1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1438 By: Rader of the Senate
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7	Fetgatter of the House
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9	An Act relating to heavy equipment rental fees; defining terms; authorizing imposition of recovery
10	fee with respect to heavy equipment; requiring retention of fee; specifying purpose of fee;
11	providing certain transactions exempt from fee requirement; requiring submission of report;
12	prohibiting imposition of sales tax on recovery fee amounts; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1357, as last
13 14	amended by Section 1, Chapter 344, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1357), which relates to sales tax exemption; exempting recovery fees;
14	updating statutory language; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
19	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2807.10 of Title 68, unless
21	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
22	As used in this act:
23	1. "Heavy equipment property" includes all rental property
24	owned or held by a rental business classified under Industry No.

1 532412 or 532310 of the 2017 North American Industry Classification
2 System;

3 2. "Primarily" means more than fifty-one percent (51%) of the 4 annual revenue of the business is derived from the rental of 5 personal property; and

3. "Rental charge" means the charge of the rental and does not
include any other costs such as pickup and delivery, fuel, or a
damage waiver.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2807.11 of Title 68, unless 11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, a company primarily in the business of renting heavy equipment 13 property located in this state may include as a separate line item 14 on the rental invoice a recovery fee of one and twenty-five 15 hundredths percent (1.25%) on the rental charge from any item of 16 heavy equipment property rental by a customer. The total amount of 17 the recovery fee shall be retained by the business for the purposes 18 of paying personal property taxes levied by all taxing jurisdictions 19 against the heavy equipment property located in the state. 20

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of this
section, the recovery fee provided in this section shall not apply
to the rental of heavy equipment property to the federal government,

any federally recognized Indian tribe, this state, or any
 municipality or county of this state.

3 C. The recovery fee shall not be subject to state or local4 sales tax.

5 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2807.12 of Title 68, unless 7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Annually, on or before February 15, each rental business that 8 9 collects the equipment rental recovery fee shall be required to 10 electronically submit to the Oklahoma Tax Commission a consolidated report showing the aggregated personal property taxes paid in the 11 12 state during the previous calendar year and the aggregated recovery 13 collections in the state during the previous calendar year. If the aggregated recovery collections in the state exceed the aggregated 14 15 taxes paid in the state, the aggregate excess shall be paid to the county treasurers. The amount of excess paid to each county 16 treasurer shall be a pro rata distribution based on the amount of 17 personal property tax paid by the business to each county in the 18 previous calendar year in relation to the total personal property 19 tax paid in this state in the previous calendar year. No excess 20 collections shall be retained by the business. 21

22 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1357, as 23 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 344, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 24 2023, Section 1357), is amended to read as follows: 1 Section 1357. Exemptions - General.

2 There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by 3 the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code:

Transportation of school pupils to and from elementary
 schools or high schools in motor or other vehicles;

2. Transportation of persons where the fare of each person does
not exceed One Dollar (\$1.00), or local transportation of persons
within the corporate limits of a municipality except by taxicabs;

9 3. Sales for resale to persons engaged in the business of reselling the articles purchased, whether within or without the 10 state, provided that such sales to residents of this state are made 11 12 to persons to whom sales tax permits have been issued as provided in 13 the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. This exemption shall not apply to the sales of articles made to persons holding permits when such persons 14 purchase items for their use and which they are not regularly 15 engaged in the business of reselling; neither shall this exemption 16 apply to sales of tangible personal property to peddlers, solicitors 17 and other salespersons who do not have an established place of 18 business and a sales tax permit. The exemption provided by this 19 20 paragraph shall apply to sales of motor fuel or diesel fuel to a Group Five vendor, but the use of such motor fuel or diesel fuel by 21 the Group Five vendor shall not be exempt from the tax levied by the 22 Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. The purchase of motor fuel or diesel fuel 23 24 is exempt from sales tax when the motor fuel is for shipment outside

1 this state and consumed by a common carrier by rail in the conduct 2 of its business. The sales tax shall apply to the purchase of motor 3 fuel or diesel fuel in Oklahoma by a common carrier by rail when 4 such motor fuel is purchased for fueling, within this state, of any 5 locomotive or other motorized flanged wheel equipment;

