1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION						
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA						
3	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)						
4	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED						
5	SENATE BILL NO. 1502 By: Rader and Rogers of the Senate						
6	and						
7	Fetgatter, Schreiber, and						
8	West (Kevin) of the House						
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11	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE						
12	An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter						
13	394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1356), which relates to sales tax exemption; providing exemption to entities in connection with the performance of a contract with an exempt entity for construction or expansion of a building or facility; updating statutory language; and providing an						
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16	effective date.						
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:						
20	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as						
21	last amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.						
22	2023, Section 1356), is amended to read as follows:						
23	Section 1356. Exemptions - Governmental and nonprofit entities.						

There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by
 Section 1350 et seq. of this title:

Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 1 of subsection B 3 Α. 4 of this section, the exemptions for sales of tangible personal 5 property or services to entities provided by subsection B of this 6 section shall apply to sales to the exempt entity as well as to sales to any contractor with whom the exempt entity has entered into 7 8 a construction contract, necessary for carrying out such contract 9 and sales to any subcontractor to such a construction contract. Any 10 contractor or subcontractor making purchases necessary for carrying out such contract may present a copy of the exemption letter or card 11 12 issued to the exempt entity by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and 13 documentation indicating the contractual relationship between the contractor and the entity to the vendor and the vendor shall retain 14 such documentation as certification that the purchase is exempt as 15 provided in this section. 16

в. Sale Sales of tangible personal property or services to 17 1. the United States government or to the State of Oklahoma, any 18 political subdivision of this state or any agency of a political 19 subdivision of this state; provided, all sales to contractors in 20 connection with the performance of any contract with the United 21 States government, State of Oklahoma or any of its political 22 subdivisions shall not be exempted from the tax levied by Section 23 1350 et seq. of this title, except as hereinafter provided; 24

Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract
 with agencies or instrumentalities of the United States government
 if ownership and possession of such property transfers immediately
 to the United States government;

3. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract
with a political subdivision of this state if the sale of such
property is associated with the development of a qualified federal
facility, as provided in the Oklahoma Federal Facilities Development
Act, and if ownership and possession of such property transfers
immediately to the political subdivision or the state;

Sales made directly by county, district or state fair 11 4. 12 authorities of this state, upon the premises of the fair authority, for the sole benefit of the fair authority or sales of admission 13 tickets to such fairs or fair events at any location in the state 14 authorized by county, district or state fair authorities; provided, 15 the exemption provided by this paragraph for admission tickets to 16 fair events shall apply only to any portion of the admission price 17 that is retained by or distributed to the fair authority. As used 18 in this paragraph, "fair event" shall be limited to an event held on 19 the premises of the fair authority in conjunction with and during 20 the time period of a county, district or state fair; 21

Sale Sales of food in cafeterias or lunchrooms of elementary
schools, high schools, colleges or universities which are operated

1 primarily for teachers and pupils and are not operated primarily for 2 the public or for profit;

Dues paid to fraternal, religious, civic, charitable or 3 6. educational societies or organizations by regular members thereof, 4 5 provided, such societies or organizations operate under what is 6 commonly termed the lodge plan or system, and provided such societies or organizations do not operate for a profit which inures 7 to the benefit of any individual member or members thereof to the 8 9 exclusion of other members and dues paid monthly or annually to 10 privately owned scientific and educational libraries by members sharing the use of services rendered by such libraries with students 11 12 interested in the study of geology, petroleum engineering or related 13 subjects;

7. Sale Sales of tangible personal property or services to or 14 by churches, except sales made in the course of business for profit 15 or savings, competing with other persons engaged in the same or a 16 similar business or sale sales of tangible personal property or 17 services by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant 18 to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as 19 amended, made on behalf of or at the request of a church or churches 20 if the sale of such property is conducted not more than once each 21 calendar year for a period not to exceed three (3) days by the 22 organization and proceeds from the sale of such property are used by 23

1 the church or churches or by the organization for charitable
2 purposes;

The amount of proceeds received from the sale sales of 3 8. admission tickets which is separately stated on the ticket of 4 5 admission for the repayment of money borrowed by any accredited state-supported college or university or any public trust of which a 6 county in this state is the beneficiary, for the purpose of 7 constructing or enlarging any facility to be used for the staging of 8 9 an athletic event, a theatrical production, or any other form of entertainment, edification or cultural cultivation to which entry is 10 gained with a paid admission ticket. Such facilities include, but 11 12 are not limited to, athletic fields, athletic stadiums, field houses, amphitheaters and theaters. To be eligible for this sales 13 tax exemption, the amount separately stated on the admission ticket 14 shall be a surcharge which is imposed, collected and used for the 15 sole purpose of servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt 16 incurred by the college or university to effect the capital 17 improvements hereinbefore described; 18

9. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the
 council organizations or similar state supervisory organizations of
 the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of <u>the</u> U.S.A. and Camp Fire
 USA;

23 10. Sale <u>Sales</u> of tangible personal property or services to any
 24 county, municipality, rural water district, public school district,

1 city-county library system, the institutions of The Oklahoma State 2 System of Higher Education, the Grand River Dam Authority, the Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma 3 Municipal Power Authority, City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port 4 5 Authority, Muskogee City-County Port Authority, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, the Broken Bow Economic Development 6 Authority, Ardmore Development Authority, Durant Industrial 7 Authority, Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, Central Oklahoma 8 9 Master Conservancy District, Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, 10 Fort Cobb Reservoir Master Conservancy District, Foss Reservoir 11 Master Conservancy District, Mountain Park Master Conservancy 12 District, Waurika Lake Master Conservancy District and the Office of 13 Management and Enterprise Services only when carrying out a public construction contract on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of 14 Veterans Affairs, and effective July 1, 2022, the University 15 Hospitals Trust, or to any person with whom any of the above-named 16 subdivisions or agencies of this state has duly entered into a 17 public contract pursuant to law, necessary for carrying out such 18 public contract or to any subcontractor to such a public contract. 19 20 Any person making purchases on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice 21 or sales ticket provide documentation to be retained by the vendor 22 that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such subdivision or 23 agency of this state and set out the name of such public subdivision 24

1 or agency. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that 2 purchases are for any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies of 3 this state or who otherwise violates this section shall be guilty of 4 a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount 5 equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for 6 not more than sixty (60) days or both;

Sales of tangible personal property or services to private 7 11. institutions of higher education and private elementary and 8 9 secondary institutions of education accredited by the State Department of Education or registered by the State Board of 10 Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or 11 12 accredited as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher 13 Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) including 14 materials, supplies and equipment used in the construction and 15 improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the 16 institutions and operated for educational purposes. 17

Any person, firm, agency or entity making purchases on behalf of any institution, agency or subdivision in this state, shall certify in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket <u>provide</u> documentation as to the nature of the purchases, and violation of this paragraph shall be a misdemeanor as set forth in paragraph 10 of this section;

2 of higher education and private elementary and sec	_
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3 institutions of education accredited by the State	Department of
4 Education or registered by the State Board of Educ	ation for purposes
5 of participating in federal programs or accredited	as defined by the
6 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which	are exempt from
7 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Interna	l Revenue Code, 26
8 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);	
9 13. a. Sales of tangible personal property	nade by:
10 (1) a public school,	
11 (2) a private school offering instr	action for grade
12 levels kindergarten through twe	lfth grade,
13 (3) a public school district,	
14 (4) a public or private school boar	d,
15 (5) a public or private school stud	ent group or
16 organization,	
17 (6) a parent-teacher association or	organization
18 other than as specified in subp	aragraph b of this
19 paragraph, or	
20 (7) public or private school person	nel for purposes
21 of raising funds for the benefi	t of a public or
22 private school, public school d	istrict, public or
23 private school board or public	or private school
24 student group or organization,	or

b. Sales of tangible personal property made by or to
nonprofit parent-teacher associations or organizations
exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
nonprofit local public or private school foundations
which solicit money or property in the name of any
public or private school or public school district.

8 The exemption provided by this paragraph for sales made by a 9 public or private school shall be limited to those public or private 10 schools accredited by the State Department of Education or 11 registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of 12 participating in federal programs. Sale Sales of tangible personal 13 property in this paragraph shall include sale sales of admission 14 tickets and concessions at athletic events;

15 14. Sales of tangible personal property by:

- 16 a. local 4-H clubs,
- b. county, regional or state 4-H councils,
- 18 c. county, regional or state 4-H committees,
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d. 4-H leader associations,

e. county, regional or state 4-H foundations, and
f. authorized 4-H camps and training centers.

