SENATE FLOOR VERSION  
February 15, 2023  

SENATE BILL NO. 406  
By: Rader of the Senate
and
Boatman of the House

[ sales tax - exemptions - documentation - effective date ]

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

SECTION 1.  AMENDATORY  68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1356), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1356.  Exemptions - Governmental and nonprofit entities.  

There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by Section 1350 et seq. of this title:

1.  Sale of tangible personal property or services to the United States government or to the State of Oklahoma, any political subdivision of this state, or any agency of a political subdivision of this state; provided, all sales to contractors in connection with the performance of any contract with the United States government, State of Oklahoma, or any of its
political subdivisions shall not be exempted from the tax levied by
Section 1350 et seq. of this title, except as 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
authorities of this state, upon the premises of the fair authority,
for the sole benefit of the fair authority or sales of admission
tickets to such fairs or fair events at any location in the state
authorized by county, district, or state fair authorities; provided,
the exemption provided by this paragraph for admission tickets to
fair events shall apply only to any portion of the admission price
that is retained by or distributed to the fair authority. As used
in this paragraph, “fair event” shall be limited to an event held on
the premises of the fair authority in conjunction with and during
the time period of a county, district, or state fair;
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;

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

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

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

10. Sale of tangible personal property or services to any
county, municipality, rural water district, public school district,
city-county library system, the institutions of The Oklahoma State
System of Higher Education, the Grand River Dam Authority, the
Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma
Municipal Power Authority, City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port
Authority, Muskogee City-County Port Authority, the Oklahoma
Department of Veterans Affairs, the Broken Bow Economic Development
Authority, Ardmore Development Authority, Durant Industrial
Authority, Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, Central Oklahoma
Master Conservancy District, Arbuckle Master Conservancy District,
Fort Cobb Master Conservancy District, Foss Reservoir Master
Conservancy District, Mountain Park Master Conservancy District,
Waurika Lake Master Conservancy District and the Office of
Management and Enterprise Services only when carrying out a public
construction contract on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of
Veterans Affairs, and effective July 1, 2022, the University
Hospitals Trust, or to any person with whom any of the above-named
subdivisions or agencies of this state has duly entered into a
public contract pursuant to law, necessary for carrying out such
public contract or to any subcontractor to such a public contract.
Any person making purchases on behalf of such subdivision or agency
of this state shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice
or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are
made for and on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state
and set out the name of such public subdivision or agency. Any
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;

11. Sales of tangible personal property or services to private
institutions of higher education and private elementary and
secondary institutions of education accredited by the State
Department of Education or registered by the State Board of
Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or
accredited as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions
of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) including
materials, supplies, and equipment used in the construction and
improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the
institutions and operated for educational purposes.

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 institutions
of higher education and private elementary and secondary
institutions of education accredited by the State Department of
Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes
of participating in federal programs or accredited as defined by the
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which are exempt from
taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

13. a. Sales of tangible personal property made by:

(1) a public school,

(2) a private school offering instruction for grade
    levels kindergarten through twelfth grade,

(3) a public school district,

(4) a public or private school board,

(5) a public or private school student group or
    organization,

(6) a parent-teacher association or organization
    other than as specified in subparagraph b of this
    paragraph, or

(7) public or private school personnel for purposes
    of raising funds for the benefit of a public or
    private school, public school district, public or
    private school board, or public or private school
    student group or organization, or

b. Sales of tangible personal property made by or to
nonprofit parent-teacher associations or organizations
exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

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

14. Sales of tangible personal property by:
   a. local 4-H clubs,
   b. county, regional, or state 4-H councils,
   c. county, regional, or state 4-H committees,
   d. 4-H leader associations,
   e. county, regional, or state 4-H foundations, and
   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;
15. The first Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) each year from sale of tickets and concessions at athletic events by each organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4);

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

17. Sales of tangible personal property or services to fire departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes which items are to be used for the purposes of the fire department. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such fire department shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such fire department and set out the name of such fire department. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such fire department or who otherwise violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed 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;
18. Complimentary or free tickets for admission to places of
amusement, sports, entertainment, exhibition, display, or other
recreational events or activities which are issued through a box
office or other entity which is operated by a state institution of
higher education with institutional employees or by a municipality
with municipal employees;

19. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) each year
from sales of tangible personal property by fire departments
organized pursuant to Titles 11, 18, or 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes
for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the fire
department. Fire departments selling tangible personal property for
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
exemption granted by this paragraph;

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

21. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
organization, which takes court-adjudicated juveniles for purposes
of rehabilitation, and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
501(c)(3), provided that at least fifty percent (50%) of the
juveniles served by such organization are court adjudicated and the organization receives state funds in an amount less than ten percent (10%) of the annual budget of the organization;

