

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1624

By: Derby

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 2014 (68 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 2355), which relates to income tax; eliminating corporate income tax; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 2014 (68 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 2355), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2355. A. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2006, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed at the option of the taxpayer under one of the two following methods:

1. METHOD 1.

a. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately not deducting federal income tax:

- (1) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
- (2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- (3) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- (4) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
- (5) 4% tax on next \$1,300.00 or part thereof,
- (6) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- (7) 6% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, and
- (8) (a) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2002, 6.75% tax on the remainder,
- (b) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 7% tax on the remainder, and
- (c) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder.

b. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code not deducting federal income tax:

- (1) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- (2) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- (3) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,

- (4) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
(5) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,
(6) 5% tax on next \$2,800.00 or part thereof,
(7) 6% tax on next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and
(8) (a) for taxable years beginning after December
31, 1998, and before January 1, 2002, 6.75%
tax on the remainder,
(b) for taxable years beginning on or after
January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004,
7% tax on the remainder, and
(c) for taxable years beginning on or after
January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder.

2. METHOD 2.

a. Single individuals and married individuals filing
separately deducting federal income tax:

- (1) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
(2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
(3) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
(4) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
(5) 4% tax on next \$1,200.00 or part thereof,
(6) 5% tax on next \$1,400.00 or part thereof,
(7) 6% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
(8) 7% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
(9) 8% tax on next \$2,000.00 or part thereof,

1 (10) 9% tax on next \$3,500.00 or part thereof, and

2 (11) 10% tax on the remainder.

3 b. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving
4 spouse to the extent and in the manner that a
5 surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return
6 under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and
7 heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue
8 Code deducting federal income tax:

9 (1) 1/2% tax on the first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,

10 (2) 1% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,

11 (3) 2% tax on the next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,

12 (4) 3% tax on the next \$1,400.00 or part thereof,

13 (5) 4% tax on the next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

14 (6) 5% tax on the next \$1,600.00 or part thereof,

15 (7) 6% tax on the next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,

16 (8) 7% tax on the next \$1,750.00 or part thereof,

17 (9) 8% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,

18 (10) 9% tax on the next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and

19 (11) 10% tax on the remainder.

20 B. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after
21 January 1, 2008, and ending any tax year which begins after December
22 31, 2015, for which the determination required pursuant to Sections
23 4 and 5 of this act is made by the State Board of Equalization, a
24 tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every

1 resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed as
2 follows:

3 1. Single individuals and married individuals filing
4 separately:

5 (a) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,

6 (b) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

7 (c) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,

8 (d) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,

9 (e) 4% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

10 (f) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

11 (g) 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and

12 any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by

13 subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and

14 (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent

15 tax years. The decrease in the top marginal

16 individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by

17 this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the

18 determination required to be made by the State Board

19 of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this

20 title.

21 2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to
22 the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to
23 file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue
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1 Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue
2 Code:

- 3 (a) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- 4 (b) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- 5 (c) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
- 6 (d) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
- 7 (e) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,
- 8 (f) 5% tax on next \$2,800.00 or part thereof,
- 9 (g) 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and
10 any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by
11 subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and
12 (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent
13 tax years. The decrease in the top marginal
14 individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by
15 this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the
16 determination required to be made by the State Board
17 of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this
18 title.

19 C. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after
20 January 1, 2016, and for which the determination required pursuant
21 to Sections 4 and 5 of this act is made by the State Board of
22 Equalization, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable
23 income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall
24 be computed as follows:

1 1. Single individuals and married individuals filing
2 separately:

3 (a) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,

4 (b) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

5 (c) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,

6 (d) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,

7 (e) 4% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

8 (f) 5% tax on the remainder if the State Board of

9 Equalization makes a determination pursuant to Section

10 4 of this act or four and eighty-five hundredths

11 (4.85%) tax on the remainder if the State Board of

12 Equalization makes a determination pursuant to Section

13 5 of this act.

14 2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to
15 the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to
16 file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue
17 Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue
18 Code:

19 (a) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,

20 (b) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,

21 (c) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,

22 (d) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

23 (e) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,

1 (f) 5% tax on the remainder if the State Board of
2 Equalization makes a determination pursuant to Section
3 4 of this act or four and eighty-five hundredths
4 percent (4.85%) tax on the remainder if the State
5 Board of Equalization makes a determination pursuant
6 to Section 5 of this act.

7 No deduction for federal income taxes paid shall be allowed to
8 any taxpayer to arrive at taxable income.

9 D. Nonresident aliens. In lieu of the rates set forth in
10 subsection A above, there shall be imposed on nonresident aliens, as
11 defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax of eight percent (8%)
12 instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue
13 Code, with respect to the Oklahoma taxable income of such
14 nonresident aliens as determined under the provision of the Oklahoma
15 Income Tax Act.

16 Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct
17 and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to
18 eight percent (8%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and
19 withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period
20 on or before the last day of the month following the close of each
21 such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to
22 the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment.
23 Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall
24 prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and

1 withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to
2 each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or
3 before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement
4 showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's
5 social security account number, if any, the total amount paid
6 subject to taxation, and the total amount deducted and withheld as
7 tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require.
8 Any payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any
9 sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and
10 individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

11 ~~E. Corporations. For all taxable years beginning after~~
12 ~~December 31, 1989, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable~~
13 ~~income of every corporation doing business within this state or~~
14 ~~deriving income from sources within this state in an amount equal to~~
15 ~~six percent (6%) thereof.~~

16 ~~There shall be no additional Oklahoma income tax imposed on~~
17 ~~accumulated taxable income or on undistributed personal holding~~
18 ~~company income as those terms are defined in the Internal Revenue~~
19 ~~Code.~~

20 ~~F.~~ Certain foreign corporations. In lieu of the tax imposed in
21 the first paragraph of subsection D of this section, for all taxable
22 years beginning after December 31, 1989, there shall be imposed on
23 foreign corporations, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax
24 of six percent (6%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the

1 Internal Revenue Code, where such income is received from sources
2 within Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions of the Internal
3 Revenue Code and the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

4 Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct
5 and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to
6 six percent (6%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and
7 withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period
8 on or before the last day of the month following the close of each
9 such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to
10 the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment.
11 Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall
12 prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and
13 withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to
14 each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or
15 before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement
16 showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's
17 social security account number, if any, the total amounts paid
18 subject to taxation, the total amount deducted and withheld as tax
19 and such other information as the Tax Commission may require. Any
20 payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any sums
21 herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and
22 individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

23 ~~G.~~ F. Fiduciaries. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma
24 taxable income of every trust and estate at the same rates as are

1 provided in subsection B or C of this section for single
2 individuals. Fiduciaries are not allowed a deduction for any
3 federal income tax paid.

4 ~~H.~~ G. Tax rate tables. For all taxable years beginning after
5 December 31, 1991, in lieu of the tax imposed by subsection A, B or
6 C of this section, as applicable there is hereby imposed for each
7 taxable year on the taxable income of every individual, whose
8 taxable income for such taxable year does not exceed the ceiling
9 amount, a tax determined under tables, applicable to such taxable
10 year which shall be prescribed by the Tax Commission and which shall
11 be in such form as it determines appropriate. In the table so
12 prescribed, the amounts of the tax shall be computed on the basis of
13 the rates prescribed by subsection A, B or C of this section. For
14 purposes of this subsection, the term "ceiling amount" means, with
15 respect to any taxpayer, the amount determined by the Tax Commission
16 for the tax rate category in which such taxpayer falls.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2016.
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