The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to sales for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of such

organizations. Sale Sales of tangible personal property exempted by
 this paragraph shall include sale sales of admission tickets;

3 15. The first Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) each
4 year from sale sales of tickets and concessions at athletic events
5 by each organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions
6 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4);

7 16. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any 8 person with whom the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department has 9 entered into a public contract and which is necessary for carrying 10 out such contract to assist the Department in the development and 11 production of advertising, promotion, publicity and public relations 12 programs;

17. Sales of tangible personal property or services to fire 13 departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the 14 Oklahoma Statutes which items are to be used for the purposes of the 15 fire department. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such 16 fire department shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the 17 invoice or sales ticket provide documentation to be retained by the 18 vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such fire 19 department and set out the name of such fire department. Any person 20 who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for 21 any such fire department or who otherwise violates the provisions of 22 this section shall be deemed quilty of a misdemeanor and upon 23 conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount equal to double the 24

1 amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty
2 (60) days, or both;

18. Complimentary or free tickets for admission to places of amusement, sports, entertainment, exhibition, display or other recreational events or activities which are issued through a box office or other entity which is operated by a state institution of higher education with institutional employees or by a municipality with municipal employees;

9 19. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year 10 from sales of tangible personal property by fire departments organized pursuant to Titles 11, 18, or 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes 11 12 for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the fire 13 department. Fire departments selling tangible personal property for the purposes of raising funds shall be limited to no more than six 14 15 (6) days each year to raise such funds in order to receive the exemption granted by this paragraph; 16

20. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any Boys & Girls Clubs of America affiliate in this state which is not affiliated with the Salvation Army and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

22 21. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any 23 organization, which takes court-adjudicated juveniles for purposes 24 of rehabilitation, and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the

1	provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section					
2	501(c)(3), provided that at least fifty percent (50%) of the					
3	juveniles served by such organization are court adjudicated and the					
4	organization receives state funds in an amount less than ten percent					
5	(10%) of the annual budget of the organization;					
6	22. Sales of tangible personal property or services to:					
7	a. any health center as defined in Section 254b of Title					
8	42 of the United States Code,					
9	b. any clinic receiving disbursements of state monies					
10	from the Indigent Health Care Revolving Fund pursuant					
11	to the provisions of Section 66 of Title 56 of the					
12	Oklahoma Statutes,					
13	c. any community-based health center which meets all of					
14	the following criteria:					
15	(1) provides primary care services at no cost to the					
16	recipient, and					
17	(2) is exempt from taxation pursuant to the					
18	provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal					
19	Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and					
20	d. any community mental health center as defined in					
21	Section 3-302 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;					
22	23. Dues or fees including free or complimentary dues or fees					
23	which have a value equivalent to the charge that could have					

1 otherwise been made, to YMCAs, YWCAs or municipally-owned recreation
2 centers for the use of facilities and programs;

24. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year
from sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a
cultural organization established to sponsor and promote
educational, charitable and cultural events for disadvantaged
children, and which organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to
the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
501(c)(3);

10 25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to museums or other entities which have been accredited by the American 11 12 Association Alliance of Museums. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such museum or other entity shall certify, in writing, 13 on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket provide documentation to 14 be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on 15 behalf of such museum or other entity and set out the name of such 16 museum or other entity. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously 17 certifies that the purchases are for any such museum or other entity 18 or who otherwise violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be 19 deemed quilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall 20 be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved 21 or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days, or by both such 22 fine and incarceration; 23

1 26. Sales of tickets for admission by any museum accredited by 2 the American Association Alliance of Museums. In order to be eligible for the exemption provided by this paragraph, an amount 3 equivalent to the amount of the tax which would otherwise be 4 5 required to be collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 1350 et seq. of this title shall be separately stated on the admission 6 ticket and shall be collected and used for the sole purpose of 7 servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the museum 8 9 to effect the construction, enlarging or renovation of any facility to be used for entertainment, edification or cultural cultivation to 10 which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket; 11

12 27. Sales of tangible personal property or services occurring 13 on or after June 1, 1995, to children's homes which are supported or 14 sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as 15 trustees of the home;

16 28. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the 17 organization known as the Disabled American Veterans, Department of 18 Oklahoma, Inc., and subordinate chapters thereof;

Sales of tangible personal property or services to youth
 camps which are supported or sponsored by one or more churches,
 members of which serve as trustees of the organization;

2230. a.Until July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal23property made pursuant to Section 3226 of Title 63 of

1 the Oklahoma Statutes by the University Hospitals 2 Trust, and Effective July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal 3 b. property or services to or by: 4 5 (1)the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma 6 Statutes, or 7 (2)nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation 8 9 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal 10 Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which have entered into a 11 12 joint operating agreement with the University 13 Hospitals Trust; Sales of tangible personal property or services to a 31. 14

