1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION February 26, 2025
2	AS AMENDED
3	SENATE BILL NO. 49 By: Rader of the Senate
4	and
5	Lawson of the House
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8	[ sales tax - exemptions - documentation - effective
9	date ]
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11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
12	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as
13	last amended by Section 148, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (68 O.S. Supp.
14	2024, Section 1356), is amended to read as follows:
15	Section 1356. Exemptions - Governmental and nonprofit entities.
16	There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by
17	Section 1350 et seq. of this title:
18	1. Sale of tangible personal property or services to the United
19	States government or to this state, any political subdivision of
20	this state, or any agency of a political subdivision of this state;
21	provided, all sales to contractors in connection with the
22	performance of any contract with the United States government, this
23	state, or any of its political subdivisions shall not be exempted
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1 from the tax levied by Section 1350 et seq. of this title, except as
2 hereinafter provided;

2. 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;

4. Sales made directly by county, district, or state fair 13 authorities of this state, upon the premises of the fair authority, 14 for the sole benefit of the fair authority or sales of admission 15 tickets to such fairs or fair events at any location in the state 16 authorized by county, district, or state fair authorities; provided, 17 the exemption provided by this paragraph for admission tickets to 18 fair events shall apply only to any portion of the admission price 19 that is retained by or distributed to the fair authority. As used 20 in this paragraph, "fair event" shall be limited to an event held on 21 the premises of the fair authority in conjunction with and during 22 the time period of a county, district, or state fair; 23

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5. Sale of food in cafeterias or lunchrooms of elementary
 schools, high schools, colleges, or universities which are operated
 primarily for teachers and pupils and are not operated primarily for
 the public or for profit;

5 6. Dues paid to fraternal, religious, civic, charitable, or educational societies or organizations by regular members thereof, 6 provided, such societies or organizations operate under what is 7 commonly termed the lodge plan or system, and provided such 8 9 societies or organizations do not operate for a profit which inures 10 to the benefit of any individual member or members thereof to the exclusion of other members and dues paid monthly or annually to 11 12 privately owned scientific and educational libraries by members sharing the use of services rendered by such libraries with students 13 interested in the study of geology, petroleum engineering, or 14 related subjects; 15

7. Sale of tangible personal property or services to or by 16 churches, except sales made in the course of business for profit or 17 savings, competing with other persons engaged in the same, or a 18 similar business or sale of tangible personal property or services 19 by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to 20 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 21 made on behalf of or at the request of a church or churches if the 22 sale of such property is conducted not more than once each calendar 23 year for a period not to exceed three (3) days by the organization 24

and proceeds from the sale of such property are used by the church
 or churches or by the organization for charitable purposes;

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

18 hereinbefore described;

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 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 Management and Enterprise Services only when carrying out a public 13 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 Any person making purchases on behalf of such subdivision or agency 20 of this state shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice 21 or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are 22 made for and on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state 23 and set out the name of such public subdivision or agency. Any 24

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person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies of this state or who otherwise violates this section 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 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 Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions 13 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 14 501(c)(3) including materials, supplies, and equipment used in the 15 construction and improvement of buildings and other structures owned 16 by the 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 the nature of the purchases, and violation of this paragraph shall be a misdemeanor as set forth in paragraph 10 of this section;

12. Tuition and educational fees paid to private institutionsof higher education and private elementary and secondary

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1 institutions of education accredited by the State Department of 2 Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or accredited as defined by the 3 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which are exempt from 4 5 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3); 6 13. Sales of tangible personal property made by: 7 a. a public school, 8 (1)9 (2) a private school offering instruction for grade 10 levels kindergarten through twelfth grade, a public school district, 11 (3) 12 (4) a public or private school board, (5) a public or private school student group or 13 organization, 14 (6) a parent-teacher association or organization 15 other than as specified in subparagraph b of this 16 paragraph, or 17 public or private school personnel for purposes 18 (7) of raising funds for the benefit of a public or 19 private school, public school district, public or 20 private school board, or public or private school 21 student group or organization, or 22 b. Sales of tangible personal property made by or to 23 nonprofit parent-teacher associations or organizations 24

exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 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.

