

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 2, 2016

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 918

5 By: **Fry**, Mazzei and Quinn

6 [income tax - credit for sales tax paid - exception
7 - time period - effective date]
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 5011, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 5011. A. ~~Except as otherwise provided by this section,~~
14 ~~beginning with the calendar year 1990 and for each calendar year~~
15 ~~through 1998, and for calendar year 2003, any individual who is a~~
16 ~~resident of and is domiciled in this state during the entire~~
17 ~~calendar year for which the filing is made and whose gross household~~
18 ~~income for such year does not exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars~~
19 ~~(\$12,000.00) may file a claim for sales tax relief.~~

20 B. ~~For calendar years 1999, 2002 and 2004, any individual who~~
21 ~~is a resident of and is domiciled in this state during the entire~~
22 ~~calendar year for which the filing is made may file a claim for~~
23 ~~sales tax relief if the gross household income for such year does~~
24 ~~not exceed the following amounts:~~

1 ~~1. For an individual not subject to the provisions of paragraph~~
2 ~~2 of this subsection and claiming no allowable personal exemption~~
3 ~~other than the allowable personal exemption for that individual or~~
4 ~~the spouse of that individual, Fifteen Thousand Dollars~~
5 ~~(\$15,000.00); or~~

6 ~~2. For an individual claiming one or more allowable personal~~
7 ~~exemptions other than the allowable personal exemption for that~~
8 ~~individual or the spouse of that individual, an individual with a~~
9 ~~physical disability constituting a substantial handicap to~~
10 ~~employment, or an individual who is sixty-five (65) years of age or~~
11 ~~older at the close of the tax year, Thirty Thousand Dollars~~
12 ~~(\$30,000.00).~~

13 ~~C. For calendar years 2000, 2001, 2005 and following~~ Except as
14 provided in subsection F of this section, an individual who is a
15 resident of and is domiciled in this state during the entire
16 calendar year for which the filing is made may file a claim for
17 sales tax relief if the gross household income for such year does
18 not exceed the following amounts:

19 1. For an individual not subject to the provisions of paragraph
20 2 of this subsection and claiming no allowable personal exemption
21 other than the allowable personal exemption for that individual or
22 the spouse of that individual, Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00);
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1 2. For an individual claiming one or more allowable personal
2 exemptions other than the allowable personal exemption for that
3 individual or the spouse of that individual, an individual with a
4 physical disability constituting a substantial handicap to
5 employment, or an individual who is sixty-five (65) years of age or
6 older at the close of the tax year, Fifty Thousand Dollars
7 (\$50,000.00).

8 ~~D.~~ B. The amount of the claim filed pursuant to the Sales Tax
9 Relief Act shall be Forty Dollars (\$40.00) multiplied by the number
10 of allowable personal exemptions. As used in the Sales Tax Relief
11 Act, "allowable personal exemption" means a personal exemption to
12 which the taxpayer would be entitled pursuant to the provisions of
13 the Oklahoma Income Tax Act, except for:

14 1. The exemptions such taxpayer would be entitled to pursuant
15 to Section 2358 of this title if such taxpayer or spouse is blind or
16 sixty-five (65) years of age or older at the close of the tax year;

17 2. An exemption for a person convicted of a felony if during
18 all or any part of the calendar year for which the claim is filed
19 such person was an inmate in the custody of the Department of
20 Corrections; or

21 3. An exemption for a person if during all or any part of the
22 calendar year for which the claim is filed such person resided
23 outside of this state.

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1 ~~E.~~ C. A person convicted of a felony shall not be permitted to
2 file a claim for sales tax relief pursuant to the provisions of
3 Sections 5010 through 5016 of this title for the period of time
4 during which the person is an inmate in the custody of the
5 Department of Corrections. Such period of time shall include the
6 entire calendar year if the person is in the custody of the
7 Department of Corrections during any part of the calendar year. The
8 provisions of this subsection shall not prohibit all other members
9 of the household of an inmate from filing a claim based upon the
10 personal exemptions to which the household members would be entitled
11 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

12 ~~F.~~ D. The Department of Corrections shall withhold up to fifty
13 percent (50%) of any money inmates receive for claims made pursuant
14 to the Sales Tax Relief Act prior to September 1, 1991, for costs of
15 incarceration.

16 ~~G.~~ E. For purposes of Section 139.105 of Title 17 of the
17 Oklahoma Statutes, the gross household income of any individual who
18 may file a claim for sales tax relief shall not exceed Twelve
19 Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00).

20 F. No credit shall be allowed pursuant to this section for
21 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, unless this
22 section is reauthorized by the Oklahoma Legislature.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
February 2, 2016 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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