply chain that existed on September 29, 2015, provides or receives integrated supply chain services, and to which all of the following apply:

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(i) the parcel or parcels are located wholly in a county having a population of greater than one hundred sixty-five thousand (165,000) but less than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) based on the 2010 Federal Decennial Census,

- (ii) the parcel or parcels are located wholly in the corporate limits of a municipal corporation with a population greater than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) and less than eight thousand (8,000) based on the 2010 Federal Decennial Census that is partly located in the county described in clause (i) of this subdivision, as those corporate limits existed on September 29, 2015, and
- (iii) the aggregate acreage of the parcel or parcels equals or exceeds one hundred (100) acres,
- (37) in the case of a railroad company that purchases dyed diesel fuel directly from a supplier, an amount equal to the product of the number of

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gallons of dyed diesel fuel purchased directly from such a supplier multiplied by the average wholesale price for a gallon of diesel fuel for the period during which the fuel was purchased multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which equals the applicable tax on the supplier, less the applicable rate at retail, and the denominator of which equals the rate of tax applicable at retail, and

- (38) any receipts for which the tax imposed by this act is prohibited by the constitution or laws of the United States or the constitution of this state.
- c. In the case of a taxpayer when acting as a real estate broker, "gross receipts" includes only the portion of any fee for the service of a real estate broker, or service of a real estate salesperson associated with that broker, that is retained by the broker and not paid to an associated real estate salesperson or another real estate broker.
- d. A taxpayer's method of accounting for gross receipts

 for a tax period shall be the same as the taxpayer's

 method of accounting for federal income tax purposes

 for the taxpayer's federal taxable year that includes

the tax period. If a taxpayer's method of accounting

for federal income tax purposes changes, its method of

accounting for gross receipts under this act shall be

changed accordingly;

7. "Taxable gross receipts" means gross receipts sitused to this state under Section 9 of this act;

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- 8. A person has "substantial nexus with this state" if any of the following applies the person:
 - a. owns or uses a part or all of its capital in this state,
 - b. holds a certificate of compliance with the laws of this state authorizing the person to do business in this state,
 - c. has bright-line presence in this state, or
 - d. otherwise has nexus with this state to an extent that the person can be required to remit the tax imposed under this act under the Constitution of the United States;
- 9. A person has "bright-line presence" in this state for a reporting period and for the remaining portion of the calendar year if any of the following applies the person:
 - a. has at any time during the calendar year property in this state with an aggregate value of at least Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). For the purpose of

this subparagraph, owned property is valued at original cost and rented property is valued at eight times the net annual rental charge,

- b. has during the calendar year payroll in this state of at least Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Payroll in this state includes all of the following:
 - (1) any amount subject to withholding by the person under state laws of taxation,
 - (2) any other amount the person pays as compensation to an individual under the supervision or control of the person for work done in this state, and
 - (3) any amount the person pays for services performed in this state on its behalf by another,
- c. has during the calendar year taxable gross receipts of at least Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00),
- d. has at any time during the calendar year within this state at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the person's total property, total payroll or total gross receipts, or
- e. is domiciled in this state as an individual or for corporate, commercial or other business purposes;
- 10. "Tangible personal property" means personal property that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt or touched or that is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. "Tangible personal

- 1 property" includes electricity, water, gas, steam and prewritten
 2 computer software;
- "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 3 4 1986, 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 1, as amended. Any term used in 5 this act that is not otherwise defined has the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in the laws of the United States 6 7 relating to federal income taxes unless a different meaning is clearly required. Any reference in this act to the Internal Revenue 8 9 Code includes other laws of the United States relating to federal 10 income taxes;
- 12. "Calendar quarter" means a three-month period ending on the 12 thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth 13 day of September, or the thirty-first day of December;
- 13. "Tax period" means the calendar quarter or calendar year on
 the basis of which a taxpayer is required to pay the tax imposed
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- 15. "Calendar quarter taxpayer" means a taxpayer for which the tax period is a calendar quarter;
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 22 on its behalf to undertake a transaction for the other, including
 23 any of the following:

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- b. a person retaining only a commission from a transaction with the other proceeds from the transaction being remitted to another person,
- c. a person issuing hunting and fishing licenses and permits,
- d. a lottery sales agent holding a valid license, and
- e. a person acting as an agent of the division of liquor control;
- 17. "Received" includes amounts accrued under the accrual method of accounting; and
- 18. "Reporting person" means a person in a consolidated elected taxpayer or combined taxpayer group that is designated by that group to legally bind the group for all filings and tax liabilities and to receive all legal notices with respect to matters under this act.
- SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7003 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. A group of two or more persons may elect to be a consolidated elected taxpayer for the purposes of this act if the group satisfies all of the following requirements:
- 1. The group elects to include all persons, including persons enumerated in subparagraphs b through e of paragraph 5 of Section 2

1 of this act, having at least eighty percent (80%), or having at least fifty percent (50%), of the value of their ownership interests owned or controlled, directly or constructively through related interests, by common owners during all or any portion of the tax period, together with the common owners.

