1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 735 By: Howard

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to income tax credit; providing a credit for the purchase of a safe wheel tethering system for certain semitrailers and frac tanks; authorizing the carry forward of credit for certain term; creating definition; imposing cap on credits; prescribing formula for adjustment to credit amounts; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2358.10 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For tax year 2022 and subsequent tax years, there shall be allowed a credit against the income tax imposed by Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purchase of a safe wheel tethering system for each semitrailer as defined by Section 1-162 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes and each frac tank as defined by Section 54 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes and registered under the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act in Sections 1101 et seq. of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The

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amount of the credit shall equal fifty percent (50%) of the purchase price not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00). The amount of the credit allowed but not used in any taxable year may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent income tax liability for a period not exceeding five (5) years following the purchase.

- B. For the purposes of this section, "safe wheel tethering system" means a system that prevents wheel separation from a trailer using a steel cable that runs through the axle tube of the trailer and is tethered to a pair of wheel-end caps located on opposite ends of the trailer axle.
- C. The total amount of credits authorized by this section used to offset tax shall be adjusted annually to limit the annual amount of credits to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00). The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall annually calculate and publish a percentage by which the credits authorized by this section shall be reduced so the total amount of credits used to offset tax does not exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) per year. The formula to be used for the percentage adjustment shall be Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) divided by the credits claimed in the second preceding year.
 - SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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