1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
4	HOUSE BILL 2875 By: Wallace of the House
5	and
6	Taylor of the Senate
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9	AS INTRODUCED
LO	[revenue and taxation - Motor Vehicle Tax Equity Act
L1	of 2021 - tax collections related to public highway
L2	electric vehicles; limiting the applicability of
L3	certain tax exemptions - in lieu tax treatment
L 4	related to public highway electric vehicles -
L5	effective date -
L 6	emergency]
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
21	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
22	codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:
23	This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Motor Vehicle
24	Tax Equity Act of 2021".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

It is hereby declared that the purpose of the Motor Vehicle Tax Equity Act of 2021 is to provide for fair and productive taxation of motor vehicles designed for use and driving on public highways in the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1353, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2020 (68 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1353), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1353. A. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code to provide funds for the financing of the program provided for by the Oklahoma Social Security Act and to provide revenues for the support of the functions of the state government of Oklahoma, and for this purpose it is hereby expressly provided that, revenues derived pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, subject to the apportionment requirements for the Oklahoma Tax Commission and Office of Management and Enterprise Services Joint Computer Enhancement Fund provided by Section 265 of this title, shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Except as provided in subsection $\frac{C}{C}$ of this section, the following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be paid out pursuant to direct appropriation by the Legislature:

Fiscal Year Amount

FY 2003 and FY 2004 86.04%
FY 2005 85.83%
FY 2006 85.54%
FY 2007 85.04%
FY 2008 through FY 2022 83.61%
FY 2023 through FY 2027 83.11%
FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter 83.61%;
2. The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer
to be placed to the credit of the Education Reform Revolving Fund of
the State Department of Education:
a. for FY 2003, FY 2004 and FY 2005, ten and forty-two
one-hundredths percent (10.42%),
b. for FY 2006 through FY 2020, ten and forty-six one-
hundredths percent (10.46%),
c. for FY 2021:
(1) for the month beginning July 1, 2020, through the
month ending August 31, 2020, ten and forty-six
one-hundredths percent (10.46%), and
(2) for the month beginning September 1, 2020,
through the month ending June 30, 2021, eleven
and ninety-six one-hundredths percent (11.96%),
d. for FY 2022, eleven and seventy-one one-hundredths

1	e. for FY 2023 and each fiscal year	thereafter, ten and
2	forty-six one-hundredths percent	(10.46%);
3	3. The following amounts shall be paid to	the State Treasurer
4	to be placed to the credit of the Teachers' Ret:	irement System
5	Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund:	
6	Fiscal Year	Amount
7	FY 2003 and FY 2004	3.54%
8	FY 2005	3.75%
9	FY 2006	4.0%
10	FY 2007	4.5%
11	FY 2008 through FY 2020	5.0%
12	FY 2021:	
13	a. for the month beginning July	
14	1, 2020, through the month	
15	ending August 31, 2020	5.0%
16	b. for the month beginning	
17	September 1, 2020, through	
18	the month ending June 30,	
19	2021	3.5%
20	FY 2022	3.75%
21	FY 2023 through FY 2027	5.5%
22	FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter	5.0%
23	4. a. except as otherwise provided in su	ubparagraph b of this
24	paragraph, for the fiscal year beg	ginning July 1, 2015,

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and for each fiscal year thereafter, eighty-seven onehundredths percent (0.87%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be further apportioned as follows:

- (1) thirty-six percent (36%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Promotion Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such apportionment exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in any fiscal year, and
- (2) sixty-four percent (64%) shall be placed to the
 credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Capital
 Improvement Revolving Fund, but in no event shall
 such apportionment exceed Nine Million Dollars
 (\$9,000,000.00) in any fiscal year, and
- b. any amounts which exceed the limitations of subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and
- 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and for each fiscal year thereafter, six one-hundredths percent (0.06%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Historical Society Capital Improvement and Operations Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such apportionment exceed the total amount apportioned pursuant to this paragraph for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts which exceed the limitations of this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

B. Provided, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
every fiscal year thereafter, an amount of revenue shall be
apportioned to each municipality or county which levies a sales tax
subject to the provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and
subsection F of Section 2701 of this title equal to the amount of
sales tax revenue of such municipality or county exempted by the
provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and subsection F of
Section 2701 of this title. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall
promulgate and adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of
this subsection.