A group making its initial election on the basis of the eightypercent-ownership test may change its election so that its consolidated elected taxpayer group is formed on the basis of the fifty-percent-ownership test if all of the following are satisfied:

- a. when the initial election was made, the group did not have any persons satisfying the fifty-percentownership test,
- b. one or more of the persons in the initial group subsequently acquires ownership interests in a person such that the fifty-percent-ownership test is satisfied, the eighty-percent-ownership test is not satisfied, and the acquired person would be required to be included in a combined taxpayer group under Section 4 of this act,
- the group requests the change in writing to the Tax C. Commission as required by subsection D of this section, and
- the group has not previously changed its election.

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At the election of the group, all entities that are not incorporated or formed under the laws of a state or of the United States and that meet the consolidated-elected-ownership test shall either be included in the group or all shall be excluded from the group. If, at the time of registration, the group does not include any such entities that meet the consolidated-elected-ownership test, the group shall elect to either include or exclude the newly acquired entities before the due date of the first return due after the date of the acquisition.

If fifty percent (50%) of the value of a person's ownership interests is owned or controlled by each of two consolidated elected taxpayer groups formed under the fifty-percent-ownership-or-control test, that person is a member of each group for the purposes of this section, and each group shall include in the group's taxable gross receipts fifty percent (50%) of that person's taxable gross receipts. Otherwise, all of that person's taxable gross receipts shall be included in the taxable gross receipts of the consolidated elected taxpayer group of which the person is a member. In no event shall the ownership or control of fifty percent (50%) of the value of a person's ownership interests by two otherwise unrelated groups form the basis for consolidating the groups into a single consolidated elected taxpayer group or permit any exclusion under subsection C of this section of taxable gross receipts between

members of the two groups. Paragraph 3 of this subsection applies with respect to the elections described in this subsection;

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- 2. The group makes the election to be treated as a consolidated elected taxpayer in the manner prescribed under subsection D of this section;
- 3. Subject to review and audit by the Tax Commission, the group agrees that all of the following apply:
 - a. the group shall file reports as a single taxpayer for at least the next eight (8) calendar quarters following the election so long as at least two or more of the members of the group meet the requirements of paragraph 1 of this subsection,
 - b. before the expiration of the eighth such calendar quarter, the group shall notify the Tax Commission if it elects to cancel its designation as a consolidated elected taxpayer. If the group does not so notify the Tax Commission, the election remains in effect for another eight (8) calendar quarters,
 - c. if, at any time during any of those eight (8) calendar quarters following the election, a former member of the group no longer meets the requirements under paragraph 1 of this subsection, that member shall report and pay the tax imposed under this act separately, as a member of a combined taxpayer, or, if

the former member satisfies such requirements with respect to another consolidated elected group, as a member of that consolidated elected group, and

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- d. the group agrees to the application of subsection B of this section.
- B. A group of persons making the election under this section shall report and pay tax on all of the group's taxable gross receipts even if substantial nexus with this state does not exist for one or more persons in the group.
 - C. 1. a. Members of a consolidated elected taxpayer group shall exclude gross receipts among persons included in the consolidated elected taxpayer group.
 - b. Subject to subparagraph c of this paragraph and paragraph 2 of this subsection, nothing in this section shall have the effect of requiring a consolidated elected taxpayer group to include gross receipts received by a person enumerated in subparagraphs b through e of paragraph 5 of Section 2 of this act if that person is a member of the group pursuant to the elections made by the group under paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section.
 - c. (1) As used in this subparagraph, "dealer transfer" means a transfer of property that satisfies both of the following:

1 (a) the property is directly transferred by any
2 means from one member of the group to
3 another member of the group that is a dealer
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- (b) the property is subsequently delivered by the dealer in intangibles to a person that is not a member of the group.
- (2) In the event of a dealer transfer, a consolidated elected taxpayer group shall not exclude, under this subsection, gross receipts from the transfer described in subdivision (a) of division (1) of this subparagraph.
- 2. Gross receipts related to the sale or transmission of electricity through the use of an intermediary regional transmission organization approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall be excluded from taxable gross receipts under paragraph 1 of this subsection if all other requirements of that paragraph are met, even if the receipts are from and to the same member of the group.
- D. To make the election to be a consolidated elected taxpayer, a group of persons shall notify the Tax Commission of the election on a form prescribed by the Tax Commission for that purpose, which shall be signed by one or more individuals with authority, separately or together, to make a binding election on behalf of all persons in the group. Elections under subsection A of this section

shall be made on or before the due date for filing the first return due after the election applies.