Sales of advertising space in newspapers and periodicals; 6 4. Sales of programs relating to sporting and entertainment 7 5. events, and sales of advertising on billboards (including signage, 8 9 posters, panels, marquees or on other similar surfaces, whether 10 indoors or outdoors) or in programs relating to sporting and entertainment events, and sales of any advertising, to be displayed 11 12 at or in connection with a sporting event, via the Internet, electronic display devices or through public address or broadcast 13 The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be 14 systems. effective for all sales made on or after January 1, 2001; 15

6. Sales of any advertising, other than the advertising
described by paragraph 5 of this section, via the Internet,
electronic display devices or through the electronic media including
radio, public address or broadcast systems, television (whether
through closed circuit broadcasting systems or otherwise), and cable
and satellite television, and the servicing of any advertising
devices;

23 7. Eggs, feed, supplies, machinery, and equipment purchased by
24 persons regularly engaged in the business of raising worms, fish,

1 any insect, or any other form of terrestrial or aquatic animal life 2 and used for the purpose of raising same for marketing. This exemption shall only be granted and extended to the purchaser when 3 the items are to be used and in fact are used in the raising of 4 5 animal life as set out above. Each purchaser shall certify, in 6 writing, on the invoice or sales ticket retained by the vendor that the purchaser is regularly engaged in the business of raising such 7 animal life and that the items purchased will be used only in such 8 9 business. The vendor shall certify to the Oklahoma Tax Commission 10 that the price of the items has been reduced to grant the full benefit of the exemption. Violation hereof by the purchaser or 11 12 vendor shall be a misdemeanor;

13 8. Sale of natural or artificial gas and electricity, and 14 associated delivery or transmission services, when sold exclusively 15 for residential use. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to 16 any sales tax levied by a city or town, or a county or any other 17 jurisdiction in this state;

9. In addition to the exemptions authorized by Section 1357.6 18 of this title, sales of drugs sold pursuant to a prescription 19 written for the treatment of human beings by a person licensed to 20 prescribe the drugs, and sales of insulin and medical oxygen. 21 Provided, this exemption shall not apply to over-the-counter drugs; 22 10. Transfers of title or possession of empty, partially 23 24 filled, or filled returnable oil and chemical drums to any person

who is not regularly engaged in the business of selling, reselling or otherwise transferring empty, partially filled or filled returnable oil drums;

4 11. Sales of one-way utensils, paper napkins, paper cups,
5 disposable hot containers, and other one-way carry out materials to
6 a vendor of meals or beverages;

12. Sales of food or food products for home consumption which 7 are purchased in whole or in part with coupons issued pursuant to 8 9 the federal food stamp program as authorized by Sections 2011 through 2029 of Title 7 of the United States Code, as to that 10 portion purchased with such coupons. The exemption provided for 11 12 such sales shall be inapplicable to such sales upon the effective 13 date of any federal law that removes the requirement of the exemption as a condition for participation by the state in the 14 federal food stamp program; 15

16 13. Sales of food or food products, or any equipment or 17 supplies used in the preparation of the food or food products to or 18 by an organization which:

19a.is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of20Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 2621U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which provides and22delivers prepared meals for home consumption to23elderly or homebound persons as part of a program

commonly known as "Meals on Wheels" or "Mobile Meals", or

- is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of 3 b. Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 4 5 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which receives federal funding pursuant to the Older Americans Act of 1965, 6 as amended, for the purpose of providing nutrition 7 programs for the care and benefit of elderly persons; 8 9 14. a. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or 10 by organizations which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the 11 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), 12 13 and: are primarily involved in the collection and (1)14
- distribution of food and other household products 15 to other organizations that facilitate the 16 17 distribution of such products to the needy and such distributee organizations are exempt from 18 taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 20 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), or 21 facilitate the distribution of such products to (2) 22

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b. Sales made in the course of business for profit or
 savings, competing with other persons engaged in the
 same or similar business shall not be exempt under
 this paragraph;

5 15. Sales of tangible personal property or services to 6 children's homes which are located on church-owned property and are 7 operated by organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the 8 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 9 501(c)(3);