11 municipality, county or school district pursuant to a lease or 16 lease-purchase agreement executed between the vendor and a 17 municipality, county or school district. A copy of the lease or 18 lease-purchase agreement shall be retained by the vendor;

32. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
spaceport user, as defined in the Oklahoma Space Industry
Development Act;

33. The sale, use, storage, consumption or distribution in this state, whether by the importer, exporter or another person, of any satellite or any associated launch vehicle including components of, and parts and motors for, any such satellite or launch vehicle,
 imported or caused to be imported into this state for the purpose of
 export by means of launching into space. This exemption provided by
 this paragraph shall not be affected by:

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- a. the destruction in whole or in part of the satellite or launch vehicle,
- b. the failure of a launch to occur or be successful, or
 c. the absence of any transfer or title to, or possession

9 of, the satellite or launch vehicle after launch; 10 34. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption or distribution 11 in this state of any space facility, space propulsion system or 12 space vehicle, satellite or station of any kind possessing space 13 flight capacity including components thereof;

14 35. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption or distribution 15 in this state of tangible personal property, placed on or used 16 aboard any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, 17 satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity, which is 18 launched into space, irrespective of whether such tangible property 19 is returned to this state for subsequent use, storage, or 20 consumption in any manner;

36. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption or distribution in this state of tangible personal property meeting the definition of "section 38 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that is an integral

1 part of and used primarily in support of space flight; however, 2 section 38 property used in support of space flight shall not include general office equipment, any boat, mobile home, motor 3 vehicle or other vehicle of a class or type required to be 4 5 registered, licensed, titled or documented in this state or by the United States government, or any other property not specifically 6 suited to supporting space activity. The term "in support of space 7 flight", for purposes of this paragraph, means the altering, 8 9 monitoring, controlling, regulating, adjusting, servicing or 10 repairing of any space facility, space propulsion systems or space vehicle, satellite or station possessing space flight capacity 11 12 including the components thereof;

37. The purchase or lease of machinery and equipment for use at 13 a fixed location in this state, which is used exclusively in the 14 manufacturing, processing, compounding or producing of any space 15 facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite or 16 17 station of any kind possessing space flight capacity. Provided, the exemption provided for in this paragraph shall not be allowed unless 18 the purchaser or lessee signs an affidavit stating that the item or 19 items to be exempted are for the exclusive use designated herein. 20 Any person furnishing a false affidavit to the vendor for the 21 purpose of evading payment of any tax imposed by Section 1354 of 22 this title shall be subject to the penalties provided by law. 23 As used in this paragraph, "machinery and equipment" means "section 38 24

property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which is used as an integral part of the manufacturing, processing, compounding or producing of items of tangible personal property. Such term includes parts and accessories only to the extent that the exemption thereof is consistent with the provisions of this paragraph;

7 38. The amount of a surcharge or any other amount which is 8 separately stated on an admission ticket which is imposed, collected 9 and used for the sole purpose of constructing, remodeling or 10 enlarging facilities of a public trust having a municipality or 11 county as its sole beneficiary;

12 39. Sales of tangible personal property or services which are directly used in or for the benefit of a state park in this state, 13 which are made to an organization which is exempt from taxation 14 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., 15 Section 501(c)(3) and which is organized primarily for the purpose 16 of supporting one or more state parks located in this state; 17 The sale, lease or use of parking privileges by an 18 40. institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; 19 Sales of tangible personal property or services for use on 20 41. campus or school construction projects for the benefit of 21 institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, 22 private institutions of higher education accredited by the Oklahoma 23 State Regents for Higher Education or any public school or school 24

1 district when such projects are financed by or through the use of 2 nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the 3 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 4 501(c)(3);

5 42. Sales of tangible personal property or services by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 6 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 7 501(c)(3), in the course of conducting a national championship 8 9 sports event, but only if all or a portion of the payment in 10 exchange therefor would qualify as the receipt of a qualified sponsorship payment described in Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., 11 12 Section 513(i). Sales exempted pursuant to this paragraph shall be 13 exempt from all Oklahoma sales, use, excise and gross receipts taxes; 14

15 43. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an 16 organization which:

a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
501(c)(3),

b. is affiliated with a comprehensive university within
The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and
c. has been organized primarily for the purpose of
providing education and teacher training and
conducting events relating to robotics;

44. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year
from sales of tangible personal property to or by youth athletic
teams which are part of an athletic organization exempt from
taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4), for the purposes of raising funds for the
benefit of the team;