Any person acquired or formed after the filing of the registration shall be included in the group if the person meets the requirements of paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, and the group shall notify the Tax Commission of any additions to the group on a form prescribed by the Tax Commission for such purpose.

- SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7004 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. All persons, other than persons enumerated in subparagraphs b through e of paragraph 5 of Section 2 of this act, having more than fifty percent (50%) of the value of their ownership interest owned or controlled, directly or constructively through related interests, by common owners during all or any portion of the tax period, together with the common owners, shall be members of a combined taxpayer group if those persons are not members of a consolidated elected taxpayer group pursuant to an election under Section 3 of this act.
- B. A combined taxpayer group shall register, file returns and pay taxes under this act as a single taxpayer and shall neither exclude taxable gross receipts between its members nor from others that are not members.

C. Any person acquired or formed after the filing of the registration shall be included in the group if the person meets the requirements of subsection A of this section, and the group must notify the Tax Commission of any additions to the group on a form prescribed by the Tax Commission for such purpose.

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- SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7005 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
 - A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section:
- 1. A person shall include as taxable gross receipts the value of property the person transfers into this state for the person's own use within one (1) year after the person receives the property outside this state; and
- 2. In the case of a consolidated elected taxpayer group or a combined taxpayer group, the taxpayer shall include as taxable gross receipts the value of property that any of the taxpayer's members transferred into this state for the use of any of the taxpayer's members within one (1) year after the taxpayer receives the property outside this state.
- B. Property brought into this state within one (1) year after it is received outside this state by a person or group described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection A of this section shall not be included as taxable gross receipts as required under those paragraphs if the Tax Commission ascertains that the property's

- receipt outside this state by the person or group followed by its
 transfer into this state within one (1) year was not intended in
 whole or in part to avoid in whole or in part the tax imposed under
 this act.
 - C. The Tax Commission may adopt rules necessary to administer this section.

SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7006 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All members of a consolidated elected taxpayer or combined taxpayer group during the tax period or periods for which additional tax, penalty or interest is owed are jointly and severally liable for such amounts. Although the reporting person will be assessed for the liability, such amounts due may be collected by assessment against any member of the group as authorized by law.

- SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7007 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. For the purpose of funding the needs of this state and its local governments, there is hereby levied a commercial activity tax on each person with taxable gross receipts for the privilege of doing business in this state. For the purposes of this act, "doing business" means engaging in any activity, whether legal or illegal, that is conducted for, or results in, gain, profit or income, at any

time during a calendar year. Persons on which the commercial activity tax is levied include, but are not limited to, persons with substantial nexus with this state. The tax imposed under this section is not a transactional. The tax imposed under this section is in addition to any other taxes or fees imposed under law. The tax levied under this section is imposed on the person receiving the gross receipts and is not a tax imposed directly on a purchaser. The tax imposed by this section is an annual privilege tax for the calendar year that, in the case of calendar year taxpayers, is the annual tax period and, in the case of calendar quarter taxpayers, contains all quarterly tax periods in the calendar year. A taxpayer is subject to the annual privilege tax for doing business during any portion of such calendar year.

- B. The tax imposed by this section is a tax on the taxpayer and shall not be billed or invoiced to another person. Even if the tax or any portion thereof is billed or invoiced and separately stated, such amounts remain part of the price for purposes of the sales and use taxes levied under the laws of this state. Nothing in this subsection prohibits:
- 1. A person from including in the price charged for a good or service an amount sufficient to recover the tax imposed by this section; or
- 2. A lessor from including an amount sufficient to recover the tax imposed by this section in a lease payment charged, or from

- 1 including such an amount on a billing or invoice pursuant to the terms of a written lease agreement providing for the recovery of the 3 lessor's tax costs. The recovery of such costs shall be based on an estimate of the total tax cost of the lessor during the tax period, 5 as the tax liability of the lessor cannot be calculated until the end of that period.
 - The commercial activities tax provided for in this act shall be collected and apportioned as follows:
 - Seventy-five percent (75%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the state;

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- Twenty percent (20%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund created in Section 22 of this act; and
- 3. Five percent (5%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund created in Section 23 of this act.
- SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7008 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- Except as provided in subsection B of this section, the tax levied under this section for each tax period shall be the product of two and six-tenths mills per dollar times the remainder of the taxpayer's taxable gross receipts for the tax period after

subtracting the exclusion amount provided for in subsection C of this section.

- B. Notwithstanding subsection C of this section, the tax on the first One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in taxable gross receipts each calendar year shall be calculated as follows:
- 1. For taxpayers with annual taxable gross receipts of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or less for the calendar year, One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00);
- 2. For taxpayers with annual taxable gross receipts greater than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), but less than or equal to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the calendar year, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00);
- 3. For taxpayers with annual taxable gross receipts greater than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), but less than or equal to Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) for the calendar year, Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00);
- 4. For taxpayers with annual taxable gross receipts greater than Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) for the calendar year, Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600.00).