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

14 14. Sales of tangible personal property by:

- 15 a. local 4-H clubs,
- 16 b. county, regional or state 4-H councils,
- 17 c. county, regional or state 4-H committees,
- 18 d. 4-H leader associations,
- 19 e. county, regional or state 4-H foundations, and
- 20 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 of tangible personal property exempted by this paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets;

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1 15. The first Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) each 2 year from sale of tickets and concessions at athletic events by each 3 organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the 4 Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26 U.S.C., Section 5 501(c)(4);

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

12 17. Sales of tangible personal property or services to fire departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the 13 Oklahoma Statutes, which items are to be used for the purposes of 14 the fire department. Any person making purchases on behalf of any 15 such fire department shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the 16 invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the 17 purchases are made for and on behalf of such fire department and set 18 out the name of such fire department. Any person who wrongfully or 19 erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such fire 20 department or who otherwise violates the provisions of this section 21 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, 22 shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax 23 involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days, or both; 24

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1 18. Complimentary or free tickets for admission to places of 2 amusement, sports, entertainment, exhibition, display, or other 3 recreational events or activities which are issued through a box 4 office or other entity which is operated by a state institution of 5 higher education with institutional employees or by a municipality 6 with municipal employees;

The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year 7 19. from sales of tangible personal property by fire departments 8 9 organized pursuant to Title 11, 18, or 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes 10 for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the fire department. Fire departments selling tangible personal property for 11 12 the purposes of raising funds shall be limited to no more than six (6) days each year to raise such funds in order to receive the 13 exemption granted by this paragraph; 14

15 20. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any Boys 16 & Girls Clubs of America affiliate in this state which is not 17 affiliated with the Salvation Army and which is exempt from taxation 18 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as</u> 19 amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

20 21. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any 21 organization, which takes court-adjudicated juveniles for purposes 22 of rehabilitation, and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 23 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26 24 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), provided that at least fifty percent

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1 (50%) of the juveniles served by such organization are court adjudicated and the organization receives state funds in an amount 2 less than ten percent (10%) of the annual budget of the 3 organization; 4 5 22. Sales of tangible personal property or services to: any health center as defined in Section 254b of Title 6 a. 42 of the United States Code, 7 b. any clinic receiving disbursements of state monies 8 9 from the Indigent Health Care Revolving Fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 66 of Title 56 of the 10 Oklahoma Statutes, 11 any community-based health center which meets all of 12 с. the following criteria: 13 provides primary care services at no cost to the (1)14 recipient, and 15 is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 16 (2) provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal 17 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., 18 Section 501(c)(3), and 19 d. any community mental health center as defined in 20 Section 3-302 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes; 21 23. Dues or fees including free or complimentary dues or fees 22 which have a value equivalent to the charge that could have 23

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otherwise been made, to YMCAs, YWCAs, or municipally-owned
 recreation 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 <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26
U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

Sales of tangible personal property or services to museums 10 25. 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 to be retained by the 14 vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such museum 15 or other entity and set out the name of such museum or other entity. 16 Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the 17 purchases are for any such museum or other entity or who otherwise 18 violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed quilty of 19 a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount 20 equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for 21 not more than sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and 22

23 incarceration;

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1 26. Sales of tickets for admission by any museum accredited by the American Association Alliance of Museums. In order to be 2 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 10 to 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;

29. 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;
 30. a. Until July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal

property made pursuant to Section 3226 of Title 63 of

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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 1986, as amended, of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which have 11 12 entered into a joint operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust; 13 Sales of tangible personal property or services to a 31. 14 municipality, county, or school district pursuant to a lease or 15

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;

19 32. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any 20 spaceport user, as defined in the Oklahoma Space Industry 21 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

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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 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, <u>as amended</u>, that is an

1 integral part of and used primarily in support of space flight; 2 however, 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 station of any kind possessing space flight capacity. Provided, the 17 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, <u>as amended</u>, 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;