45. Sales of tickets for admission to a collegiate athletic 7 event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality 8 9 or a public trust of which the municipality is the sole beneficiary 10 and that actually determines or is part of a tournament or tournament process for determining a conference tournament 11 12 championship, a conference championship, or a national championship; 46. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an 13 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 14 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 15

16 501(c)(3) and is operating the Oklahoma City National Memorial and 17 Museum, an affiliate of the National Park System;

47. Sales of tangible personal property or services to organizations which are exempt from federal taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), the memberships of which are limited to honorably discharged veterans, and which furnish financial support to area veterans' organizations to be used for the purpose of constructing a memorial or museum; 48. Sales of tangible personal property or services on or after
January 1, 2003, to an organization which is exempt from taxation
pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
Section 501(c)(3) that is expending monies received from a private
foundation grant in conjunction with expenditures of local sales tax
revenue to construct a local public library;

49. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a state
that borders this state or any political subdivision of that state,
but only to the extent that the other state or political subdivision
exempts or does not impose a tax on similar sales of items to this
state or a political subdivision of this state;

50. Effective July 1, 2005, sales of tangible personal property or services to the Career Technology Student Organizations under the direction and supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;

51. Sales of tangible personal property to a public trust 16 having either a single city, town or county or multiple cities, 17 towns or counties or combination thereof as beneficiary or 18 beneficiaries or a nonprofit organization which is exempt from 19 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 20 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for the purpose of constructing 21 improvements to or expanding a hospital or nursing home owned and 22 operated by any such public trust or nonprofit entity prior to July 23 1, 2008, in counties with a population of less than one hundred 24

1 thousand (100,000) persons, according to the most recent Federal 2 Decennial Census. As used in this paragraph, "constructing improvements to or expanding" shall not mean any expense for routine 3 maintenance or general repairs and shall require a project cost of 4 5 at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). For purposes of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that 6 enters into a contractual relationship with a public trust or 7 nonprofit entity as described by this paragraph shall be considered 8 9 sales made to the public trust or nonprofit entity. The exemption 10 authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 11 12 1353 of this title and the vendor shall be required to collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser 13 may apply for a refund of the sales tax paid in the manner 14 prescribed by this paragraph. Within thirty (30) days after the end 15 of each fiscal year, any purchaser that is entitled to make 16 application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized 17 by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the sales 18 taxes paid during such preceding fiscal year. The Oklahoma Tax 19 Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the 20 application for refund. The Tax Commission shall determine whether 21 or not the total amount of sales tax exemptions claimed by all 22 purchasers is equal to or less than Six Hundred Fifty Thousand 23 Dollars (\$650,000.00). If such claims are less than or equal to 24

1 that amount, the Tax Commission shall make refunds to the purchasers in the full amount of the documented and verified sales tax amounts. 2 3 If such claims by all purchasers are in excess of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00), the Tax Commission shall determine 4 5 the amount of each purchaser's claim, the total amount of all claims by all purchasers, and the percentage each purchaser's claim amount 6 bears to the total. The resulting percentage determined for each 7 purchaser shall be multiplied by Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars 8 9 (\$650,000.00) to determine the amount of refundable sales tax to be 10 paid to each purchaser. The pro rata refund amount shall be the only method to recover sales taxes paid during the preceding fiscal 11 12 year and no balance of any sales taxes paid on a pro rata basis shall be the subject of any subsequent refund claim pursuant to this 13 14 paragraph;

52. Effective July 1, 2006, sales of tangible personal property 15 or services to any organization which assists, trains, educates, and 16 provides housing for physically and mentally handicapped persons and 17 which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the 18 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and that 19 receives at least eighty-five percent (85%) of its annual budget 20 from state or federal funds. In order to receive the benefit of the 21 exemption authorized by this paragraph, the taxpayer shall be 22 required to make payment of the applicable sales tax at the time of 23 sale to the vendor in the manner otherwise required by law. 24

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Oklahoma Uniform Tax 2 Procedure Code to the contrary, the taxpayer shall be authorized to file a claim for refund of sales taxes paid that qualify for the 3 exemption authorized by this paragraph for a period of one (1) year 4 5 after the date of the sale transaction. The taxpayer shall be 6 required to provide documentation as may be prescribed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission in support of the refund claim. The total 7 amount of sales tax qualifying for exempt treatment pursuant to this 8 9 paragraph shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars 10 (\$175,000.00) each fiscal year. Claims for refund shall be processed in the order in which such claims are received by the 11 Oklahoma Tax Commission. If a claim otherwise timely filed exceeds 12 13 the total amount of refunds payable for a fiscal year, such claim shall be barred; 14