22. Sales of tangible personal property or services to:

   a. any health center as defined in Section 254b of Title 42 of the United States Code,

   b. any clinic receiving disbursements of state monies from the Indigent Health Care Revolving Fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 66 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

   c. any community-based health center which meets all of the following criteria:

      (1) provides primary care services at no cost to the recipient, and

      (2) is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and

   d. any community mental health center as defined in Section 3-302 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23. Dues or fees including free or complimentary dues or fees which have a value equivalent to the charge that could have 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, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to museums or other entities which have been accredited by the American Association of Museums. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such museum or other entity shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such museum or other entity and set out the name of such museum or other entity. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such museum or other entity or who otherwise violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed 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 by both such fine and incarceration;

26. Sales of tickets for admission by any museum accredited by the American Association of Museums. In order to be eligible for the exemption provided by this paragraph, an amount
equivalent to the amount of the tax which would otherwise be
required to be collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 1350
et seq. of this title shall be separately stated on the admission
ticket and shall be collected and used for the sole purpose of
servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the museum
to effect the construction, enlarging, or renovation of any facility
to be used for entertainment, edification, or cultural cultivation
to which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket;

27. Sales of tangible personal property or services occurring
on or after June 1, 1995, to children’s homes which are supported or
sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as
trustees of the home;

28. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the
organization known as the Disabled American Veterans, Department of
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
the Oklahoma Statutes by the University Hospitals
Trust, and

b. Effective July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal
property or services to or by:
(1) the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or

(2) nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which have entered into a joint operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust;

31. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a municipality, county or school district pursuant to a lease or lease-purchase agreement executed between the vendor and a municipality, county or school district. A copy of the lease or lease-purchase agreement shall be retained by the vendor;

32. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any spaceport user, as defined in the Oklahoma Space Industry 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 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:
1 a. the destruction in whole or in part of the satellite
   or launch vehicle,
2 b. the failure of a launch to occur or be successful, or
3 c. the absence of any transfer or title to, or possession
   of, the satellite or launch vehicle after launch;
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5 34. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution
6 in this state of any space facility, space propulsion system or
7 space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space
8 flight capacity including components thereof;
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10 35. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution
11 in this state of tangible personal property, placed on or used
12 aboard any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle,
13 satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity, which is
14 launched into space, irrespective of whether such tangible property
15 is returned to this state for subsequent use, storage, or
16 consumption in any manner;
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18 36. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution
19 in this state of tangible personal property meeting the definition
20 of “section 38 property” as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and
21 (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that is an integral
22 part of and used primarily in support of space flight; however,
23 section 38 property used in support of space flight shall not
24 include general office equipment, any boat, mobile home, motor
25 vehicle, or other vehicle of a class or type required to be
registered, licensed, titled, or documented in this state or by the United States government, or any other property not specifically suited to supporting space activity. The term “in support of space flight”, for purposes of this paragraph, means the altering, monitoring, controlling, regulating, adjusting, servicing, or repairing of any space facility, space propulsion systems or space vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity including the components thereof;

37. The purchase or lease of machinery and equipment for use at a fixed location in this state, which is used exclusively in the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space flight capacity. Provided, the exemption provided for in this paragraph shall not be allowed unless the purchaser or lessee signs an affidavit stating that the item or items to be exempted are for the exclusive use designated herein. Any person furnishing a false affidavit to the vendor for the purpose of evading payment of any tax imposed by Section 1354 of this title shall be subject to the penalties provided by law. As used in this paragraph, “machinery and equipment” means “section 38 property” as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 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;

38. The amount of a surcharge or any other amount which is separately stated on an admission ticket which is imposed, collected, and used for the sole purpose of constructing, remodeling, or enlarging facilities of a public trust having a municipality or 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, 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 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, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
42. Sales of tangible personal property or services by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 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 payment in exchange therefor would qualify as the receipt of a qualified sponsorship payment described in Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 513(i). Sales exempted pursuant to this paragraph shall be exempt from all Oklahoma sales, use, excise and gross receipts taxes;

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

a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),

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

c. has been organized primarily for the purpose of providing education and teacher training and conducting events relating to robotics;

44. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property to or by youth athletic teams which are part of an athletic organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
1. U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4), for the purposes of raising funds for the
2. benefit of the team;
3. 45. Sales of tickets for admission to a collegiate athletic
4. event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality
5. or a public trust of which the municipality is the sole beneficiary
6. and that actually determines or is part of a tournament or
7. tournament process for determining a conference tournament
8. championship, a conference championship, or a national championship;
9. 46. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
10. organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
11. provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
12. 501(c)(3) and is operating the Oklahoma City National Memorial and
13. Museum, an affiliate of the National Park System;
14. 47. Sales of tangible personal property or services to
15. organizations which are exempt from federal taxation pursuant to the
16. provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
17. U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), the memberships of which are limited to
18. honorably discharged veterans, and which furnish financial support
19. to area veterans’ organizations to be used for the purpose of
20. constructing a memorial or museum;
21. 48. Sales of tangible personal property or services on or after
22. January 1, 2003, to an organization which is exempt from taxation
23. pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
24. Section 501(c)(3) that is expending monies received from a private
foundation grant in conjunction with expenditures of local sales tax
revenue to construct a local public 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
or services to the Career Technology Student Organizations under the
direction and supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career and
Technology Education;