39. Sales of tangible personal property or services which are directly used in or for the benefit of a state park in this state, which are made to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as</u> <u>amended</u>, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which is organized primarily for the purpose of supporting one or more state parks located in this state;

40. The sale, lease, or use of parking privileges by an
institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;
41. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use on
campus or school construction projects for the benefit of
institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
private institutions of higher education accredited by the Oklahoma

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State Regents for Higher Education, or any public school or school district when such projects are financed by or through the use of nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

Sales of tangible personal property or services by an 6 42. organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 7 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 8 9 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), in the course of conducting a national championship sports event, but only if all or a portion of the 10 payment in exchange therefor would qualify as the receipt of a 11 12 qualified sponsorship payment described in Internal Revenue Code of 13 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 513(i). Sales exempted pursuant to this paragraph shall be exempt from all Oklahoma sales, 14 use, excise, and gross receipts taxes; 15

16 43. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an 17 organization which:

a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26
U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),

b. is affiliated with a comprehensive university within
 The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and

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1 has been organized primarily for the purpose of с. providing education and teacher training and 2 conducting events relating to robotics; 3 44. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year 4 5 from sales of tangible personal property to or by youth athletic teams which are part of an athletic organization exempt from 6 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 7 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4), for the purposes of 8 9 raising funds for the benefit of the team; Sales of tickets for admission to a collegiate athletic 10 45. event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality 11 12 or a public trust of which the municipality is the sole beneficiary and that actually determines or is part of a tournament or 13

14 tournament process for determining a conference tournament 15 championship, a conference championship, or a national championship;

46. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and is operating the Oklahoma City National Memorial and 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 of

1 <u>1986, as amended</u>, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), the memberships of 2 which are limited to honorably discharged veterans, and which 3 furnish financial support to area veterans' organizations to be used 4 for the purpose of constructing a memorial or museum;

5 48. Sales of tangible personal property or services on or after 6 January 1, 2003, to an organization which is exempt from taxation 7 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as</u> 8 <u>amended</u>, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that is expending monies 9 received from a private foundation grant in conjunction with 10 expenditures of local sales tax revenue to construct a local public 11 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 17 or services to the Career Technology Student Organizations career 18 technology student organizations under the direction and supervision 19 of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education; 20 Sales of tangible personal property to a public trust 51. 21 having either a single city, town or county or multiple cities, 22 towns or counties, or combination thereof as beneficiary or 23

24 beneficiaries or a nonprofit organization which is exempt from

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1 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for the purpose of 2 constructing improvements to or expanding a hospital or nursing home 3 owned and operated by any such public trust or nonprofit entity 4 5 prior to July 1, 2008, in counties with a population of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) persons, according to the most recent 6 Federal Decennial Census. As used in this paragraph, "constructing 7 improvements to or expanding" shall not mean any expense for routine 8 9 maintenance or general repairs and shall require a project cost of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). For purposes 10 11 of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that 12 enters into a contractual relationship with a public trust or nonprofit entity as described by this paragraph shall be considered 13 sales made to the public trust or nonprofit entity. The exemption 14 authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a 15 refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 16 1353 of this title and the vendor shall be required to collect the 17 sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser 18 may apply for a refund of the sales tax paid in the manner 19 prescribed by this paragraph. Within thirty (30) days after the end 20 of each fiscal year, any purchaser that is entitled to make 21 application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized 22 by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the sales 23 taxes paid during such preceding fiscal year. The Oklahoma Tax 24

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1 Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for refund. The Tax Commission shall determine whether 2 or not the total amount of sales tax exemptions claimed by all 3 purchasers is equal to or less than Six Hundred Fifty Thousand 4 5 Dollars (\$650,000.00). If such claims are less than or equal to that amount, the Tax Commission shall make refunds to the purchasers 6 in the full amount of the documented and verified sales tax amounts. 7 If such claims by all purchasers are in excess of Six Hundred Fifty 8 9 Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00), the Tax Commission shall determine the amount of each purchaser's claim, the total amount of all claims 10 by all purchasers, and the percentage each purchaser's claim amount 11 12 bears to the total. The resulting percentage determined for each purchaser shall be multiplied by Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars 13 (\$650,000.00) to determine the amount of refundable sales tax to be 14 paid to each purchaser. The pro rata refund amount shall be the 15 only method to recover sales taxes paid during the preceding fiscal 16 year and no balance of any sales taxes paid on a pro rata basis 17 shall be the subject of any subsequent refund claim pursuant to this 18 paragraph; 19