- C. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and each fiscal year thereafter, the sales tax of four and five-tenths percent

 (4.5%) of the gross receipts, levied by Section 1354 of this title, on sales of public highway electric vehicles that is collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission under the levy shall be apportioned as follows:
 - a. sixty percent (60%) shall be placed to the credit of

 the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund

 created pursuant to Section 1501 of Title 69 of the

 Oklahoma Statutes, and
 - b. forty percent (40%) shall be divided among the county treasureres' offices according to percentage of county road miles as certified annually by the Oklahoma
 Department of Transportation to be credited to the

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county highway fund of each county created pursuant to Section 1503 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

- $\underline{\text{D.}}$ From the monies that would otherwise be apportioned to the General Revenue Fund pursuant to subsection A of this section, there shall be apportioned the following amounts:
 - 1. For the month ending August 31, 2019:
 - a. Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,600,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
 - b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
 - 2. For the month ending September 30, 2019:
 - a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
 - b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
 - 3. For the month ending October 31, 2019:

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- a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 4. For the month ending November 30, 2019:
 - a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
 - b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
- 5. For the month ending December 31, 2019:
 - a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
 - b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund

created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma

Statutes.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1354.1A of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The tax liability otherwise provided for public highway electric vehicles by Section 2106 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not exceed One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1355, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2017 (68 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1355), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1355. There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of Section 1350 et seq. of this title:

- 1. Sale of gasoline, motor fuel, methanol, "M-85" which is a mixture of methanol and gasoline containing at least eighty-five percent (85%) methanol, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas on which the Motor Fuel Tax,

 Gasoline Excise Tax, Special Fuels Tax or the fee in lieu of Special Fuels Tax levied in Section 500.1 et seq., Section 601 et seq. or Section 701 et seq. of this title has been, or will be paid;
- 2. For the sale of motor vehicles other than public highway electric vehicles or any optional equipment or accessories attached to such motor vehicles other than public highway electric vehicles

on which the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Excise Tax levied in Section 2101 et seq. of this title has been, or will be paid, all but a portion of the levy provided under Section 1354 of this title, equal to one and twenty-five-hundredths percent (1.25%) of the gross receipts of such sales. The sale of public highway electric vehicles shall not be exempted from the tax levy provided under Section 1354 of this title, or otherwise exempted from taxation levied pursuant to the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. Provided, the sale of motor vehicles shall not be subject to any sales and use taxes levied by cities, counties or other jurisdictions of the state;

- 3. Sale of crude petroleum or natural or casinghead gas and other products subject to gross production tax pursuant to the provisions of Section 1001 et seq. and Section 1101 et seq. of this title. This exemption shall not apply when such products are sold to a consumer or user for consumption or use, except when used for injection into the earth for the purpose of promoting or facilitating the production of oil or gas. This paragraph shall not operate to increase or repeal the gross production tax levied by the laws of this state;
- 4. Sale of aircraft on which the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6001 through 6007 of this title has been, or will be paid or which are specifically exempt from such tax pursuant to the provisions of Section 6003 of this title;

a. a veterans' organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (4), (7), (8), (10) or (19) of subsection (c) of Section 501 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26

U.S.C., Section 501(c) et seq.,

- b. a group home for mentally disabled individuals exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph
 (3) of subsection (c) of Section 501 of the United
 States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26
 U.S.C., Section 501(c) et seq., or
- c. a charitable healthcare organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of Section 501 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c) et seq.;