51. Sales of tangible personal property to a public trust
having either a single city, town or county or multiple cities,
towns or counties, or combination thereof as beneficiary or
beneficiaries or a nonprofit organization which is exempt from
taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for the purpose of constructing
improvements to or expanding a hospital or nursing home owned and
operated by any such public trust or nonprofit entity prior to July
1, 2008, in counties with a population of less than one hundred
thousand (100,000) persons, according to the most recent Federal
Decennial Census. As used in this paragraph, “constructing
improvements to or expanding” shall not mean any expense for routine
maintenance or general repairs and shall require a project cost of
at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00). For purposes of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that enters into a contractual relationship with a public trust or nonprofit entity as described by this paragraph shall be considered sales made to the public trust or nonprofit entity. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of this title and the vendor shall be required to collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of the sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by this paragraph. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each fiscal year, any purchaser that is entitled to make application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the sales taxes paid during such preceding fiscal year. The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for refund. The Tax Commission shall determine whether or not the total amount of sales tax exemptions claimed by all purchasers is equal to or less than Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($650,000.00). If such claims are less than or equal to that amount, the Tax Commission shall make refunds to the purchasers in the full amount of the documented and verified sales tax amounts. If such claims by all purchasers are in excess of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($650,000.00), the Tax Commission shall determine the amount of each
purchaser’s claim, the total amount of all claims by all purchasers, and the percentage each purchaser’s claim amount bears to the total. The resulting percentage determined for each purchaser shall be multiplied by Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($650,000.00) to determine the amount of refundable sales tax to be paid to each purchaser. The pro rata refund amount shall be the only method to recover sales taxes paid during the preceding fiscal year and no balance of any sales taxes paid on a pro rata basis shall be the subject of any subsequent refund claim pursuant to this paragraph;

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 handicapped persons and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and that receives at least eighty-five percent (85%) of its annual budget from state or federal funds. In order to receive the benefit of the exemption authorized by this paragraph, the taxpayer shall be required to make payment of the applicable sales tax at the time of sale to the vendor in the manner otherwise required by law. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Oklahoma Uniform Tax Procedure Code to the contrary, the taxpayer shall be authorized to file a claim for refund of sales taxes paid that qualify for the exemption authorized by this paragraph for a period of one (1) year after the date of the sale transaction. The taxpayer shall be
required to provide documentation as may be prescribed by the
Oklahoma Tax Commission in support of the refund claim. The total
amount of sales tax qualifying for exempt treatment pursuant to this
paragraph shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars
($175,000.00) each fiscal year. Claims for refund shall be
processed in the order in which such claims are received by the
Oklahoma Tax Commission. If a claim otherwise timely filed exceeds
the total amount of refunds payable for a fiscal year, such claim
shall be barred;

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

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

55. 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, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide funding for the preservation of wetlands and habitat 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, 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 an organization which:

a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 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:

(1) serves people with workplace disadvantages and disabilities by providing job training and employment services, as well as job placement opportunities and post-employment support,

(2) has locations in the United States and at least 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

(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;

58. Sales of tickets made on or after September 21, 2005, and complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after September 21, 2005, which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in the National Basketball Association is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public trust of which a
municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary, and sales of
tickets made on or after July 1, 2007, and complimentary or free
tickets for admission issued on or after July 1, 2007, which have a
value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made,
for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in
the National Hockey League is a participant, which is held in a
facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public
taxt of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary;

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;

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

61. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an
organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
501(c)(3), and which is itself a member of an organization which is
exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), if the membership
organization is primarily engaged in advancing the purposes of its
member organizations through fundraising, public awareness, or other
efforts for the benefit of its member organizations, and if the
member organization is primarily engaged either in providing
educational services and programs concerning health-related diseases
and conditions to individuals suffering from such health-related
diseases and conditions or their caregivers and family members or
support to such individuals, or in health-related research as to
such diseases and conditions, or both. In order to qualify for the
exemption authorized by this paragraph, the member nonprofit
organization shall be required to provide proof to the Oklahoma Tax
Commission of its membership status in the membership organization;

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
and securing better education for children and which has at least 168,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States;

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

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

66. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any person with whom a church has duly entered into a construction contract, necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to such a construction contract;
67. Sales of tangible personal property or services used exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, to or by an organization which:

   a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),

   b. has filed a Not-for-Profit Certificate of Incorporation in this state, and

   c. is organized for the purpose of:

      (1) providing training and education to developmentally disabled individuals,

      (2) educating the community about the rights, abilities, and strengths of developmentally disabled individuals, and

      (3) promoting unity among developmentally disabled individuals in their community and geographic area;

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

69. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a child care center which is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care 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 to be provided to four-year-old children through a contractual agreement with any public school or school district.