52. Effective July 1, 2006, sales of tangible personal property or services to any organization which assists, trains, educates, and provides housing for physically and mentally <u>handicapped disabled</u> persons and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section

1 501(c)(3) and that receives at least eighty-five percent (85%) of 2 its annual budget from state or federal funds. In order to receive the benefit of the exemption authorized by this paragraph, the 3 taxpayer shall be required to make payment of the applicable sales 4 5 tax at the time of sale to the vendor in the manner otherwise required by law. Notwithstanding any other provision of the 6 Oklahoma Uniform Tax Procedure Code to the contrary, the taxpayer 7 shall be authorized to file a claim for refund of sales taxes paid 8 9 that qualify for the exemption authorized by this paragraph for a 10 period of one (1) year after the date of the sale transaction. The taxpayer shall be required to provide documentation as may be 11 12 prescribed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission in support of the refund claim. The total amount of sales tax qualifying for exempt 13 treatment pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed One Hundred 14 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) each fiscal year. 15 Claims for refund shall be processed in the order in which such 16 claims are received by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. If a claim 17 otherwise timely filed exceeds the total amount of refunds payable 18 for a fiscal year, such claim shall be barred; 19

53. The first Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year of sales of tangible personal property or services to, by, or for the benefit of a qualified neighborhood watch organization that is endorsed or supported by or working directly with a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the area in which the neighborhood watch

1 organization is located. As used in this paragraph, "qualified 2 neighborhood watch organization" means an organization that is a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of this state that was 3 created to help prevent criminal activity in an area through 4 5 community involvement and interaction with local law enforcement and which is one of the first two thousand organizations which makes 6 application to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the exemption after 7 March 29, 2006; 8

9 54. Sales of tangible personal property to a nonprofit 10 organization, exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 11 501(c)(3), organized primarily for the purpose of providing services 12 to homeless persons during the day and located in a metropolitan 13 area with a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) 14 persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census. 15 The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be applicable to sales 16 of tangible personal property to a qualified entity occurring on or 17 after January 1, 2005; 18

19 55. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an 20 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 21 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26 22 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which 23 is to provide funding for the preservation of wetlands and habitat 24 for wild ducks;

56. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26
U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which
is to provide funding for the preservation and conservation of wild
turkeys;

- 57. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an8 organization which:
- 9 a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
  10 the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26
  11 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and
- b. is part of a network of community-based, autonomous
  member organizations that meets the following
  criteria:
- 15 (1) serves people with workplace disadvantages and
  16 disabilities by providing job training and
  17 employment services, as well as job placement
  18 opportunities and post-employment support,
- 19 (2) has locations in the United States and at least
   20 twenty other countries,
- (3) collects donated clothing and household goods to
   sell in retail stores and provides contract labor
   services to business and government, and
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(4) provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax
 Commission that over seventy-five percent (75%)
 of its revenues are channeled into employment,
 job training and placement programs, and other
 critical community services;

Sales of tickets made on or after September 21, 2005, and 6 58. complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after 7 September 21, 2005, which have a value equivalent to the charge that 8 9 would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in the National Basketball 10 Association is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or 11 12 operated by a municipality, a county, or a public trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary, and sales of 13 tickets made on or after July 1, 2007, and complimentary or free 14 tickets for admission issued on or after July 1, 2007, which have a 15 value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made, 16 for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in 17 the National Hockey League is a participant, which is held in a 18 facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public 19 trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary; 20