The first Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year of 15 53. sales of tangible personal property or services to, by, or for the 16 17 benefit of a qualified neighborhood watch organization that is endorsed or supported by or working directly with a law enforcement 18 agency with jurisdiction in the area in which the neighborhood watch 19 organization is located. As used in this paragraph, "qualified 20 neighborhood watch organization" means an organization that is a 21 not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Oklahoma 22 this state that was created to help prevent criminal activity in an 23 area through community involvement and interaction with local law 24

1 enforcement and which is one of the first two thousand organizations
2 which makes application to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the
3 exemption after March 29, 2006;

54. Sales of tangible personal property to a nonprofit 4 5 organization, exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), organized 6 primarily for the purpose of providing services to homeless persons 7 during the day and located in a metropolitan area with a population 8 9 in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census. The exemption authorized by 10 this paragraph shall be applicable to sales of tangible personal 11 12 property to a qualified entity occurring on or after January 1, 13 2005;

Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an 55. 14 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 15 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 16 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide 17 funding for the preservation of wetlands and habitat for wild ducks; 18 56. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an 19 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 20 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 21 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide 22 funding for the preservation and conservation of wild turkeys; 23

1	57.	Sales	of	tangible	personal	property	or	services	to	an
2	organizat	ion wh	nicł	1:						

3		a.	is e	xempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
4			the	Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
5			501(c)(3), and
6		b.	is p	art of a network of community-based, autonomous
7			memb	er organizations that meets the following
8			crit	eria:
9			(1)	serves people with workplace disadvantages and
10				disabilities by providing job training and
11				employment services, as well as job placement
12				opportunities and post-employment support,
13			(2)	has locations in the United States and at least
14				twenty other countries,
15			(3)	collects donated clothing and household goods to
16				sell in retail stores and provides contract labor
17				services to business and government, and
18			(4)	provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax
19				Commission that over seventy-five percent (75%)
20				of its revenues are channeled into employment,
21				job training and placement programs and other
22				critical community services;
23	58.	Sale	es of	tickets made on or after September 21, 2005, and
24	complime	entary	v or f	ree tickets for admission issued on or after

1 September 21, 2005, which have a value equivalent to the charge that 2 would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in the National Basketball 3 Association is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or 4 5 operated by a municipality, a county or a public trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary, and sales of 6 tickets made on or after July 1, 2007, and complimentary or free 7 tickets for admission issued on or after July 1, 2007, which have a 8 9 value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in 10 the National Hockey League is a participant, which is held in a 11 facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county or a public 12 13 trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary; Sales of tickets for admission and complimentary or free 59. 14 tickets for admission which have a value equivalent to the charge 15 that would have otherwise been made to a professional sporting event 16 involving ice hockey, baseball, basketball, football or arena 17 football, or soccer. As used in this paragraph, "professional 18 sporting event" means an organized athletic competition between 19 teams that are members of an organized league or association with 20 centralized management, other than a national league or national 21 association, that imposes requirements for participation in the 22 league upon the teams, the individual athletes or both, and which 23 uses a salary structure to compensate the athletes; 24

1 60. Sales of tickets for admission to an annual event sponsored 2 by an educational and charitable organization of women which is 3 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal 4 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and has as its mission 5 promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and 6 improving the community through the effective action and leadership 7 of trained volunteers;

Sales of tangible personal property or services to an 8 61. 9 organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 10 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which is itself a member of an organization which is 11 12 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), if the membership 13 organization is primarily engaged in advancing the purposes of its 14 member organizations through fundraising, public awareness or other 15 efforts for the benefit of its member organizations, and if the 16 member organization is primarily engaged either in providing 17 educational services and programs concerning health-related diseases 18 and conditions to individuals suffering from such health-related 19 diseases and conditions or their caregivers and family members or 20 support to such individuals, or in health-related research as to 21 such diseases and conditions, or both. In order to qualify for the 22 exemption authorized by this paragraph, the member nonprofit 23

organization shall be required to provide proof to the Oklahoma Tax
 Commission of its membership status in the membership organization;

62. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
organization which is part of a national volunteer women's service
organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American
history and securing better education for children and which has at
least 168,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States;

8 63. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a
9 YWCA or YMCA organization which is part of a national nonprofit
10 community service organization working to meet the health and social
11 service needs of its members across the United States;

64. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a veteran's organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Oklahoma Chapters Department of Oklahoma;