Sales of computers, data processing equipment, related 10 16. peripherals, and telephone, telegraph or telecommunications service 11 and equipment for use in a qualified aircraft maintenance or 12 13 manufacturing facility. For purposes of this paragraph, "qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility" means a new or 14 expanding facility primarily engaged in aircraft repair, building or 15 rebuilding whether or not on a factory basis, whose total cost of 16 17 construction exceeds the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and which employs at least two hundred fifty (250) new full-time-18 equivalent employees, as certified by the Oklahoma Employment 19 Security Commission, upon completion of the facility. In order to 20 qualify for the exemption provided for by this paragraph, the cost 21 of the items purchased by the qualified aircraft maintenance or 22 manufacturing facility shall equal or exceed the sum of Two Million 23 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00); 24

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1	17. Sales of tangible personal property consumed or	
2	incorporated in the construction or expansion of a qualified	
3	aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility as defined in	
4	paragraph 16 of this section. For purposes of this paragraph, sale	S
5	made to a contractor or subcontractor that has previously entered	
6	into a contractual relationship with a qualified aircraft	
7	maintenance or manufacturing facility for construction or expansion	
8	of such a facility shall be considered sales made to a qualified	
9	aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility;	
10	18. Sales of the following telecommunications services:	
11	a. Interstate and International "800 service". "800	
12	service" means a "telecommunications service"	
13	telecommunications service that allows a caller to	
14	dial a toll-free number without incurring a charge fo	r
15	the call. The service is typically marketed under the	е
16	name "800", "855", "866", "877" and "888" toll-free	
17	calling, and any subsequent numbers designated by the	
18	Federal Communications Commission,	
19	b. Interstate and International "900 service". "900	
20	service" means an inbound toll <u>"telecommunications</u>	
21	service" telecommunications service purchased by a	
22	subscriber that allows the subscriber's customers to	
23	call in to the subscriber's prerecorded announcement	
24	or live service. <u>~900 service"</u> <u>900 service</u> does not	

include the charge for: collection services provided by the seller of the <u>"telecommunications services"</u> <u>telecommunications services</u> to the subscriber, or service or product sold by the subscriber to the subscriber's customer. The service is typically marketed under the name "900" service, and any subsequent numbers designated by the Federal Communications Commission,

9 с. Interstate and International "private communications service". "Private communications service" means a 10 "telecommunications service" telecommunications 11 12 service that entitles the customer to exclusive or priority use of a communications channel or group of 13 channels between or among termination points, 14 regardless of the manner in which such channel or 15 channels are connected, and includes switching 16 capacity, extension lines, stations and any other 17 associated services that are provided in connection 18 with the use of such channel or channels, 19

20d. "Value-added nonvoice data service". "Value-added21nonvoice data service" means a service that otherwise22meets the definition of "telecommunications services"23telecommunications services in which computer24processing applications are used to act on the form,

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1	content, code or protocol of the information or data
2	primarily for a purpose other than transmission,
3	conveyance, or routing,
4	e. Interstate and International telecommunications
5	service which is:
6	(1) rendered by a company for private use within its
7	organization, or
8	(2) used, allocated or distributed by a company to
9	its affiliated group,
10	f. Regulatory assessments and charges including charges
11	to fund the Oklahoma Universal Service Fund, the
12	Oklahoma Lifeline Fund and the Oklahoma High Cost
13	Fund, and
14	g. Telecommunications nonrecurring charges including but
15	not limited to the installation, connection, change,
16	or initiation of telecommunications services which are
17	not associated with a retail consumer sale;
18	19. Sales of railroad track spikes manufactured and sold for
19	use in this state in the construction or repair of railroad tracks,
20	switches, sidings, and turnouts;
21	20. Sales of aircraft and aircraft parts provided such sales
22	occur at a qualified aircraft maintenance facility. As used in this
23	paragraph, "qualified aircraft maintenance facility" means a
24	facility operated by an air common carrier including one or more