59. Sales of tickets for admission and complimentary or free tickets for admission which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made to a professional sporting event involving ice hockey, baseball, basketball, football or arena

football, or soccer. As used in this paragraph, "professional sporting event" means an organized athletic competition between teams that are members of an organized league or association with centralized management, other than a national league or national association, that imposes requirements for participation in the league upon the teams, the individual athletes, or both, and which uses a salary structure to compensate the athletes;

8 60. Sales of tickets for admission to an annual event sponsored 9 by an educational and charitable organization of women which is 10 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal 11 Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and 12 has as its mission promoting volunteerism, developing the potential 13 of women and improving the community through the effective action 14 and leadership of trained volunteers;

Sales of tangible personal property or services to an 15 61. organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 16 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 17 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which is itself a member of an 18 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 19 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 20 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), if the membership organization is 21 primarily engaged in advancing the purposes of its member 22 organizations through fundraising, public awareness, or other 23 efforts for the benefit of its member organizations, and if the 24

1 member organization is primarily engaged either in providing 2 educational services and programs concerning health-related diseases and conditions to individuals suffering from such health-related 3 diseases and conditions or their caregivers and family members or 4 5 support to such individuals, or in health-related research as to such diseases and conditions, or both. In order to qualify for the 6 exemption authorized by this paragraph, the member nonprofit 7 organization shall be required to provide proof to the Oklahoma Tax 8 9 Commission of its membership status in the membership organization; 10 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 <del>168,000</del> <u>one hundred sixty-eight thousand</u> members in <del>3,000</del> three thousand chapters across the United States;

16 63. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a
17 YWCA or YMCA organization which is part of a national nonprofit
18 community service organization working to meet the health and social
19 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 <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26
U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Veterans of
Foreign Wars of the United States, Oklahoma Chapters;

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1 65. Sales of boxes of food by a church or by an organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the 2 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 3 501(c)(3). To qualify under the provisions of this paragraph, the 4 5 organization must be organized for the primary purpose of feeding needy individuals or to encourage volunteer service by requiring 6 such service in order to purchase food. These boxes shall only 7 contain edible staple food items; 8

9 66. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
10 person with whom a church has duly entered into a construction
11 contract, necessary for carrying out such contract or to any
12 subcontractor to such a construction contract;

13 67. Sales of tangible personal property or services used 14 exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, to or by an 15 organization which:

16	a.	is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
17		the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u> , 26
18		U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
19	b.	has filed a Not-for-Profit Certificate of
20		Incorporation in this state, and
21	с.	is organized for the purpose of:
22		(1) providing training and education to

developmentally disabled individuals,

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- (2) educating the community about the rights,
   abilities, and strengths of developmentally
   disabled individuals, and
- 4 (3) promoting unity among developmentally disabled
  5 individuals in their community and geographic
  6 area;

Sales of tangible personal property or services to any 7 68. organization which is a shelter for abused, neglected, or abandoned 8 9 children and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 10 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3); provided, until July 1, 2008, such 11 12 exemption shall apply only to eligible shelters for children from birth to age twelve (12) and after July 1, 2008, such exemption 13 shall apply to eligible shelters for children from birth to age 14 eighteen (18); 15

16 69. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a child 17 care center which is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care 18 Facilities Licensing Act and which:

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

For the purposes of this paragraph, sales made to any person, 3 firm, agency, or entity that has entered previously into a 4 5 contractual relationship with a child care center for construction and improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the child 6 care center and operated for educational purposes shall be 7 considered sales made to a child care center. Any such person, 8 9 firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care 10 center shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the nature of the purchase. Any such person, or person 11 12 acting on behalf of a firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center in violation of this paragraph shall 13 be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be 14 fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or 15 incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both; 16 70. a. Sales of tangible personal property to a service 17 organization of mothers who have children who are 18 serving or who have served in the military, which 19 service organization is exempt from taxation pursuant 20 to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 21 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and 22 which is known as the Blue Star Mothers of America, 23

Inc. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall

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only apply to the purchase of tangible personal property actually sent to United States military personnel overseas who are serving in a combat zone and not to any other tangible personal property purchased by the organization. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to any sales tax levied by a city, town, county, or any other jurisdiction in this state.