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- 8. Sales of cigarettes or tobacco products to:
 - a. a federally recognized Indian tribe or nation which
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 pursuant to the provisions of subsection C of Section
 346 of this title or to a licensee of such a tribe or
 nation, upon which the payment in lieu of taxes
 required by the compact has been paid, or
 - b. a federally recognized Indian tribe or nation or to a licensee of such a tribe or nation upon which the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of Section 349.1 or Section 426 of this title has been paid;
- 9. Leases of aircraft upon which the owners have paid the aircraft excise tax levied by Section 6001 et seq. of this title or which are specifically exempt from such tax pursuant to the provisions of Section 6003 of this title;
- 10. The sale of low-speed or medium-speed electrical vehicles on which the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Excise Tax levied in Section 2101 et seq. of this title has been or will be paid; and
- 11. Effective January 1, 2005, sales of cigarettes on which the tax levied in Section 301 et seq. of this title or tobacco products on which the tax levied in Section 401 et seq. of this title has been paid.

1	SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1403, as		
2	last amended by Section 2, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2020 (68 O.S. Supp.		
3	2020, Section 1403), is amended to read as follows:		
4	Section 1403. A. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of		
5	Section 1401 et seq. of this title to provide for the support of the		
6	functions of the state and local government of Oklahoma; and for		
7	this purpose and to this end, it is hereby expressly provided that		
8	the revenues derived hereunder, subject to the apportionment		
9	provided in subsection subsections B and C of this section and to		
10	the apportionment requirements for the Oklahoma Tax Commission and		
11	Office of Management and Enterprise Services Joint Computer		
12	Enhancement Fund provided by Section 265 of this title, are hereby		
13	apportioned as follows:		
14	1. The following amounts shall be paid by the Tax Commission to		
15	the State Treasurer and placed to the credit of the General Revenue		
16	Fund to be paid out pursuant to direct appropriation by the		
17	Legislature:		
18	Fiscal Year Amount		
19	FY 2004 85.35%		
20	FY 2005 85.14%		
21	FY 2006 85.54%		
22	FY 2007 85.04%		
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23	FY 2008 through FY 2022 83.61%		

1 FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter 83.61%; 2 The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer 3 to be placed to the credit of the Education Reform Revolving Fund of 4 the State Department of Education: 5 for FY 2020, ten and forty-six one-hundredths percent (10.46%), 6 7 for FY 2021: b. for the month beginning July 1, 2020, through the 8 9 month ending August 31, 2020, ten and forty-six 10 one-hundredths percent (10.46%), and 11 (2) for the month beginning September 1, 2020, through the month ending June 30, 2021, eleven 12 1.3 and ninety-six one-hundredths percent (11.96%), 14 for FY 2022, eleven and seventy-one one-hundredths C. 15 percent (11.71%), and 16 for FY 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, ten and d. 17 forty-six one-hundredths percent (10.46%); 18 The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer 19 to be placed to the credit of the Teachers' Retirement System 20 Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund: 2.1 Fiscal Year Amount 22 FY 2003 and FY 2004 3.54% 23 FY 2005 3.75% 24 FY 2006 4.0%

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10			2021			3.5%
11	FY	2022				3.75%
12	FY	2023	throug	h FY 2027		5.5%
13	FY	2028	and ea	ch fiscal year th	hereafter	5.0%
14	4.	a.	exce	pt as otherwise p	provided in s	ubparagraph b of this
15			para	graph, for the f	iscal year be	ginning July 1, 2015,
16			and	for each fiscal	year thereaft	er, eighty-seven one-
17			hund	redths percent (0.87%) shall	be paid to the State
18			Trea	surer to be furth	her apportion	ed as follows:
19			(1)	thirty-six perce	ent (36%) sha	ll be placed to the
20				credit of the Ol	klahoma Touri	sm Promotion
21				Revolving Fund,	but in no ev	ent shall such
22				apportionment ex	xceed the tot	al amount apportioned
23				pursuant to this	s division fo	r the fiscal year
24				ending on June 3	30, 2015, and	

- (2) sixty-four percent (64%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Capital

 Improvement Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such apportionment exceed the total amount apportioned pursuant to this division for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015, and
- b. any amounts which exceed the limitations of subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and
- 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and for each fiscal year thereafter, six one-hundredths percent (0.06%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Historical Society Capital Improvement and Operations Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such apportionment exceed the total amount apportioned pursuant to this paragraph for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts which exceed the limitations of this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.
- B. Prior to the apportionments otherwise provided in this section, there shall be apportioned to the Education Reform