1 component overhaul support buildings or structures in an area owned, 2 leased, or controlled by the air common carrier, at which there were 3 employed at least two thousand (2,000) full-time-equivalent employees in the preceding year as certified by the Oklahoma 4 5 Employment Security Commission and which is primarily related to the fabrication, repair, alteration, modification, refurbishing, 6 maintenance, building, or rebuilding of commercial aircraft or 7 aircraft parts used in air common carriage. For purposes of this 8 9 paragraph, "air common carrier" shall also include members of an 10 affiliated group as defined by Section 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 1504. Beginning July 1, 2012, sales of 11 12 machinery, tools, supplies, equipment, and related tangible personal 13 property and services used or consumed in the repair, remodeling, or maintenance of aircraft, aircraft engines or aircraft component 14 parts which occur at a qualified aircraft maintenance facility; 15 21. Sales of machinery and equipment purchased and used by 16 persons and establishments primarily engaged in computer services 17 and data processing: 18

19a. as defined under Industrial Industry Group Numbers207372 and 7373 of the Standard Industrial21Classification (SIC) Manual, latest version, which22derive at least fifty percent (50%) of their annual23gross revenues from the sale of a product or service24to an out-of-state buyer or consumer, and

b. as defined under Industrial Industry Group Number 7374
of the SIC Manual, latest version, which derive at
least eighty percent (80%) of their annual gross
revenues from the sale of a product or service to an
out-of-state buyer or consumer.

6 Eligibility for the exemption set out in this paragraph shall be established, subject to review by the Tax Commission, by annually 7 filing an affidavit with the Tax Commission stating that the 8 9 facility so qualifies and such information as required by the Tax 10 Commission. For purposes of determining whether annual gross revenues are derived from sales to out-of-state buyers or consumers, 11 12 all sales to the federal government shall be considered to be to an 13 out-of-state buyer or consumer;

14 22. Sales of prosthetic devices to an individual for use by 15 such individual. For purposes of this paragraph, "prosthetic 16 device" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 1357.6 of 17 this title, but shall not include corrective eye glasses, contact 18 lenses, or hearing aids;

19 23. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a motion 20 picture or television production company to be used or consumed in 21 connection with an eligible production. For purposes of this 22 paragraph, "eligible production" means a documentary, special, music 23 video or a television commercial or television program that will 24 serve as a pilot for or be a segment of an ongoing dramatic or 1 situation comedy series filmed or taped for network or national or 2 regional syndication or a feature-length motion picture intended for theatrical release or for network or national or regional 3 syndication or broadcast. The provisions of this paragraph shall 4 5 apply to sales occurring on or after July 1, 1996. In order to qualify for the exemption, the motion picture or television 6 production company shall file any documentation and information 7 required to be submitted pursuant to rules promulgated by the Tax 8 9 Commission;

Sales of diesel fuel sold for consumption by commercial
 vessels, barges and other commercial watercraft;

25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to taxexempt independent nonprofit biomedical research foundations that provide educational programs for Oklahoma science students and teachers and to tax-exempt independent nonprofit community blood banks headquartered in this state;

17 26. Effective May 6, 1992, sales of wireless telecommunications 18 equipment to a vendor who subsequently transfers the equipment at no 19 charge or for a discounted charge to a consumer as part of a 20 promotional package or as an inducement to commence or continue a 21 contract for wireless telecommunications services;

22 27. Effective January 1, 1991, leases of rail transportation 23 cars to haul coal to coal-fired plants located in this state which 24 generate electric power; 28. Beginning July 1, 2005, sales of aircraft engine repairs, modification, and replacement parts, sales of aircraft frame repairs and modification, aircraft interior modification, and paint, and sales of services employed in the repair, modification, and replacement of parts of aircraft engines, aircraft frame and interior repair and modification, and paint;

29. Sales of materials and supplies to the owner or operator of
a ship, motor vessel, or barge that is used in interstate or
9 international commerce if the materials and supplies:

a. are loaded on the ship, motor vessel, or barge and
used in the maintenance and operation of the ship,
motor vessel, or barge, or

b. enter into and become component parts of the ship,
motor vessel, or barge;

30. Sales of tangible personal property made at estate sales at which such property is offered for sale on the premises of the former residence of the decedent by a person who is not required to be licensed pursuant to the Transient Merchant Licensing Act, or who is not otherwise required to obtain a sales tax permit for the sale of such property pursuant to the provisions of Section 1364 of this title; provided:

a. such sale or event may not be held for a period
exceeding three (3) consecutive days,

b. the sale must be conducted within six (6) months of the date of death of the decedent, and c. the exemption allowed by this paragraph shall not be allowed for property that was not part of the decedent's estate;

