

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2080
Version:	CS
Request Number:	7553
Author:	Mr. Speaker
Date:	2/19/2021
Impact:	Tax Commission:

Revenue Increase from Garnishments:
Unknown

Revenue Decrease:
Estimated FY-22: (\$2,700,000)
FY-23: (\$4,000,000)

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

Analysis from the Tax Commission:

HB 2080 proposes to amend 68 O.S. 238.1, which relates to state license holders and income tax compliance. The application for renewal or reissue of the license of a noncompliant taxpayer will no longer be denied for failure to remain in compliance with Oklahoma income tax laws. This measure provides that upon a hearing with notice the Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC) may proceed by garnishment to collect delinquent income taxes and to collect any penalty or interest due and owing as a result of an income tax delinquency.¹

Current law provides that the OTC notify a licensee that their license will not be renewed until said licensee is compliant with Oklahoma income tax law and requires the licensing entity to not reissue a state license until the licensee becomes state income tax compliant.

In FY20, the OTC notified approximately 56,000 licensees that compliance could not be determined. As a result of these efforts, the Tax Commission collected \$4 million from delinquent licensees in FY20.

The revenue impact of this proposal is a potential decrease of revenue of \$2.7 million in FY22 (November 2021 through June 2022) and \$4 million in FY22, and an unknown increase in revenue as a result of garnishments of noncompliant licensees.

¹ This measure also repeals language requiring the Oklahoma Bar Association to begin suspension proceedings against licensed attorneys who are not in compliance with the income tax laws in this state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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