The tax imposed under paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be paid not later than the tenth day of May of each year along with the annual tax return. The tax imposed under paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of this subsection shall be paid not later than the tenth day of May of each year along with the first quarter tax return.

C. 1. Each taxpayer may exclude the first One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of taxable gross receipts for a calendar year.

Calendar quarter taxpayers shall apply the full exclusion amount to the first calendar quarter return the taxpayer files that calendar year and may carry forward and apply any unused exclusion amount to subsequent calendar quarters within that same calendar year.

- 2. A taxpayer switching from a calendar year tax period to a calendar quarter tax period may, for the first quarter of the change, apply the full one-million-dollar exclusion amount to the first calendar quarter return the taxpayer files that calendar year. Such taxpayers may carry forward and apply any unused exclusion amount to subsequent calendar quarters within that same calendar year. The tax rate shall be based on the rate imposed that calendar quarter when the taxpayer switches from a calendar year to a calendar quarter tax period.
- 3. A taxpayer shall not exclude more than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) pursuant to this subsection in a calendar year.
- SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7009 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- For the purposes of this act, gross receipts shall be sitused to this state as follows:
- 1. Gross rents and royalties from real property located in this state shall be sitused to this state;

2. Gross rents and royalties from tangible personal property shall be sitused to this state to the extent the tangible personal property is located or used in this state;

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- 3. Gross receipts from the sale of electricity and electric transmission and distribution services shall be sitused to this state in the same manner as otherwise provided in law;
- 4. Gross receipts from the sale of real property located in this state shall be sitused to this state;
- 5. Gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property shall be sitused to this state if the property is received in this state by the purchaser. In the case of delivery of tangible personal property by motor carrier or by other means of transportation, the place at which such property is ultimately received after all transportation has been completed shall be considered the place where the purchaser receives the property. purposes of this section, the phrase "delivery of tangible personal property by motor carrier or by other means of transportation" includes the situation in which a purchaser accepts the property in this state and then transports the property directly or by other means to a location outside this state. Direct delivery in this state, other than for purposes of transportation, to a person or firm designated by a purchaser constitutes delivery to the purchaser in this state, and direct delivery outside this state to a person or firm designated by a purchaser does not constitute delivery to the

purchaser in this state, regardless of where title passes or other conditions of sale;

- 6. Gross receipts from the sale, exchange, disposition or other grant of the right to use trademarks, trade names, patents, copyrights and similar intellectual property shall be sitused to this state to the extent that the receipts are based on the amount of use of the property in this state. If the receipts are not based on the amount of use of the property, but rather on the right to use the property, and the payor has the right to use the property in this state, then the receipts from the sale, exchange, disposition or other grant of the right to use such property shall be sitused to this state to the extent the receipts are based on the right to use the property in this state;
- 7. Gross receipts from the sale of transportation services by a motor carrier shall be sitused to this state in proportion to the mileage traveled by the carrier during the tax period on roadways, waterways, airways and railways in this state to the mileage traveled by the carrier during the tax period on roadways, waterways, airways and railways everywhere. With prior written approval of the Tax Commission, a motor carrier may use an alternative situsing procedure for transportation services;
- 8. The Tax Commission may promulgate rules to determine how gross receipts from dividends, interest and other sources of income

from financial instruments shall otherwise be considered sitused in this state;

- 9. Gross receipts from the sale of all other services, and all other gross receipts not otherwise sitused under this section, shall be sitused to this state in the proportion that the purchaser's benefit in this state with respect to what was purchased bears to the purchaser's benefit everywhere with respect to what was purchased. The physical location where the purchaser ultimately uses or receives the benefit of what was purchased shall be paramount in determining the proportion of the benefit in this state to the benefit everywhere. If a taxpayer's records do not allow the taxpayer to determine that location, the taxpayer may use an alternative method to situs gross receipts under this paragraph if the alternative method is reasonable, is consistently and uniformly applied, and is supported by the taxpayer's records as the records exist when the service is provided or within a reasonable period of time thereafter;
 - 10. If the situsing provisions of paragraphs 1 through 8 of this section do not fairly represent the extent of a person's activity in this state, the person may request, or the Tax Commission may require or permit, an alternative method. Such request by a person must be made within the applicable statute of limitations set forth in this act; and

