1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Extraordinary Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)
3	HOUSE BILL 1016 By: Inman
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7	An Act relating to revenue and taxation; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma
8	Constitution; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 2014
9	(68 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 2355), which relates to classes of taxpayers and tax rates; modifying tax
10	rates for certain tax years; increasing the number of rates applicable to certain classes of taxpayers;
11	clarifying language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article V of the
16	Oklahoma Constitution, there is hereby ordered the following
17	legislative referendum which shall be filed with the Secretary of
18	State and addressed to the Governor of the state, who shall submit
19	the same to the people for their approval or rejection at the next
20	General Election.
21	SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, as
22	last amended by Section 2, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 2014 (68 O.S. Supp.
23	2017, Section 2355), is amended to read as follows:
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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.

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- 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—; or
- 2. METHOD 2.

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- 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 and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code 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,

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                         9% tax on the next $6,000.00 or part thereof, and
                         10% tax on the remainder.
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             Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after
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    31, 2015, for which the determination required pursuant to Sections
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    4 and 5 Section 2355.1F of this act title is made by the State Board
    of Equalization, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable
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    income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall
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    be computed as follows:
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    separately:
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         <del>(b)</del> b.
                   1% tax on next $1,500.00 or part thereof,
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                   2% tax on next $1,250.00 or part thereof,
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                   3% tax on next $1,150.00 or part thereof,
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                    4% tax on next $2,300.00 or part thereof,
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                   5% tax on next $1,500.00 or part thereof,
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                    5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and
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                   any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by
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subparagraph (h) h of this paragraph is in effect, and

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(h) h. 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent tax years. The decrease in the top marginal individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the determination required to be made by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this title: and
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2. 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:

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          1% tax on next $3,000.00 or part thereof,
<del>(b)</del> b.
          2% tax on next $2,500.00 or part thereof,
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          3% tax on next $2,300.00 or part thereof,
<del>(d)</del> d.
<del>(e)</del> e.
          4% tax on next $2,400.00 or part thereof,
<del>(f)</del> f.
          5% tax on next $2,800.00 or part thereof,
          5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and
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          any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by
          subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and
          5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent
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          individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by
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this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the
determination required to be made by the State Board
of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this
title.

C. Individuals.

1. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016

1. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and for which the determination required pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 of this act is made by the State Board of Equalization before

January 1, 2019, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed as follows:

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- <u>a.</u> <u>single</u> individuals and married individuals filing separately:
- $\frac{\text{(a)}}{\text{(1)}}$ (1) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
- (b) (2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- (c) (3) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- $\frac{\text{(d)}}{\text{(4)}}$ 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
- (e) (5) 4% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, and
- (f) (6) 5% tax on the remainder if the State Board of

 Equalization makes a determination pursuant to

 Section 4 of this act or four and eighty-five

 hundredths (4.85%) tax on the remainder if the

1 State Board of Equalization makes a determination 2 pursuant to Section 5 of this act., and 3 2. Married 4 married individuals filing jointly and surviving b. 5 spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return 6 7 under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue 8 9 Code: 10 $\frac{(a)}{(1)}$ 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof, 11 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof, (b) (2) 12 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof, (c) (3) 1.3 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, (d) (4) 14 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof, and (e) (5) 15 (f) (6) 5% tax on the remainder if the State Board of 16 Equalization makes a determination pursuant to 17 Section 4 of this act or four and eighty-five 18 hundredths percent (4.85%) tax on the remainder 19 if the State Board of Equalization makes a 20 determination pursuant to Section 5 of this act. 21 2. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, 22 a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every 23

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resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed as

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follows:

1	<u>a.</u>	single individuals and married individuals filing
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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 \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
8		(6) 5% tax on next \$92,800.00 or part thereof,
9		(7) 6% tax on next \$100,000.00 or part thereof, and
10		(8) 7% tax on the remainder, and
11	<u>b.</u>	married individuals filing jointly and surviving
12		spouse to the extent and in the manner that a
13		surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return
14		under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and
15		heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue
16		Code:
17		(1) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
18		(2) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
19		(3) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
20		(4) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
21		(5) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,
22		(6) 5% tax on next \$187,800.00 or part thereof,
23		(7) 6% tax on next \$200,000.00 or part thereof, and
24		(8) 7% tax on the remainder.

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

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

Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to eight percent (8%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period on or before the last day of the month following the close of each such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment. Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's social security account number, if any, the total amount paid subject to taxation, and the total amount deducted and withheld as

tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require.

Any payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any

sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and

individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

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

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

F. Certain foreign corporations. In lieu of the tax imposed in the first paragraph of subsection D of this section, for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, there shall be imposed on foreign corporations, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax of six percent (6%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue Code, where such income is received from sources within Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to six percent (6%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and

withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period on or before the last day of the month following the close of each such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment. Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's social security account number, if any, the total amounts paid subject to taxation, the total amount deducted and withheld as tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require. Any payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

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- G. Fiduciaries. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every trust and estate at the same rates as are provided in subsection B or C of this section for single individuals. Fiduciaries are not allowed a deduction for any federal income tax paid.
- H. Tax rate tables. For all taxable years beginning after

 December 31, 1991, in lieu of the tax imposed by subsection A, B or

 C of this section, as applicable there is hereby imposed for each

taxable year on the taxable income of every individual, whose taxable income for such taxable year does not exceed the ceiling amount, a tax determined under tables, applicable to such taxable year which shall be prescribed by the Tax Commission and which shall be in such form as it determines appropriate. In the table so prescribed, the amounts of the tax shall be computed on the basis of the rates prescribed by subsection A, B or C of this section. For purposes of this subsection, the term "ceiling amount" means, with respect to any taxpayer, the amount determined by the Tax Commission for the tax rate category in which such taxpayer falls.

SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed act shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. ____ State Question No. ____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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The measure creates new income tax brackets of 6% and 7%. For single individuals and married individuals filing separately the 6% rate will apply to taxable income greater than \$100,000 and less than or equal to \$200,000; the 7% rate will apply to taxable income greater than \$200,000. For married individuals and surviving spouses filing a joint return the 6% rate will apply to taxable income greater than \$200,000 and less than or equal to \$400,000; the 7% rate will apply to taxable income greater than \$400,000.

1	SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?
2	FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES
3	AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO
4	SECTION 4. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
5	immediately after the passage of this act, shall prepare and file
6	one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 3
7	hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
8	General.
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