

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2561

By: Virgin

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. 2020, Section 2355), which relates to income tax; pertaining to certain rates of tax upon designated amounts of taxable income; 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. 2020, 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~~ 2355.1F and 2355.1G of this ~~act~~ title is made by the State
24 Board of Equalization, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma

1 taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual, which
2 tax shall be computed as 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 before January 1, 2022, for which the

21 determination required pursuant to Sections ~~4 and 5~~ 2355.1F and

22 2355.1G of this ~~act~~ title is made by the State Board of

23 Equalization, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable

1 income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall
2 be computed as 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 the remainder if the State Board of

11 Equalization makes a determination pursuant to Section

12 4 2355.1F of this ~~act~~ title or four and eighty-five

13 hundredths (4.85%) tax on the remainder if the State

14 Board of Equalization makes a determination pursuant

15 to Section ~~5~~ 2355.1G of this ~~act~~ title.

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

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

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

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

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

- (e) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,
- (f) 5% tax on the remainder if the State Board of Equalization makes a determination pursuant to Section 4 2355.1F of this ~~act~~ title or four and eighty-five hundredths percent (4.85%) tax on the remainder if the State Board of Equalization makes a determination pursuant to Section ~~5~~ 2355.1G of this ~~act~~ title.

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

D. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed as follows:

1. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately:

- (a) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
- (b) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- (c) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- (d) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
- (e) 4% tax on next \$95,100.00 or part thereof,
- (f) 5.5% tax on next \$100,000.00 or part thereof, and
- (g) 6% tax on the remainder.

2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouses to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to

1 file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue
2 Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue
3 Code:

- 4 (a) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- 5 (b) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- 6 (c) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
- 7 (d) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
- 8 (e) 4% tax on next \$192,000.00 or part thereof,
- 9 (f) 5.5% tax on next \$200,000.00 or part thereof, and
- 10 (g) 6% tax on the remainder.

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

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

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

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

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

22 ~~F.~~ G. Certain foreign corporations. In lieu of the tax imposed
23 in the first paragraph of subsection ~~D~~ E of this section, for all
24 taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, there shall be

1 imposed on foreign corporations, as defined in the Internal Revenue
2 Code, a tax of six percent (6%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as
3 used in the Internal Revenue Code, where such income is received
4 from sources within Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions of
5 the Internal Revenue Code and the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

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

1 ~~G.~~ H. Fiduciaries. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma
2 taxable income of every trust and estate at the same rates as are
3 provided in subsection B, ~~or~~ C or D of this section for single
4 individuals. Fiduciaries are not allowed a deduction for any
5 federal income tax paid.

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

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