- 11. The Tax Commission may adopt rules to provide additional guidance to the application of this section, and provide alternative methods of situsing gross receipts that apply to all persons, or subset of persons, that are engaged in similar business or trade activities.
- SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7010 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- 9 A. As used in this section, "person" includes a reporting 10 person.
 - B. Not later than thirty (30) days after a person first has more than One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in taxable gross receipts in a calendar year, each person subject to this act shall register with the Tax Commission on the form prescribed by the Tax Commission. The form shall include the following:
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- 2. The person's primary address;
- 3. The business or industry codes for the person;
- 4. The person's federal employer identification number or social security number or equivalent, as applicable;
- 22 | 5. The person's organizational type;
- 6. The date the person is first subject to the tax imposed by this act;

- 7. The names, addresses, federal identification numbers or social security numbers or equivalents, and organization types of each member that is commonly owned in a consolidated elected taxpayer or combined taxpayer group; and
- 8. All other information that the Tax Commission requires to administer and enforce this act.
- C. 1. To help defray the costs of administering the tax imposed by this act, the Tax Commission shall collect a registration fee in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per person up to a maximum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per consolidated elected taxpayer or combined taxpayer group. The Tax Commission shall systematically deduct and collect the fee from the first tax payment each taxpayer makes after registering or adding members, as applicable. No separate registration fee may be collected in addition to the tax imposed by this act.
- 2. If a person does not register within the time prescribed by this section, an additional fee is imposed in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month or part thereof that the fee is outstanding, not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). The Tax Commission may abate the additional fee. The fee imposed under this paragraph may be assessed in the same manner as the tax imposed under this act.

D. Proceeds from the fee imposed under subsection C of this section shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the Revenue Enhancement Fund created in Section 24 of this act.

- E. If a person that has registered under this section is no longer a taxpayer subject to this act, the person shall notify the Tax Commission that the person's registration should be cancelled.
- F. With respect to registrations received by the Tax Commission before January 1, 2018, the taxpayer listed as the primary taxpayer on the registration shall be the reporting person until the taxpayer notifies the Tax Commission otherwise.
- SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7011 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. If a person subject to this act anticipates that the person's taxable gross receipts will be more than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in a calendar year, the person shall notify the Tax Commission on the person's initial registration form and file on a quarterly basis as a calendar quarter taxpayer. Any taxpayer with taxable gross receipts of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or less shall register as a calendar year taxpayer and shall file annually.
- B. Any person that is a calendar year taxpayer under subsection

 A of this section shall become a calendar quarter taxpayer in the

 subsequent calendar year if the person's taxable gross receipts for

- the prior calendar year are more than One Million Dollars

 (\$1,000,000.00), and shall remain a calendar quarter taxpayer until

 the person notifies the Tax Commission, and receives approval in

 writing from the Tax Commission, to switch back to being a calendar

 year taxpayer.
 - C. The Tax Commission may grant written approval for a calendar quarter taxpayer to use an alternative reporting schedule or estimate the amount of tax due for a calendar quarter if the taxpayer demonstrates to the Tax Commission the need for such a deviation. The Tax Commission may adopt a rule to apply this subsection to a group of taxpayers without the taxpayers having to receive written approval from the Tax Commission.
 - SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7012 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
 - A. 1. Not later than the tenth day of the second month after the end of each calendar quarter, every taxpayer other than a calendar year taxpayer shall file with the Tax Commission a tax return in such form as the Tax Commission prescribes. The return shall include, but is not limited to, the amount of the taxpayer's taxable gross receipts for the calendar quarter and shall indicate the amount of tax due under Section 8 of this act.

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2. a. Subject to subsection C of Section 11 of this act, a calendar quarter taxpayer shall report the taxable gross receipts for that calendar quarter.

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b. With respect to taxable gross receipts incorrectly reported in a calendar quarter that has a lower tax rate, the tax shall be computed at the tax rate in effect for the quarterly return in which such receipts should have been reported. Nothing in this subparagraph prohibits a taxpayer from filing an application for refund under Section 15 of this act with regard to the incorrect reporting of taxable gross receipts discovered after filing the annual return described in paragraph 3 of this subsection.

A tax return shall not be deemed to be an incorrect reporting of taxable gross receipts for the purposes of this subparagraph if the return reflects between ninety-five percent (95%) and one hundred five percent (105%) of the actual taxable gross receipts for the calendar quarter.

3. For the purposes of subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of this subsection, the tax return filed for the fourth calendar quarter of a calendar year is the annual return for the privilege tax imposed by this act. Such return shall report any additional taxable gross receipts not previously reported in the calendar year and shall adjust for any over-reported taxable gross receipts in the calendar

year. If the taxpayer ceases to be a taxpayer before the end of the calendar year, the last return the taxpayer is required to file shall be the annual return for the taxpayer and the taxpayer shall report any additional taxable gross receipts not previously reported in the calendar year and shall adjust for any over-reported taxable gross receipts in the calendar year.

- 4. Because the tax imposed by this act is a privilege tax, the tax rate with respect to taxable gross receipts for a calendar quarter is not fixed until the end of the measurement period for each calendar quarter. Subject to subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of this subsection, the total amount of taxable gross receipts reported for a given calendar quarter shall be subject to the tax rate in effect in that quarter.
- 5. Not later than the tenth day of May following the end of each calendar year, every calendar year taxpayer shall file with the Tax Commission a tax return in such form as the Tax Commission prescribes. The return shall include, but is not limited to, the amount of the taxpayer's taxable gross receipts for the calendar year and shall indicate the amount of tax due under Section 8 of this act for the calendar year.
- B. 1. A person that first becomes subject to the tax imposed under this act shall pay the minimum tax imposed under subsection B of Section 8 of this act on or before the day the return is required to be filed for that quarter under paragraph 1 of subsection A of

this section, regardless of whether the person registers as a calendar year taxpayer under Section 11 of this act.

- 2. The amount of the minimum tax for a person subject to paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be reduced by one-half (1/2) if the registration is timely filed after the first day of May and before the first day of January of the following calendar year.
- SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7013 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. Any taxpayer that fails to file a return or pay the full amount of the tax due within the period prescribed therefor under this act shall pay a penalty in an amount not exceeding the greater of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or ten percent (10%) of the tax required to be paid for the tax period.
- B. 1. If any additional tax is found to be due, the Tax

 Commission may impose an additional penalty of up to fifteen percent

 (15%) on the additional tax found to be due.
- 2. Any delinquent payments of the tax made after a taxpayer is notified of an audit or a tax discrepancy by the Commission is subject to the penalty imposed by this subsection. If an assessment is issued under Section 17 of this act in connection with such delinquent payments, the payments shall be credited to the assessment.

C. After calendar year 2018, the Tax Commission may impose an additional penalty against a taxpayer that fails to switch to being a calendar quarter taxpayer at the time it had over Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in taxable gross receipts in the calendar year, as required under Section 10 of this act. The penalty may be imposed in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the tax due above Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in taxable gross receipts for the calendar year. Any penalty imposed under this subsection is in addition to any other penalties imposed under this section.

- D. If the Tax Commission notifies a person required to register under Section 11 of this act of such requirement and of the requirement to remit the tax due under this act, and the person fails to so register and remit the tax within sixty (60) days after such notice, the Tax Commission may impose an additional penalty of up to thirty-five percent (35%) of the tax due. The penalty imposed under this subsection is in addition to any other penalties imposed under this section.
- E. The Tax Commission may collect any penalty or interest imposed by this section in the same manner as the tax imposed under this act. Penalties and interest so collected shall be considered as revenue arising from the tax imposed under this act.
- F. The Tax Commission may abate all or a portion of any penalties imposed under this section and may adopt rules governing such abatements.

G. If any tax due is not timely paid in accordance with this act, the taxpayer shall pay interest, calculated at the rate per annum prescribed by law, from the date the tax payment was due to the date of payment or to the date an assessment was issued, whichever occurs first.

- H. The Tax Commission may impose a penalty of up to ten percent (10%) for any additional tax that is due under subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 12 of this act from a taxpayer incorrectly reporting its taxable gross receipts.
- I. If the Tax Commission discovers that a taxpayer has billed or invoiced another person for the tax imposed under this act in violation of subsection B of Section 7 of this act, the Tax Commission shall notify the taxpayer of the violation by certified mail and may impose a penalty of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). If the taxpayer subsequently bills or invoices a person for the tax imposed under this act, the Tax Commission shall impose a penalty of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7014 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. Any person required to file returns under this act shall remit each tax payment, and, if required by the Tax Commission, file the tax return or the annual report electronically. The Tax Commission may require taxpayers to use a particular Internet

interface to file returns and remit the tax, or may provide another means for taxpayers to file and remit the tax electronically.

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- B. A person required by this section to remit taxes or file returns electronically may apply to the Tax Commission, on the form prescribed by the Tax Commission, to be excused from that requirement. The Tax Commission may excuse a person from the requirements of this subsection for good cause.
- C. 1. If a person required to remit taxes or file a return electronically under this section fails to do so, the Tax Commission may impose a penalty not to exceed the following:
 - a. for either of the first two tax periods the person so fails, the greater of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or five percent (5%) of the amount of the payment that was required to be remitted, and
 - b. for the third and any subsequent tax periods the person so fails, the greater of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or ten percent (10%) of the amount of the payment that was required to be remitted.
- 2. The penalty imposed under paragraph 1 of this subsection is in addition to any other penalty imposed under this act and shall be considered as revenue arising from the tax imposed under this act.

 A penalty may be collected by assessment in the manner prescribed by Section 17 of this act. The Tax Commission may abate all or a portion of such a penalty.

