

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1856

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to tax; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2355, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 307, O.S.L. 2025 (68 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 2355), which relates to income tax; requiring income tax rate reduction upon certification of collections in excess of prior year collections; prescribing thresholds for reduction amounts; prescribing calculation of collection amounts; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2355, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 307, O.S.L. 2025 (68 O.S. Supp. 2025, 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.

- 1 a. Single individuals and married individuals filing
2 separately not deducting federal income tax:
- 3 (1) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
4 (2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
5 (3) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
6 (4) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
7 (5) 4% tax on next \$1,300.00 or part thereof,
8 (6) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
9 (7) 6% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, and
10 (8) (a) for taxable years beginning after December
11 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2002, 6.75%
12 tax on the remainder,
13 (b) for taxable years beginning on or after
14 January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004,
15 7% tax on the remainder, and
16 (c) for taxable years beginning on or after
17 January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder.
- 18 b. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving
19 spouse to the extent and in the manner that a
20 surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return
21 under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of
22 1986, as amended, and heads of households as defined
23 in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, not
24 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,
- (10) 9% tax on next \$3,500.00 or part thereof, and
- (11) 10% 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 of 1986, as amended, and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, deducting federal income tax:

- (1) 1/2% tax on the first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- (2) 1% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- (3) 2% tax on the next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
- (4) 3% tax on the next \$1,400.00 or part thereof,
- (5) 4% tax on the next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- (6) 5% tax on the next \$1,600.00 or part thereof,
- (7) 6% tax on the next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- (8) 7% tax on the next \$1,750.00 or part thereof,
- (9) 8% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- (10) 9% tax on the next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and
- (11) 10% tax on the remainder.

1 B. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after
2 January 1, 2008, and ending any tax year which begins after December
3 31, 2015, for which the determination required pursuant to Sections
4 2355.1F and 2355.1G of this title is made by the State Board of
5 Equalization, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable
6 income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall
7 be computed as follows:

8 1. Single individuals and married individuals filing
9 separately:

- 10 (a) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
- 11 (b) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- 12 (c) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- 13 (d) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
- 14 (e) 4% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
- 15 (f) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- 16 (g) 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and
17 any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by
18 subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and
19 (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent
20 tax years. The decrease in the top marginal
21 individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by
22 this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the
23 determination required to be made by the State Board
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1 of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this
2 title.

3 2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to
4 the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to
5 file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue
6 Code of 1986, as amended, and heads of households as defined in the
7 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended:

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

1 C. Individuals. For tax years 2024 and 2025, a tax is hereby
2 imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or
3 nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed as follows:

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

- 6 (a) 0.25% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
- 7 (b) 0.75% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- 8 (c) 1.75% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- 9 (d) 2.75% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
- 10 (e) 3.75% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, and
- 11 (f) 4.75% tax on the remainder.

12 2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to
13 the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to
14 file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue
15 Code of 1986, as amended, and heads of households as defined in the
16 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended:

- 17 (a) 0.25% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- 18 (b) 0.75% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- 19 (c) 1.75% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
- 20 (d) 2.75% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
- 21 (e) 3.75% tax on next \$4,600.00 or part thereof, and
- 22 (f) 4.75% tax on the remainder.

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

1 D. Individuals. For tax year 2026 and for subsequent tax years
2 subject to rate reductions as provided by ~~subsection~~ subsections E
3 and L of this section, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma
4 taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual, which
5 tax shall be computed as follows:

6 1. Single individuals and married individuals filing
7 separately:

- 8 (a) 0% tax on first \$3,750.00 or part thereof,
9 (b) 2.5% tax on the next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
10 (c) 3.5% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, and
11 (d) 4.5% tax on the remainder.

12 2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to
13 the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to
14 file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue
15 Code of 1986, as amended, and heads of households as defined in the
16 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended:

- 17 (a) 0% tax on first \$7,500.00 or part thereof,
18 (b) 2.5% tax on the next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
19 (c) 3.5% tax on next \$4,600.00 or part thereof, and
20 (d) 4.5% tax on the remainder.

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

23 E. As provided by subsection D of Section 34.103 of Title 62 of
24 the Oklahoma Statutes, if the comparison year total collections
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1 exceeds the base year total collections plus the income tax rate
2 reduction threshold, as certified by the State Board of Equalization
3 pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection D of Section 34.103 of Title
4 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the tax rates otherwise prescribed in
5 paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection D of this section shall each be
6 reduced by twenty-five one-hundredths (0.25) of a percentage point
7 (0.0025) until the applicable rate equals zero percent (0%). Each
8 successive certification by the State Board of Equalization with
9 respect to which the comparison year total collections exceeds the
10 base year total collections plus the income tax rate reduction
11 threshold, as determined by the State Board of Equalization as
12 provided by subsection D of Section 34.103 of Title 62 of the
13 Oklahoma Statutes, shall further reduce the individual income tax
14 rates by twenty-five one-hundredths (0.25) of a percentage point
15 (0.0025) until the applicable rate equals zero percent (0%). Any
16 reduction in the income tax rates authorized by this section and by
17 ~~this act~~ Sections 34.103 and 34.103A of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
18 Statutes shall take effect on January 1 following the final
19 certification by the State Board of Equalization, if any, made
20 during its meeting in February each year.

21 F. If a revenue failure is declared pursuant to the provisions
22 of Section 34.49 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes prior to the
23 end of the calendar year in which the Board makes a certification
24 pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection D of Section 34.103 of Title

1 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the reduction in tax rates, as
2 otherwise provided for in this section, shall not occur until a
3 subsequent certification is made by the State Board of Equalization
4 pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection D of Section 34.103 of Title
5 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 G. Nonresident aliens. In lieu of the rates set forth in
7 subsection A above, there shall be imposed on nonresident aliens, as
8 defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, a tax of
9 eight percent (8%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the
10 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, with respect to the
11 Oklahoma taxable income of such nonresident aliens as determined
12 under the provision of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

13 Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct
14 and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to
15 eight percent (8%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and
16 withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period
17 on or before the last day of the month following the close of each
18 such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to
19 the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such
20 payment. Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission
21 shall prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to
22 deduct and withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total
23 amounts paid to each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such
24 payee, on or before January 31 of the succeeding year, a written

1 statement showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and
2 the payee's Social Security account number, if any, the total amount
3 paid subject to taxation, and the total amount deducted and withheld
4 as tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require.
5 Any payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any
6 sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and
7 individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

8 H. Corporations. For all taxable years beginning after
9 December 31, 2021, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable
10 income of every corporation doing business within this state or
11 deriving income from sources within this state in an amount equal to
12 four percent (4%) thereof.

13 There shall be no additional Oklahoma income tax imposed on
14 accumulated taxable income or on undistributed personal holding
15 company income as those terms are defined in the Internal Revenue
16 Code of 1986, as amended.

17 I. Certain foreign corporations. In lieu of the tax imposed in
18 the first paragraph of subsection G of this section, for all taxable
19 years beginning after December 31, 2021, there shall be imposed on
20 foreign corporations, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of
21 1986, as amended, a tax of four percent (4%) instead of thirty
22 percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
23 amended, where such income is received from sources within this
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1 state, in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue
2 Code of 1986, as amended, and the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

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

22 J. Fiduciaries. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma
23 taxable income of every trust and estate at the same rates as are
24 provided in subsections B through D of this section for single
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1 individuals. Fiduciaries are not allowed a deduction for any
2 federal income tax paid.

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

16 L. 1. Beginning tax year 2027, in addition to any rate
17 reductions provided for in subsection E of this section, if the
18 comparison year total collections reported pursuant to the
19 provisions of Section 34.103 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes
20 for the December meeting of the State Board of Equalization
21 immediately preceding the tax year exceed the comparison year total
22 collections reported in the immediate preceding December meeting by
23 at least Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00), the tax
24 rates otherwise prescribed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection D of

this section shall each be reduced by the following percentage points until the applicable rate equals zero percent (0%):

- a. if the excess is at least Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00) but less than Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00), one hundred twenty-five one-thousandths (0.125) of a percentage point,
- b. if the excess is at least Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) but less than Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000.00), twenty-five one-hundredths (0.25) of a percentage point,
- c. if the excess is at least Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000.00) but less than Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$500,000,000.00), three hundred seventy-five one-thousandths (0.375) of a percentage point, and
- d. if the excess is at least Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$500,000,000.00), fifty one-hundredths (0.50) of a percentage point.

2. Any increment of comparison year total collections above the minimum thresholds provided pursuant to subparagraphs a through c of paragraph 1 of this subsection that do not exceed the minimum threshold of the subsequent subparagraph, or any increment above the minimum threshold provided by subparagraph d of paragraph 1 of this subsection, shall be added to the comparison year total collections certified in the subsequent December meeting of the State Board of

1 Equalization for the purpose of calculating the rate reductions
2 required by this subsection.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.
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