65. Sales of boxes of food by a church or by an organization, 17 which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the 18 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3). To qualify 19 under the provisions of this paragraph, the organization must be 20 organized for the primary purpose of feeding needy individuals or to 21 encourage volunteer service by requiring such service in order to 22 purchase food. These boxes shall only contain edible staple food 23 items; 24

1 66. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any person with whom a church has duly entered into a construction 2 contract, necessary for carrying out such contract or to any 3 subcontractor to such a construction contract; 4 5 67. Sales of tangible personal property or services used exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, to or by an 6 organization which: 7 is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of 8 a. 9 the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 10 501(c)(3), has filed a Not-for-Profit Certificate of 11 b. 12 Incorporation in this state, and 13 с. is organized for the purpose of: providing training and education to 14 (1)developmentally disabled individuals, 15 educating the community about the rights, 16 (2) abilities and strengths of developmentally 17 disabled individuals, and 18 (3) promoting unity among developmentally disabled 19 individuals in their community and geographic 20 area; 21 68. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any 22 organization which is a shelter for abused, neglected, or abandoned 23 children and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 24

provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
501(c)(3); provided, until July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply
only to eligible shelters for children from birth to age twelve (12)
and after July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply to eligible
shelters for children from birth to age eighteen (18);

6 69. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a child
7 care center which is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care
8 Facilities Licensing Act and which:

- 9 a. possesses a 3-star rating from the Department of Human
 10 Services Reaching for the Stars Program or a national
 11 accreditation, and
- b. allows on-site universal prekindergarten education to
 be provided to four-year-old children through a
 contractual agreement with any public school or school
 district.

For the purposes of this paragraph, sales made to any person, 16 firm, agency or entity that has entered previously into a 17 contractual relationship with a child care center for construction 18 and improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the child 19 care center and operated for educational purposes shall be 20 considered sales made to a child care center. Any such person, 21 firm, agency or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care 22 center shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or 23 sales ticket provide documentation as to the nature of the purchase. 24

Any such person, or person acting on behalf of a firm, agency or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center in violation of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

Sales of tangible personal property to a service 7 70. a. organization of mothers who have children who are 8 9 serving or who have served in the military, which 10 service organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 11 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the 12 13 Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only apply to the 14 purchase of tangible personal property actually sent 15 to United States military personnel overseas who are 16 serving in a combat zone and not to any other tangible 17 personal property purchased by the organization. 18 Provided, this exemption shall not apply to any sales 19 tax levied by a city, town, county, or any other 20 jurisdiction in this state. 21

b. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be
administered in the form of a refund from the sales
tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of

1 this title, and the vendor shall be required to 2 collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of 3 the state sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by 4 5 this paragraph. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar quarter, any purchaser that is 6 entitled to make application for a refund based upon 7 the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may 8 9 file an application for refund of the state sales 10 taxes paid during such preceding calendar quarter. The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes 11 12 of making the application for refund.

c. A purchaser who applies for a refund pursuant to this
paragraph shall certify that the items were actually
sent to military personnel overseas in a combat zone.
Any purchaser that applies for a refund for the
purchase of items that are not authorized for
exemption under this paragraph shall be subject to a
penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars

20 (\$500.00);

71. Sales of food and snack items to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), whose primary

1 and principal purpose is providing funding for scholarships in the 2 medical field;

72. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use 3 solely on construction projects for organizations which are exempt 4 5 from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue 6 Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and whose purpose is providing end-of-life care and access to hospice services to low-income 7 individuals who live in a facility owned by the organization. 8 The 9 exemption provided by this paragraph applies to sales to the 10 organization as well as to sales to any person with whom the organization has duly entered into a construction contract, 11 12 necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to 13 such a construction contract. Any person making purchases on behalf of such organization shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the 14 15 invoice or sales ticket provide documentation to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such 16 organization and set out the name of such organization. Any person 17 who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are for any 18 of the above-named organizations or who otherwise violates this 19 section shall be quilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof 20 shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax 21 involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both; 22 Sales of tickets for admission to events held by 73. 23 24 organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the

Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that are organized for the purpose of supporting general hospitals licensed by the State Department of Health;

Sales of tangible personal property or services: 4 74. 5 a. to a foundation which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 6 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which raises tax-7 deductible contributions in support of a wide range of 8 9 firearms-related public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other 10 organizations that defend and foster Second Amendment 11 12 rights, and

b. to or by a grassroots fundraising program for sales
related to events to raise funds for a foundation
meeting the qualifications of subparagraph a of this
paragraph;