Beginning January 1, 2004, sales of electricity and 6 31. associated delivery and transmission services, when sold exclusively 7 for use by an oil and gas operator for reservoir dewatering projects 8 9 and associated operations commencing on or after July 1, 2003, in which the initial water-to-oil ratio is greater than or equal to 10 five-to-one water-to-oil, and such oil and gas development projects 11 12 have been classified by the Corporation Commission as a reservoir 13 dewatering unit;

14 32. Sales of prewritten computer software that is delivered 15 electronically. For purposes of this paragraph, "delivered 16 electronically" means delivered to the purchaser by means other than 17 tangible storage media;

33. Sales of modular dwelling units when built at a production facility and moved in whole or in parts, to be assembled on-site, and permanently affixed to the real property and used for residential or commercial purposes. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall equal forty-five percent (45%) of the total sales price of the modular dwelling unit. For purposes of this paragraph, "modular dwelling unit" means a structure that is not subject to the 1 motor vehicle excise tax imposed pursuant to Section 2103 of this
2 title;

Sales of tangible personal property or services to: 3 34. persons who are residents of Oklahoma and have been 4 a. honorably discharged from active service in any branch 5 of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma 6 National Guard and who have been certified by the 7 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its 8 9 successor to be in receipt of disability compensation 10 at the one-hundred-percent rate and the disability shall be permanent and have been sustained through 11 12 military action or accident or resulting from disease 13 contracted while in such active service and registered with the veterans registry created by the Oklahoma 14 Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the 15 veteran received the sales tax exemption prior to 16 November 1, 2020, he or she shall be required to 17 register with the veterans registry prior to July 1, 18 2023, in order to remain qualified, or 19 b. the surviving spouse of the person in subparagraph a 20 of this paragraph if the person is deceased and the 21 spouse has not remarried and the surviving spouse of a 22 person who is determined by the United States 23 Department of Defense or any branch of the United 24

1 States military to have died while in the line of duty 2 if the spouse has not remarried. Sales for the benefit of an eligible person to a spouse of the 3 eligible person or to a member of the household in 4 5 which the eligible person resides and who is authorized to make purchases on the person's behalf, 6 when such eligible person is not present at the sale, 7 shall also be exempt for purposes of this paragraph. 8 9 The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall issue a separate 10 exemption card to a spouse of an eligible person or to a member of the household in which the eligible person 11 12 resides who is authorized to make purchases on the 13 person's behalf, if requested by the eligible person. Sales qualifying for the exemption authorized by this 14 paragraph shall not exceed Twenty-five Thousand 15 Dollars (\$25,000.00) per year per individual while the 16 disabled veteran is living. Sales qualifying for the 17 exemption authorized by this paragraph shall not 18 exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for 19 an unremarried surviving spouse. Upon request of the 20 Tax Commission, a person asserting or claiming the 21 exemption authorized by this paragraph shall provide a 22 statement, executed under oath, that the total sales 23 amounts for which the exemption is applicable have not 24

1 exceeded Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per 2 year per living disabled veteran or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for an unremarried 3 surviving spouse. If the amount of such exempt sales 4 5 exceeds such amount, the sales tax in excess of the authorized amount shall be treated as a direct sales 6 tax liability and may be recovered by the Tax 7 Commission in the same manner provided by law for 8 9 other taxes including penalty and interest. The Tax 10 Commission shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this paragraph, which 11 shall include rules providing for the disclosure of 12 13 information about persons eligible for the exemption authorized in this paragraph to the Oklahoma 14 Department of Veteran's Veterans Affairs, as 15 authorized in Section 205 of this title. For purposes 16 of the exemption authorized by this subparagraph, if 17 the disability determination that would have been made 18 while the disabled veteran was still living is not 19 made final until after the death of the disabled 20 veteran, the exemption authorized by this subparagraph 21 may still be claimed by the surviving spouse; 22 35. Sales of electricity to the operator, specifically 23 designated by the Corporation Commission, of a spacing unit or lease 24

