

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB747
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	OTC Analysis:
	FY24: No Impact
	FY25: \$456,000 revenue decrease

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB747 increases the volunteer firefighter tax credit to \$300 for those with the basic firefighter training certification or \$600 for those with an intermediate or advanced firefighter training certification beginning tax year 2024.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, SB747 increases the existing income tax credits for volunteer firefighters. The Oklahoma Tax Commission estimates a decrease in income tax revenue of \$456,000 if credits are increased.

Oklahoma Tax Commission:

Engrossed SB 747 proposes to amend 68 O.S. § 2358.7 to increase the existing income tax credits for volunteer firefighters. Currently, income tax credits for volunteer firefighters are \$200 and \$400, depending on certification and completion of continuing education. Under the proposal, the credit amounts are increased to \$300 and \$600, effective for tax year 2024 and subsequent tax years.

OTC records indicate 2,205 taxpayers claimed the existing Volunteer Firefighter Credit for tax year 2020 for a total credit of approximately \$764,000. If credits are increased under the proposal, the expected revenue impact is an estimated \$456,000 decrease in income tax revenue, beginning for FY 25 when the 2024 returns are filed.

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Other Considerations

None.