BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.: HB2740
Version: SUBREC
Request Number: 12843
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Impact: FY26: \$39.637 million decrease in revenue

FY27: \$99.668 million decrease in revenue

Research Analysis

The subcommittee recommendation for HB2740 eliminates the brackets for the personal income tax and establishes a flat 4.75 percent tax rate beginning tax year 2026. The measure also eliminates personal exemptions and increases the standard deduction to \$13,550 for single filers, \$27,100 for joint filers and \$20,325 for heads of households.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB2740 proposes to replace the graduated income tax rate structure with a single rate of 4.75%. The measure also increases the standard deduction used to compute Oklahoma taxable income and eliminates personal exemptions.

The subcommittee recommendation does not modify the bill.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission has provided the following analysis:

ESTIMATED REVENUE IMPACT:

FY26: \$39.637 million decrease in income tax collections. FY27: \$99.668 million decrease in income tax collections.

ANALYSIS: The PSCS to HB 2740 (Req. No. 12338) proposes to amend 68 O.S. § 2355 by replacing the graduated income tax rate structure with a single rate of 4.75% of Oklahoma taxable income. Additionally, this measure amends 68 O.S. § 2358, by increasing the amount of standard deduction that is allowed to compute Oklahoma taxable income and eliminating personal exemptions including the personal exemption for blind and over 65.

Charts on the following page show the current income tax brackets and current standard deduction amounts by income tax filing status, as well as the proposed standard deductions. All the proposals are effective for tax year 2026 and subsequent tax years. The effects of this proposal were estimated using the Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Microsimulation Model. The chart below shows the estimated impact by tax and fiscal year.

FY EFFECT INCOME TAX 4.75% Flat Rate Increase Standard Deduction & Eliminate Personal Exemptions							
FY CONVERSION		FY26	FY27	FY28			
Tax year 2026	-\$99,093,000	-\$39,637,000	-\$59,456,000				
Tax year 2027	-\$100,529,000		-\$40,212,000	-\$60,317,000			
Tax year 2028	-\$101,826,000			-\$40,730,000			
	Total	-\$39,637,000	-\$99,668,000	-\$101,047,000			
Source: Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Micro-Simulation Model.							

The table below reflects the current and proposed standard deductions.

	Standard Deduction Amount		
Filing Status	Current	Proposed	
Married Filing Joint& Surviving Spouse	\$12,700	\$27,100	
Single & Married Filing Separate	\$6,350	\$13,550	
Head of Household	\$9,350	\$20,325	

The tables below reflect the current individual income tax brackets for tax year 2026 and subsequent tax years.

Current Law Single & Married Separate Filers							
Taxable income Pay plus ove							
\$0	\$1,000	\$0.00	0.25%	\$0			
\$1,001	\$2,500	\$2.50	0.75%	\$1,000			
\$2,501	\$3,750	\$13.75	1.75%	\$2,500			
\$3,751	\$4,900	\$35.63	2.75%	\$3,750			
\$4,901	\$7,200	\$67.25	3.75%	\$4,900			
\$7,201	and above	\$153.50	4.75%	\$7,200			

Current Law						
Married Joint, Head of Household & Surviving Spouse Filers						
Taxable income		Pay	plus	over		
\$0	\$2,000	\$0.00	0.25%	\$0		
\$2,001	\$5,000	\$5.00	0.75%	\$2,000		
\$5,001	\$7,500	\$27.50	1.75%	\$5,000		
\$7,501	\$9,800	\$71.25	2.75%	\$7,500		
\$9,801	\$14,400	\$134.50	3.75%	\$9,800		
\$14,401	and above	\$307.00	4.75%	\$14,400		

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Other Considerations

None.