1 from which oil is produced or attempted to be produced using 2 enhanced recovery methods including, but not limited to, increased pressure in a producing formation through the use of water or 3 saltwater if the electrical usage is associated with and necessary 4 5 for the operation of equipment required to inject or circulate fluids in a producing formation for the purpose of forcing oil or 6 petroleum into a wellbore for eventual recovery and production from 7 the wellhead. In order to be eligible for the sales tax exemption 8 9 authorized by this paragraph, the total content of oil recovered after the use of enhanced recovery methods shall not exceed one 10 percent (1%) by volume. The exemption authorized by this paragraph 11 12 shall be applicable only to the state sales tax rate and shall not 13 be applicable to any county or municipal sales tax rate;

36. Sales of intrastate charter and tour bus transportation. 14 As used in this paragraph, "intrastate charter and tour bus 15 transportation" means the transportation of persons from one 16 location in this state to another location in this state in a motor 17 vehicle which has been constructed in such a manner that it may 18 lawfully carry more than eighteen persons, and which is ordinarily 19 used or rented to carry persons for compensation. Provided, this 20 exemption shall not apply to regularly scheduled bus transportation 21 for the general public; 22

37. Sales of vitamins, minerals, and dietary supplements by alicensed chiropractor to a person who is the patient of such

1 chiropractor at the physical location where the chiropractor 2 provides chiropractic care or services to such patient. The 3 provisions of this paragraph shall not be applicable to any drug, 4 medicine, or substance for which a prescription by a licensed 5 physician is required;

Sales of goods, wares, merchandise, tangible personal 6 38. property, machinery, and equipment to a web search portal located in 7 this state which derives at least eighty percent (80%) of its annual 8 9 gross revenue from the sale of a product or service to an out-of-10 state buyer or consumer. For purposes of this paragraph, "web search portal" means an establishment classified under NAICS code 11 12 519130 which operates websites that use a search engine to generate 13 and maintain extensive databases of Internet addresses and content in an easily searchable format; 14

Sales of tangible personal property consumed or 15 39. incorporated in the construction or expansion of a facility for a 16 corporation organized under Section 437 et seq. of Title 18 of the 17 Oklahoma Statutes as a rural electric cooperative. For purposes of 18 this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that has 19 previously entered into a contractual relationship with a rural 20 electric cooperative for construction or expansion of a facility 21 shall be considered sales made to a rural electric cooperative; 22 40. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a 23 business primarily engaged in the repair of consumer electronic 24

1 goods including, but not limited to, cell phones, compact disc 2 players, personal computers, MP3 players, digital devices for the storage and retrieval of information through hard-wired or wireless 3 computer or Internet connections, if the devices are sold to the 4 5 business by the original manufacturer of such devices and the devices are repaired, refitted or refurbished for sale by the entity 6 qualifying for the exemption authorized by this paragraph directly 7 to retail consumers or if the devices are sold to another business 8 9 entity for sale to retail consumers;

On or after July 1, 2019, and prior to July 1, 2024, sales 10 41. or leases of rolling stock when sold or leased by the manufacturer, 11 12 regardless of whether the purchaser is a public services corporation 13 engaged in business as a common carrier of property or passengers by railway, for use or consumption by a common carrier directly in the 14 rendition of public service. For purposes of this paragraph, 15 "rolling stock" means locomotives, autocars, and railroad cars and 16 "sales or leases" includes railroad car maintenance and retrofitting 17 of railroad cars for their further use only on the railways; and 18

19 42. Sales of gold, silver, platinum, palladium or other bullion 20 items such as coins and bars and legal tender of any nation, which 21 legal tender is sold according to its value as precious metal or as 22 an investment. As used in the paragraph, "bullion" means any 23 precious metal including, but not limited to, gold, silver, 24 platinum, and palladium, that is in such a state or condition that

1	its value depends upon its precious metal content and not its form.
2	The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall not apply to
3	fabricated metals that have been processed or manufactured for
4	artistic use or as jewelry; and
5	43. Recovery fees on the rental charge from any item of heavy
6	equipment property rental as provided for in Section 2 of this act.
7	SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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