D. The Tax Commission may adopt rules necessary to administer this section.

- SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7015 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. An application for refund to the taxpayer of the amount of taxes imposed under this act that are overpaid, paid illegally or erroneously, or paid on any illegal or erroneous assessment shall be filed by the reporting person with the Tax Commission, on the form prescribed by the Tax Commission, within four (4) years after the date of the illegal or erroneous payment of the tax, or within any additional period allowed under subsection F of Section 17 of this act. The applicant shall provide the amount of the requested refund along with the claimed reasons for, and documentation to support, the issuance of a refund.
- B. On the filing of the refund application, the Tax Commission shall determine the amount of refund to which the applicant is entitled.
- C. Interest on a refund applied for under this section shall be allowed from the later of the date the tax was paid or when the tax payment was due.
- D. A calendar quarter taxpayer with more than One Million

 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in taxable gross receipts that is not able

 to exclude One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in taxable gross

receipts because of the operation of the taxpayer's business in that calendar year may file for a refund under this section to obtain the full exclusion of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in taxable gross receipts for that calendar year.

- E. Except as provided in Section 16 of this act, the Tax

 Commission may, with the consent of the taxpayer, provide for the

 crediting against tax due for a tax year the amount of any refund

 due the taxpayer under this act for a preceding tax year.
- SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7016 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. As used in this section, "debt to this state" means unpaid taxes due the state, unpaid workers' compensation premiums due the state, unpaid unemployment compensation contributions due, unpaid unemployment compensation, unpaid fees payable to the state, incorrect payments for Medicaid services under the Medicaid program, or any unpaid charge, penalty or interest arising from any of the foregoing.
- B. If a taxpayer entitled to a refund under Section 15 of this act owes any debt to this state, the amount refundable may be applied in satisfaction of the debt. If the amount refundable is less than the amount of the debt, it may be applied in partial satisfaction of the debt. If the amount refundable is greater than the amount of the debt, the amount remaining after satisfaction of

the debt shall be refunded. This section applies only to debts that have become final. For the purposes of this section, a debt becomes final when, under the applicable law, any time provided for petition for reassessment, request for reconsideration or other appeal of the legality or validity of the amount giving rise to the debt expires without an appeal having been filed in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7017 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Tax Commission may make an assessment, based on any information in the Tax Commission's possession, against any person that fails to file a return or pay any tax as required by this act. The Tax Commission shall give the person assessed written notice of the assessment. With the notice, the Tax Commission shall provide instructions on the manner in which to petition for reassessment and request a hearing with respect to the petition. The Tax Commission shall send any assessments against consolidated elected taxpayer and combined taxpayer groups under Section 2 of this act to the taxpayer's "reporting person" as defined under paragraph 18 of Section 2 of this act. The reporting person shall notify all members of the group of the assessment and all outstanding taxes, interest and penalties for which the assessment is issued.

B. Unless the person assessed, within sixty (60) days after service of the notice of assessment, files with the Tax Commission,

either personally or by certified mail, a written petition signed by the person or the person's authorized agent having knowledge of the facts, the assessment becomes final, and the amount of the assessment is due and payable from the person assessed to the State Treasurer. The petition shall indicate the objections of the person assessed, but additional objections may be raised in writing if received by the Tax Commission prior to the date shown on the final determination.

- C. 1. After an assessment becomes final, if any portion of the assessment, including accrued interest, remains unpaid a certified copy of the Tax Commission's entry making the assessment final may be filed in the office of the court clerk of the county in which the person resides or has its principal place of business in this state.
- 2. Immediately upon the filing of the entry, the clerk shall enter judgment for the state against the person assessed in the amount shown on the entry. The judgment may be filed by the clerk in a loose-leaf book entitled "Special Judgments for the Commercial Activity Tax" and shall have the same effect as other judgments. Execution shall issue upon the judgment at the request of the Tax Commission, and all laws applicable to sales on execution shall apply to sales made under the judgment.
- 3. If the assessment is not paid in its entirety within sixty
 (60) days after the day the assessment was issued, the portion of
 the assessment consisting of tax due shall bear interest at the rate

per annum prescribed by law from the day the Tax Commission issues the assessment until it is paid or until it is certified to the Attorney General for collection, whichever comes first. If the unpaid portion of the assessment is certified to the Attorney General for collection, the entire unpaid portion of the assessment shall bear interest at the rate per annum prescribed by law from the date of certification until the date it is paid in its entirety. Interest shall be paid in the same manner as the tax and may be collected by the issuance of an assessment under this section.

