

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2961

By: Wallace of the House

3 and

4 Thompson of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68
8 O.S. 2011, Section 2370, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 41, O.S.L. 2014 (68 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section
10 2370), which relates to taxes in lieu of income tax
11 for certain entities; modifying rate of tax; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2370, as
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 41, O.S.L. 2014 (68 O.S. Supp. 2020,
16 Section 2370), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 2370. A. For taxable years beginning after December
18 31, ~~1989~~ 2021, for the privilege of doing business within this
19 state, every state banking association, national banking association
20 and credit union organized under the laws of this state, located or
21 doing business within the limits of the State of Oklahoma shall
22 annually pay to this state a privilege tax at the rate of ~~six~~
23 ~~percent (6%)~~ four percent (4%) of the amount of the taxable income
24 as provided in this section.

1 B. 1. The privilege tax levied by this section shall be in
2 addition to the Business Activity Tax levied in Section 1218 of this
3 title and the franchise tax levied in Article 12 of this title and
4 in lieu of the tax levied by Section 2355 of this title and in lieu
5 of all taxes levied by the State of Oklahoma, or any subdivision
6 thereof, upon the shares of stock or personal property of any
7 banking association or credit union subject to taxation under this
8 section.

9 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt the
10 real property of any banking associations or credit unions from
11 taxation to the same extent, according to its value, as other real
12 property is taxed. Nothing herein shall be construed to exempt an
13 association from payment of any fee or tax authorized or levied
14 pursuant to the banking laws.

15 3. Personal property which is subject to a lease agreement
16 between a bank or credit union, as lessor, and a nonbanking business
17 entity or individual, as lessee, is not exempt from personal
18 property ad valorem taxation. Provided further, that it shall be
19 the duty of the lessee of such personal property to return sworn
20 lists or schedules of their taxable property within each county to
21 the county assessor of such county as provided in Sections 2433 and
22 2434 of this title.

23 C. Any tax levied under this section shall accrue on the last
24 day of the taxable year and be payable as provided in Section 2375

1 of this title. The accrual of such tax for the first taxable year
2 to which this act applies, shall apply notwithstanding the prior
3 accrual of a tax in the same taxable year based upon the net income
4 of the next preceding taxable year; provided, however, any
5 additional deduction enuring to the benefit of the taxpayer shall be
6 deducted in accordance with the optional transitional deduction
7 procedures in Section 2354 of this title.

8 D. The basis of the tax shall be United States taxable income
9 as defined in paragraph 10 of Section 2353 of this title and any
10 adjustments thereto under the provisions of Section 2358 of this
11 title with the following adjustments:

12 1. There shall be deducted all interest income on obligations
13 of the United States government and agencies thereof not otherwise
14 exempted and all interest income on obligations of the State of
15 Oklahoma or political subdivisions thereof, including public trust
16 authorities, not otherwise exempted under the laws of this state;
17 and

18 2. Expense deductions claimed in arriving at taxable income
19 under paragraph 10 of Section 2353 of this title shall be reduced by
20 an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of excluded interest income
21 on obligations of the United States government or agencies thereof
22 and obligations of the State of Oklahoma or political subdivisions
23 thereof.

1 E. 1. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 of this
2 subsection, before January 1, 2017, there shall be allowed a credit
3 against the tax levied in subsection A of this section in an amount
4 equal to the amount of taxable income received by a participating
5 financial institution as defined in Section 90.2 of Title 62 of the
6 Oklahoma Statutes pursuant to a loan made under the Rural Economic
7 Development Loan Act. Such credit shall be limited each year to
8 five percent (5%) of the amount of annual payroll certified by the
9 Oklahoma Rural Economic Development Loan Program Review Board
10 pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section
11 90.4 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes with respect to the loan
12 made by the participating financial institution and may be claimed
13 for any number of years necessary until the amount of total credits
14 claimed is equal to the total amount of taxable income received by
15 the participating financial institution pursuant to the loan. Any
16 credit allowed but not used in a taxable year may be carried forward
17 for a period not to exceed five (5) taxable years. In no event
18 shall a credit allowed pursuant to the provisions of this subsection
19 be transferable or refundable.

20 2. No credit otherwise authorized by the provisions of this
21 subsection may be claimed for any event, transaction, investment,
22 expenditure or other act occurring on or after July 1, 2010, for
23 which the credit would otherwise be allowable. The provisions of
24 this paragraph shall cease to be operative on July 1, 2012.

Beginning July 1, 2012, the credit authorized by this subsection may be claimed for any event, transaction, investment, expenditure or other act occurring on or after July 1, 2012, according to the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2022.

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of May, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate