## **BILL SUMMARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: SB304 Version: ENGR

**Request Number:** 

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Impact: FY26: -\$125,166,000 in income tax collections
FY27: -\$90,301,000 in income tax collections

## **Research Analysis**

Engrossed SB304 replaces the graduated bracket system for individual income taxes with a 4.75 percent flat tax beginning tax year 2025. The measure also eliminates personal exemptions and increases the standard deduction to \$13,550 for single filers, \$27,100 for joint filers and \$19,225 for heads of households.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

The Oklahoma Tax Commission has provided the following analysis:

**ESTIMATED REVENUE IMPACT:** The effective date of SB 304 moves all the impact of this proposal to FY26; withholding and estimated tax remittances reflecting the proposed rate reduction should not change until after November 1, 2025. Individual income tax collections are expected to decrease \$125.2 million for FY26 and \$90.3 million for FY27.

**FY25**: \$0

**FY26:** Decrease in individual income tax collections of \$125.2 million. **FY27:** Decrease in individual income tax collections of \$90.3 million.

**ANALYSIS:** The Engrossed¹ version of SB 304 proposes to amend 68 O.S. § 2355 by replacing the graduated income tax rate structure with a single rate of 4.75% of Oklahoma taxable income. Additionally, this measure amends 68 O.S. § 2358, eliminating the personal exemption of \$1,000, the additional personal exemption for taxpayers 65 years of age or older in the amount of \$1,000, and the additional personal exemption for blind taxpayers in the amount of \$1,000. Also, the amount of standard deduction that is allowed to compute Oklahoma taxable income is increased. Charts on the following page show the current income tax brackets and current standard deduction amounts by income tax filing status, as well as the proposed standard deduction. All the proposals are effective for tax year 2025 and subsequent tax years.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERNS:** Income tax withholding tables would require an adjustment on November 1, 2025. Most wage earners will have withholding under the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> No substantive changes from the Committee Substitute dated (2/13/25).

old rate structure and the effect of the changes will be primarily reflected when the 2025 tax returns are filed.

The effects of this proposal were estimated using the Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Microsimulation Model. The chart below shows the estimated impact by tax and fiscal year.

FY EFFECT INCOME TAX 4.75% Flat Rate; Eliminate Personal Exemptions; & Modify Standard Deduction							
FY CONVERSION		FY25	FY26	FY27			
Tax year 2025	-\$89,242,000	\$0	-\$89,242,000				
Tax year 2026	-\$89,811,000		-\$35,924,000	-\$53,887,000			
Tax year 2027	-\$91,036,000			-\$36,414,000			
	FY TOTAL	\$0	-\$125,166,000	-\$90,301,000			
Source: Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Micro-Simulation Model.							

The table below reflects the current and proposed standard deduction amounts for tax year 2025 and subsequent tax years.

	Standard Deduction Amount		
Filing Status	Current	Proposed	
Married Filing Joint& Surviving Spouse	\$12,700	\$27,100	
Single & Married Filing Separate	\$6,350	\$13,550	
Head of Household	\$9,350	\$19,225	

The tables below reflect the current individual income tax brackets for tax year 2025 and subsequent tax years.

Current Law Single & Married Separate Filers							
Taxabl	e income	Pay	plus	over			
\$0	\$1,000	\$0.00	0.25%	\$0			
\$1,001	\$2,500	\$2.50	0.75%	\$1,000			
\$2,501	\$3,750	\$13.75	1.75%	\$2,500			
\$3,751	\$4,900	\$35.63	2.75%	\$3,750			
\$4,901	\$7,200	\$67.25	3.75%	\$4,900			
\$7,201	and above	\$153.50	4.75%	\$7,200			

Current Law  Married Joint, Head of Household & Surviving Spouse Filers								
Taxable income		Pay	plus	over				
\$0	\$2,000	\$0.00	0.25%	\$0				
\$2,001	\$5,000	\$5.00	0.75%	\$2,000				
\$5,001	\$7,500	\$27.50	1.75%	\$5,000				
\$7,501	\$9,800	\$71.25	2.75%	\$7,500				
\$9,801	\$14,400	\$134.50	3.75%	\$9,800				
\$14,401	and above	\$307.00	4.75%	\$14,400				

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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