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If the Tax Commission believes that collection of the tax D. will be jeopardized unless proceedings to collect or secure collection of the tax are instituted without delay, the Tax Commission may issue a jeopardy assessment against the person liable for the tax. Immediately upon the issuance of the jeopardy assessment, the Tax Commission shall file an entry with the court clerk in the manner prescribed by subsection C of this section. Notice of the jeopardy assessment shall be served on the person assessed or the person's authorized agent within five (5) days of the filing of the entry with the clerk. The total amount assessed is immediately due and payable, unless the person assessed files a petition for reassessment in accordance with subsection B of this section and provides security in a form satisfactory to the Tax Commission and in an amount sufficient to satisfy the unpaid balance of the assessment. Full or partial payment of the assessment does

not prejudice the Tax Commission's consideration of the petition for reassessment.

- E. The Tax Commission shall immediately forward to the State Treasurer all amounts the Tax Commission receives under this section, and such amounts shall be considered as revenue arising from the tax imposed under this act.
- F. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no assessment shall be made or issued against a taxpayer for the tax imposed under this act more than four (4) years after the due date for the filing of the return for the tax period for which the tax was reported, or more than four (4) years after the return for the tax period was filed, whichever is later. The time limit may be extended if both the taxpayer and the Tax Commission consent in writing to the extension or enter into an agreement waiving or extending the time limit. Any such extension shall extend the four-year time limit in subsection B of Section 15 of this act for the same period of time. Nothing in this subsection bars an assessment against a taxpayer that fails to file a return required by this act or that files a fraudulent return.
- G. If the Tax Commission possesses information that indicates that the amount of tax a taxpayer is required to pay under this act exceeds the amount the taxpayer paid, the Tax Commission may audit a sample of the taxpayer's gross receipts over a representative period of time to ascertain the amount of tax due, and may issue an

assessment based on the audit. The Tax Commission shall make a good-faith effort to reach agreement with the taxpayer in selecting a representative sample. The Tax Commission may apply a sampling method only if the Tax Commission has prescribed the method by rule.

SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7018 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If any person liable for the tax imposed under this act sells the trade or business, disposes in any manner other than in the regular course of business at least seventy-five percent (75%) of assets of the trade or business, or quits the trade or business, any tax owed by such person shall become due and payable immediately, and the person shall pay the tax under this section, including any applicable penalties and interest, within forty-five (45) days after the date of selling or quitting the trade or business. The person's successor shall withhold a sufficient amount of the purchase money to cover the amount due and unpaid until the former owner produces a receipt from the Tax Commission showing that the amounts are paid or a certificate indicating that no taxes are due. If a purchaser fails to withhold purchase money, that person is personally liable up to the purchase money amount, for such amounts that are unpaid during the operation of the business by the former owner.

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The Tax Commission may adopt rules regarding the issuance of certificates under this section, including the waiver of the need for a certificate if certain criteria are met.

SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7019 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If any person subject to this act fails to report or pay the tax as required under this act, or fails to pay any penalty imposed under this act within ninety (90) days after the time prescribed for payment of the penalty, the Attorney General, on the request of the Tax Commission, shall commence an action in quo warranto in the district court of the county in which the person has its principal place of business to forfeit and annul its privileges or franchise within this state. If the court finds that the person is in default for the amount claimed, it shall render judgment revoking the person's privileges or franchise within this state.

SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7020 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Tax Commission may prescribe requirements for the keeping of records and other pertinent documents, the filing of copies of federal income tax returns and determinations, and computations reconciling federal income tax returns with the returns and reports required by Section 12 of this act. The Tax Commission may require

any person, by rule or notice served on that person, to keep those records that the Tax Commission considers necessary to show whether, and the extent to which, a person is subject to this act. Those records and other documents shall be open during business hours to the inspection of the Tax Commission, and shall be preserved for a period of four (4) years unless the Tax Commission, in writing, consents to their destruction within that period, or by order requires that they be kept longer. If such records are normally kept by the person electronically, the person shall provide such records to the Tax Commission electronically at the Tax Commission's request.

Any information required by the Tax Commission under this act is confidential. However, the Tax Commission shall make public an electronic list of all actively registered persons required to remit the tax under this act, including legal names, trade names, addresses and account numbers. In addition, such list shall include all persons that cancelled their registration at any time during the preceding four (4) calendar years, including the effective date of the cancellation.

SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7021 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Whoever files a fraudulent refund claim under Section 15 of this act shall be fined the greater of not more than One Thousand

- Dollars (\$1,000.00) or the amount of the fraudulent refund requested or imprisoned not more than sixty (60) days, or both.
- B. Except as provided in this section, whoever violates any section of this act, or any rule adopted by the Tax Commission under this act, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars
- 6 (\$500.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

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- SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7022 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
 - There is hereby created within the State Treasury a fund to be designated the "School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund". The fund shall consist of revenues apportioned to the fund pursuant to Section 2 of this act.
- SECTION 23. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7023 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
 - There is hereby created within the State Treasury a fund to be designated the "Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund". The fund shall consist of revenues apportioned to the fund pursuant to Section 2 of this act.
- SECTION 24. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7024 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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