 Revolving Fund of the State Department of Education the following amounts in the following state fiscal years:

22 FY 2019 \$19,600,000.00; and 23 FY 2020 and each year thereafter \$20,500,000.00.

C. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and each fiscal year thereafter, the use tax of four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) of the gross receipts, levied by Section 1402 of this title, on use or consumption of public highway electric vehicles that is collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission under the levy shall be apportioned and placed to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created pursuant to Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1404, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2017 (68 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1404), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1404. The provisions of Section 1401 et seq. of this title shall not apply:

- 1. In respect to the use of any article of tangible personal property brought into the State of Oklahoma by a nonresident individual, visiting in this state, for his or her personal use or enjoyment, while within the state;
- 2. In respect to the use of tangible personal property purchased for resale before being used;
- 3. In respect to the use of any article of tangible personal property on which a tax, equal to or in excess of that levied by Section 1401 et seq. of this title, has been paid by the person using such tangible personal property in this state, whether such tax was levied under the laws of this state or some other state of

the United States. If any article of tangible personal property has already been subjected to a tax, by this or any other state, in respect to its sale or use, in an amount less than the tax imposed by Section 1401 et seq. of this title, the provisions of Section 1401 et seq. of this title shall apply to it by a rate measured by the difference only between the rate herein provided and the rate by which the previous tax upon the sale or use was computed. Provided, that no credit shall be given for taxes paid in another state, if that state does not grant like credit for taxes paid in Oklahoma;

4. In respect to the use of tangible personal property now specifically exempted from taxation under Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. Provided, for the sale of motor vehicles other than public highway electric vehicles or any optional equipment or accessories attached to motor vehicles other than public highway electric vehicles on which the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Excise Tax levied pursuant to Sections 2101 through 2108 of this title has been, or will be, paid, the exceptions exemptions shall apply to all but a portion of the levy provided under Section 1402 of this title, equal to one and twenty-five-hundredths percent (1.25%) of the purchase price of such motor vehicles other than public highway electric vehicles. Provided, public highway electric vehicles shall not be exempted from taxation under the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, exempted from the levy of tax provided under Section 1402 of this title or otherwise exempted from taxation levied pursuant to Sections 1401 through 1411

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- of this title. Provided further, the sale of motor vehicles shall
 not be subject to any sales and use taxes levied by cities, counties
 or other jurisdictions of the state;
 - 5. In respect to the use of any article or tangible personal property brought into the state by an individual with intent to become a resident of this state where such personal property is for such individual's personal use or enjoyment;
 - 6. In respect to the use of any article of tangible personal property used or to be used by commercial airlines or railroads;
 - 7. In respect to livestock purchased outside this state and brought into this state for feeding or breeding purposes, and which is later resold; and
 - 8. Effective January 1, 1991, in respect to the use of rail transportation cars to haul coal to coal-fired plants located in this state which generate electric power.
- 16 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2101, as
 17 amended by Section 2, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 2016 (68 O.S. Supp. 2020,
 18 Section 2101), is amended to read as follows:
- 19 Section 2101. For the purpose of this article:
- 1. The term "motor vehicle" means and includes every
 automobile, <u>public highway electric vehicle</u>, truck, truck-tractor,
 all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or any motor bus or any selfpropelled vehicle not operated or driven upon fixed rails or tracks
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- 2. The term "vehicle" means and includes every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is, or may be, transported or drawn, excepting devices moved by human or animal power, when not used upon fixed rails or tracks, or in the air or on water;
- 3. The term "low-speed electrical vehicle" means and includes any four-wheeled electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws current from rechargeable storage batteries or other sources of electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R. 571.500;
- 4. The term "automobile" means and includes every motor vehicle constructed and used solely for the transportation of persons for purposes other than for hire or compensation;
- 5. The term "motorcycle" means and includes every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels other than an all-terrain vehicle;
- 6. The term "truck" means and includes every motor vehicle constructed or used for the transportation of property not falling within the definition of truck-tractor, trailer or semitrailer, as herein defined;