9 b. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales 10 tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of 11 12 this title, and the vendor shall be required to collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the 13 transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of 14 the state sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by 15 this paragraph. Within sixty (60) days after the end 16 of each calendar quarter, any purchaser that is 17 entitled to make application for a refund based upon 18 the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may 19 file an application for refund of the state sales 20 taxes paid during such preceding calendar guarter. 21 The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes 22 of making the application for refund. 23

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1 A purchaser who applies for a refund pursuant to this с. 2 paragraph shall certify that the items were actually sent to military personnel overseas in a combat zone. 3 Any purchaser that applies for a refund for the 4 5 purchase of items that are not authorized for 6 exemption under this paragraph shall be subject to a penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars 7 (\$500.00); 8

9 71. Sales of food and snack items to or by an organization
10 which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
11 Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26 U.S.C., Section
12 501(c)(3), whose primary and principal purpose is providing funding
13 for scholarships in the medical field;

Sales of tangible personal property or services for use 72. 14 solely on construction projects for organizations which are exempt 15 from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue 16 Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and whose 17 purpose is providing end-of-life care and access to hospice services 18 to low-income individuals who live in a facility owned by the 19 organization. The exemption provided by this paragraph applies to 20 sales to the organization as well as to sales to any person with 21 whom the organization has duly entered into a construction contract, 22 necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to 23 such a construction contract. Any person making purchases on behalf 24

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1	of such organization shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the
2	invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the
3	purchases are made for and on behalf of such organization and set
4	out the name of such organization. Any person who wrongfully or
5	erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of the above-named
6	organizations or who otherwise violates this section shall be guilty
7	of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an
8	amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or
9	incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;
10	73. Sales of tickets for admission to events held by
11	organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
12	Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section
13	501(c)(3) that are organized for the purpose of supporting general
14	hospitals licensed by the State Department of Health;
15	74. Sales of tangible personal property or services:
16	a. to a foundation which is exempt from taxation pursuant
17	to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of</u>
18	<u>1986, as amended</u> , 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and
19	which raises tax-deductible contributions in support
20	of a wide range of firearms-related public interest
21	activities of the National Rifle Association of
22	America and other organizations that defend and foster
23	Second Amendment rights, and

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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;

5 75. Sales by an organization or entity which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 6 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) which are related to 7 a fundraising event sponsored by the organization or entity when the 8 9 event does not exceed any five (5) consecutive days and when the 10 sales are not in the organization's or the entity's regular course of business. Provided, the exemption provided in this paragraph 11 shall be limited to tickets sold for admittance to the fundraising 12 event and items which were donated to the organization or entity for 13 sale at the event; 14

Effective November 1, 2017, sales of tangible personal 15 76. property or services to an organization which is exempt from 16 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 17 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and operates as a 18 collaborative model which connects community agencies in one 19 location to serve individuals and families affected by violence and 20 where victims have access to services and advocacy at no cost to the 21 victim; 22

23 77. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property
24 or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation

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pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as</u> <u>amended</u>, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the National Guard Association of Oklahoma;

4 78. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property
5 or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation
6 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
7 amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4) and which is known as the
8 Marine Corps League of Oklahoma;

9 79. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the 10 American Legion, whether the purchase is made by the entity 11 chartered by the United States Congress or is an entity organized 12 under the laws of this or another state pursuant to the authority of 13 the national American Legion organization;

14 80. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an 15 organization which is:

- a. exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
  Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26 U.S.C.,
  Section 501(c)(3),
- b. verified with a letter from the MIT Fab Foundation as
  an official member of the Fab Lab Network in
  compliance with the Fab Charter, and
- c. able to provide documentation that its primary and
   principal purpose is to provide community access to
   advanced 21st century manufacturing and digital