75. Sales by an organization or entity which is exempt from 17 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 18 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) which are related to a fundraising event 19 sponsored by the organization or entity when the event does not 20 exceed any five (5) consecutive days and when the sales are not in 21 the organization's or the entity's regular course of business. 22 Provided, the exemption provided in this paragraph shall be limited 23 to tickets sold for admittance to the fundraising event and items 24

1 which were donated to the organization or entity for sale at the 2 event;

76. Effective November 1, 2017, sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and operates as a collaborative model which connects community agencies in one location to serve individuals and families affected by violence and where victims have access to services and advocacy at no cost to the victim;

10 77. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property 11 or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation 12 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., 13 Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the National Guard 14 Association of Oklahoma;

15 78. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property 16 or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation 17 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., 18 Section 501(c)(4) and which is known as the Marine Corps League 19 Department of Oklahoma;

20 79. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the 21 American Legion, whether the purchase is made by the entity 22 chartered by the United States Congress or is an entity organized 23 under the laws of this or another state pursuant to the authority of 24 the national American Legion organization; 80. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
 organization which is:

3		a.	exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
4			Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
5		b.	verified with a letter from the \ensuremath{MIT} Fab Foundation as
6			an official member of the Fab Lab Network in
7			compliance with the Fab Charter, and
8		с.	able to provide documentation that its primary and
9			principal purpose is to provide community access to
10			advanced 21st century manufacturing and digital
11			fabrication tools for science, technology,
12			engineering, art and math (STEAM) learning skills,
13			developing inventions, creating and sustaining
14			businesses and producing personalized products;
15	81.	Effe	ctive November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal
16	property	or s	ervices used solely for construction and remodeling
17	projects	to a	n organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant
18	to the pr	ovis	ions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
19	501(c)(3)	, an	d which meets the following requirements:
20		a.	its primary purpose is to construct or remodel and
21			sell affordable housing and provide homeownership
22			education to residents of Oklahoma that have an income
23			that is below one hundred percent (100%) of the Family
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Median Income guidelines as defined by the U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban Development,
b. it conducts its activities in a manner that serves
public or charitable purposes, rather than commercial
purposes,
c. it receives funding and revenue and charges fees in a

- 7 manner that does not incentivize it or its employees 8 to act other than in the best interests of its 9 clients, and
- 10 d. it compensates its employees in a manner that does not
 11 incentivize employees to act other than in the best
 12 interests of its clients;

13 82. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to 14 Oklahoma law before January 1, 2022, exempt from federal income 15 taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 16 17 1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program 18 emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential 19 dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family 20 residential dwelling. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means 21 damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons 22 from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, 23 snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or 24

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spills and other events causing damage to property on a large scale.
For purposes of this paragraph, an entity that expended at least
seventy-five percent (75%) of its funds on the restoration to
single-family housing following a disaster including related general
and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption
authorized by this paragraph;

83. Effective November 1, 2021, through December 31, 2024, 7 sales of tangible personal property or services to a museum that: 8 9 a. operates as a part of an organization which is exempt 10 from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), 11 12 b. is not accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and 13

14 c. operates on an annual budget of less than One Million 15 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00);

Until July 1, 2022, sales of tangible personal property or 16 84. services for use in a clinical practice or medical facility operated 17 by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 18 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, 26 19 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which has entered into a joint 20 operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust created 21 pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The 22 exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to the 23 purchase of tangible personal property and services for use in 24

clinical practices or medical facilities acquired or leased by the
 organization from the University Hospitals Authority, University
 Hospitals Trust, or the University of Oklahoma on or after June 1,
 2021; and

5 85. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a 6 nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January 1, 2019, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 7 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the 8 9 principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural 10 persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the 11 12 construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity operated exclusively for 13 charitable and educational purposes through the coordination of 14 volunteers for the disaster recovery of homes (as derived from Part 15 III, Statement of Program Services, of Internal Revenue Service Form 16 990) and offers its services free of charge to disaster survivors 17 statewide who are low income with no or limited means of recovery on 18 their own for the restoration to single-family housing following a 19 disaster including related general and administrative expenses, 20 shall be eligible for the exemption authorized by this paragraph. 21 The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only be applicable to 22 sales made on or after the effective date of this act. As used in 23 this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to property with or without 24

1	accompanying injury to persons from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic
2	winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, geologic disturbances,
3	explosions, chemical accidents or spills and other events causing
4	damage to property on a large scale.
5	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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7	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated 04/18/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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