For the purposes of this paragraph, sales made to any person, firm, agency, or entity that has entered previously into a contractual relationship with a child care center for construction and improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the child care center and operated for educational purposes shall be considered sales made to a child care center. Any such person, firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the nature of the purchase. Any such person, or person acting on behalf of a firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center in violation of this paragraph 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;

70. a. Sales of tangible personal property to a service
organization of mothers who have children who are serving or who
have served in the military, which service organization is exempt
from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue
Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Blue
Star Mothers of America, Inc. The exemption provided by this
paragraph shall 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.

b. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be
administered in the form of a refund from the sales
tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of
this title, and the vendor shall be required to
collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the
transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of
the state sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by
this paragraph. Within sixty (60) days after the end
of each calendar quarter, any purchaser that is
entitled to make application for a refund based upon
the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may
file an application for refund of the state sales
taxes paid during such preceding calendar quarter.
The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes
of making the application for refund.
c. A purchaser who applies for a refund pursuant to this
paragraph shall certify that the items were actually
sent to military personnel overseas in a combat zone.
Any purchaser that applies for a refund for the
purchase of items that are not authorized for
exemption under this paragraph shall be subject to a
penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars
($500.00);

71. Sales of food and snack items to or by an organization
which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), whose primary
and principal purpose is providing funding for scholarships in the
medical field;

72. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use
solely on construction projects for organizations which are exempt
from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue
Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and whose purpose is providing
end-of-life care and access to hospice services to low-income
individuals who live in a facility owned by the organization. The
exemption provided by this paragraph applies to sales to the
organization as well as to sales to any person with whom the
organization has duly entered into a construction contract,
necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to
such a construction contract. Any person making purchases on behalf
of such organization shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the
invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the
purchases are made for and on behalf of such organization and set
out the name of such organization. Any person who wrongfully or
erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of the above-named
organizations 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;

73. Sales of tickets for admission to events held by
organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that are
organized for the purpose of supporting general hospitals licensed
by the State Department of Health;

74. Sales of tangible personal property or services:
   a. to a foundation which is exempt from taxation pursuant
to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which raises tax-
deductible contributions in support of a wide range of
firearms-related public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other organizations that defend and foster Second Amendment rights, and

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;

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

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

77. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property
or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation
pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the National Guard
Association of Oklahoma;

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

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

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

a. exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
   Internal Revenue Code, 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 fabrication tools for science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) learning skills, developing inventions, creating and sustaining businesses, and producing personalized products;

81. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal property or services used solely for construction and remodeling projects to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which meets the following requirements:

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

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
property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to
Oklahoma law before January 1, 2022, exempt from federal income
taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of
1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide
assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program
emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential
dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family
residential dwelling. As used in this paragraph, “disaster” means
damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons
from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire,
snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or
spills, and other events causing damage to property on a large
scale. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity that expended at
least seventy-five percent (75%) of its funds on the restoration to
single-family housing following a disaster including related general
and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption
authorized by this paragraph;
83. Effective November 1, 2021, through December 31, 2024, sales of tangible personal property or services to a museum that:

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

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

85. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January
1, 2019, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes through the coordination of volunteers for the disaster recovery of homes (as derived from Part III, Statement of Program Services, of Internal Revenue Service Form 990) and offers its services free of charge to disaster survivors statewide who are low income with no or limited means of recovery on their own for the restoration to single-family housing following a disaster including related general and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption authorized by this paragraph. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only be applicable to sales made on or after the effective date of this act July 1, 2022. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or spills, and other events causing damage to property on a large scale;
provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), the principal functions of which are to prevent child abuse and neglect through education, treatment, and advocacy, and operates a facility that offers comprehensive community-based services for abused or neglected children from birth through eighteen (18) years of age. To be eligible for the exemption provided by this paragraph, the organization shall provide the following documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission:

a. articles of incorporation,
b. organizational by-laws, and
c. a notarized letter from the president or chairman of the organization stating the services provided by the organization; and

87. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization in this state which:

a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and
b. provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission showing the organization’s principal purpose is to provide school supplies or articles of clothing for underserved students attending grades pre-K through 12 at public schools in this state.
The exemption provided by this paragraph shall include materials, supplies, and equipment used in the construction or improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the organization and operated in pursuit of the organization’s primary and principal purpose. The exemption shall apply to sales to the organization and to sales to any person with whom the organization has duly entered into a construction contract, necessary for carrying out the contract or to any subcontractor to the construction contract.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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