# **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: SB 323
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Author: Sen. Daniels
Date: 01/15/2019

### **Bill Analysis**

SB 323 provides sellers and vendors a 1% deduction from the sales tax due for the purpose of keeping sales tax records. The deduction is capped at \$2,500.00; any funds in excess of this amount will be calculated as administrative expenses and deposited in the General Revenue Fund. Delinquent returns will not be eligible for the 1% deduction.

Prepared by: Kalen Taylor

#### **Fiscal Analysis**

FY'20 impact: Negative \$8.54 million to sales/use tax

Full Year Impact: Negative \$14.46 million to sales/use tax revenue

Reinstates the "vendor discount" whereby vendors retain 1% of the sales tax they collect and remit to the state for the purpose of compensating the seller or vendor in keeping sales tax records, filing reports and remitting the tax when due.

Prepared by: Oklahoma Tax Commission

### OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

## REVENUE IMPACT STATEMENT FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FIFTY-SEVENTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

DATE OF IMPACT STATEMENT: January 31, 2019

BILL NUMBER: SB 323 STATUS AND DATE OF BILL: Introduced 01/15/2019

AUTHORS: House n/a Senate Daniels

TAX TYPE (S): Sales and Use SUBJECT: Other

**PROPOSAL:** New 68 O.S. §§ 1367.1.1 and 1410.1.1

For purposes of compensating vendors for record maintenance and the timely filing and remittance of sales and use tax, the measure proposes to allow vendors to retain one percent<sup>1</sup> of monthly sales/use taxes due.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

November 1, 2019

#### **REVENUE IMPACT:**

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

FY 20: \$8,540,000 decrease in state sales and use tax revenues FY 21: \$14,460,000 decrease in state sales and use tax revenues

Feb. 4, 2019

DIVISION DIRECTOR

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\*The estimated revenue impact provided herein is an estimate of the potential impact on the collection or apportionment of tax revenues affected by the proposed legislation. It is not intended to be an estimate of the overall fiscal impact on the state budget if the proposed legislation is enacted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capped at \$2,500 per month per tax permit.

#### **ÅTTACHMENT TO REVENUE IMPACT – SB 323 – [Introduced] – Prepared 01/31/2019**

For purposes of compensating vendors for record maintenance and the timely filing and remittance of sales and use tax, the measure proposes to allow vendors to retain one percent<sup>2</sup> of monthly sales/use taxes due.

Based on Oklahoma Tax Commission sales and use tax remittance records for FY 18, allowing a vendor discount in the manner prescribed will result in an estimated decrease of \$8,540,000 in state sales and use tax revenues for FY 20 and an estimated decrease of \$14,640,000 in state sales and use taxes for FY 21.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capped at \$2,500 per month per tax permit.