1 fabrication tools for science, technology, 2 engineering, art and math (STEAM) learning skills, developing inventions, creating and sustaining 3 businesses, and producing personalized products; 4 5 81. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal property or services used solely for construction and remodeling 6 projects to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant 7 to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 8 9 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which meets the following 10 requirements:

its primary purpose is to construct or remodel and 11 a. sell affordable housing and provide homeownership 12 education to residents of Oklahoma that have an income 13 that is below one hundred percent (100%) of the Family 14 Median Income guidelines as defined by the U.S. 15 Department of Housing and Urban Development, 16 it conducts its activities in a manner that serves b. 17 public or charitable purposes, rather than commercial 18 purposes, 19 it receives funding and revenue and charges fees in a 20 с. manner that does not incentivize it or its employees 21 to act other than in the best interests of its 22 clients, and 23

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d. it compensates its employees in a manner that does not
 incentivize employees to act other than in the best
 interests of its clients;

82. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal 4 5 property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January 1, 2022, exempt from federal income 6 taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 7 1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide 8 9 assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program 10 emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family 11 residential dwelling. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means 12 damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons 13 from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, 14 snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or 15 spills, and other events causing damage to property on a large 16 scale. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity that expended at 17 least seventy-five percent (75%) of its funds on the restoration to 18 single-family housing following a disaster including related general 19 and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption 20 authorized by this paragraph; 21

22 83. Effective November 1, 2021, through December 31, 2024,
23 sales of tangible personal property or services to a museum that:

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- a. operates as a part of an organization which is exempt
   from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
   Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26 U.S.C.,
   Section 501(c)(3),
- 5 b. is not accredited by the American Alliance of Museums,6 and
- 7 c. operates on an annual budget of less than One Million
  8 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00);

9 84. Until July 1, 2022, sales of tangible personal property or 10 services for use in a clinical practice or medical facility operated by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 11 12 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which has entered 13 into a joint operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust 14 created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma 15 Statutes. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited 16 to the purchase of tangible personal property and services for use 17 in clinical practices or medical facilities acquired or leased by 18 the organization from the University Hospitals Authority, University 19 Hospitals Trust, or the University of Oklahoma on or after June 1, 20 2021; 21

85. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a women's veterans organization, and its subchapters in this state, that is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the

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Internal Revenue Code <u>of 1986, as amended</u>, 26 U.S.C., Section
 501(c)(19) and is known as the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization;

Sales of tangible personal property or services to a 3 86. nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January 4 5 1, 2019, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the 6 principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural 7 persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or 8 9 restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the 10 construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity operated exclusively for 11 12 charitable and educational purposes through the coordination of 13 volunteers for the disaster recovery of homes (as derived from Part III, Statement of Program Services, of Internal Revenue Service Form 14 990) and which offers its services free of charge to disaster 15 survivors statewide who are low income with no or limited means of 16 recovery on their own for the restoration to single-family housing 17 following a disaster including related general and administrative 18 expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption authorized by this 19 paragraph. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only be 20 applicable to sales made on or after the effective date of this act 21 July 1, 2022. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to 22 property with or without accompanying injury to persons from heavy 23 rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, 24

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geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or spills and
 other events causing damage to property on a large scale; and

Effective July 1, 2022, sales of tangible personal property 3 87. or services to an organization which is exempt from taxation 4 5 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which provides support to 6 veterans, active duty members of the Armed Forces, reservists, and 7 members of the National Guard to assist with the transition to 8 9 civilian life and which provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax 10 Commission that over seventy percent (70%) of its revenue is expended on support for transition to civilian life; and 11 12 88. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an

13 organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the

14 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 26

15 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), the principal functions of which are to

16 prevent child abuse and neglect through education, treatment, and

17 advocacy, and operates a facility that offers comprehensive

18 community-based services for abused or neglected children from birth

19 through eighteen (18) years of age. To be eligible for the

20 exemption provided by this paragraph, the organization shall provide

21 the following documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission:

- 22 <u>a.</u> articles of incorporation,
- 23 b. organizational by-laws, and
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1	c. a notarized letter from the president or chairman of
2	the organization stating the services provided by the
3	organization.
4	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
5	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS February 26, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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