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- 7. The term "truck-tractor" means and includes every motor vehicle of the truck type designed to draw or support the front end of a semitrailer;
- 8. The term "trailer" means and includes any vehicle designed to be drawn by a truck, tractor or a truck-tractor, but supported upon its own wheels;
- 9. The term "semitrailer" means and includes any vehicle designed to be attached to, and having its front end supported by a truck, tractor, or truck-tractor;
- 10. The term "motor bus" means and includes every motor vehicle constructed so as to carry persons, and which is used or rented to carry persons for compensation;
- 11. The term "manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built in accordance with the National Manufactured Housing

 Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C., Section 5401 et seq., and rules promulgated pursuant thereto and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission pursuant to Section 582 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

 Manufactured home shall not mean a park model recreational vehicle as defined in Section 1102 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 12. The term "farm tractor" means and includes any vehicle of tractor type owned and operated by the purchaser and used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

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- 13. The term "all-terrain vehicle" means and includes every vehicle defined as an all-terrain vehicle in Section 1102 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 14. The terms "legal ownership" and "legally owned" mean the right to possession, whether acquired by purchase, barter, exchange, assignment, gift, operation of law, or in any other manner;
- 15. The term "person" means and includes natural persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, associations, limited liability companies, corporations, estates, trustees, business trusts, syndicates, this state, any county, city, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of the state, or any corporation or combination acting as a unit or any receiver appointed by any state or federal court; and the use of the singular number shall include the plural number;
- 16. The term "Tax Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax Commission;
- 17. The term "utility vehicle" means every vehicle defined as a utility vehicle in Section 1102 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma

 Statutes: and
 - 18. The term "medium-speed electrical vehicle" means any self-propelled, electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle, equipped with a roll cage or crush-proof body design, whose speed attainable in one (1) mile is more than thirty (30) miles per hour but not greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;

19. The term "public highway electric vehicle' means and includes any motor vehicle that is manufactured, sold and acquired primarily for use and driving on public highways, that is a four-wheeled vehicle which is propelled solely or to a significant extent by an electric motor which draws electricity from a battery or other portable sources of electric current and is capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity, and whose normal speed attainable in one (1) mile, without installation, operation, or use of any speed limiter device, is greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour; and

20. The term "public highways" means and includes every road, highway, street, way or place within this state, of whatever nature, generally open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purposes of vehicular travel, including a toll highway, and including streets and alleys of any town or city, notwithstanding that the same may be temporarily closed for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair.

SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2106, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2017 (68 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 2106), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2106. (a) The excise tax levied by this article is in lieu of all other taxes on the transfer or the first registration in this state of vehicles, including the optional equipment and

1 | accessories attached thereto at the time of sale and sold as a part 2 | thereof, except:

(1) Annual vehicle registration and license fees;

- (2) The fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance of a certificate of title;
- (3) Any fee charged under the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission; and
- (4) One and twenty-five-hundredths percent (1.25%) of the gross receipts upon which the tax is levied by Section 1354 of this title on sales of motor vehicles other than public highway electric vehicles;
- (5) Four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) of the gross receipts upon which the tax is levied by Section 1354 of this title on sales of public highway electric vehicles except as otherwise provided in Section 4 of this act; and
- (6) Four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) of the gross receipts

 upon which the tax is levied by Section 1402 of this title on use of

 public highway electric vehicles except as otherwise provided in

 Section 4 of this act.
- Provided, the sale of motor vehicles shall not be subject to any sales and use taxes levied by cities, counties or other jurisdictions of the state.
- 23 (b) This section shall not relieve any new or used motor
 24 vehicle dealer or any other vendor of vehicles from liability for

1	the sales tax on all sales of accessories or optional equipment, or			
2	parts, which are not attached to, and sold as a part thereof and			
3	included in the sale of such vehicles.			
4	SECTION 10. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.			
5	SECTION 11. It being immediately necessary for the preservation			
6	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby			
7	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and			
8	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.			
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