## **BILL SUMMARY** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: Version: Request Number: Author: Date: Impact: SB680 ENGR

Rep. Caldwell (Trey) 4/15/2025 See Analysis Below

### **Research Analysis**

The engrossed version of SB 680 adds that the term cigarette will include products intended to be heated or burned. The measure outlines a 50% stamp excise tax exemption for cigarettes intended to be heated rather than burned.

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### **Fiscal Analysis**

In its current form, SB680 expands the definition of cigarettes to include "products that are intended to be "heated or burned".

The Oklahoma Tax Commission has provided the following analysis:

### ESTIMATED REVENUE IMPACT:

# FY26 & FY27: Unknown minimal decrease in state sales tax revenues. Unknown minimal increase in cigarette excise tax revenues.

**ANALYSIS:** The measure expands the definition of cigarettes to include "products that are intended to be heated or burned". It establishes a 50% tax exemption for the sale of cigarettes designed to be heated rather than burned and mandates that the OTC issue stamps for these products before the effective date. Currently, these "heated cigarettes" may be subject to sales tax<sup>1</sup>; however, the volume of such sales is unknown but is believed to be minimal. Consequently, this measure is expected to result in a minimal, indeterminate decrease in state sales tax revenues and an increase in cigarette excise tax revenues for FY26 and FY27.

### **ADMIN CONCERNS & Administrative Impact:**

Implementing the measure is expected to require at least five months, which may present challenges in meeting the November 1, 2025 effective date. Additionally, it is anticipated to result in a one-time administrative cost of approximately **\$150,000 in FY26**.

<sup>1</sup>The OTC is evaluating the taxability of the product (heating device and cigarette) should this product be sold in the state of Oklahoma.

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### **Other Considerations**

None.

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