

OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT STATEMENT FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FIFTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

DATE OF IMPACT STATEMENT: March 31, 2015

BILL NUMBER: SB 672 STATUS AND DATE OF BILL: Engrossed 03/11/2015

AUTHORS: House Christian Senate Griffin

TAX TYPE (S): Prepaid Wireless 911 and Oklahoma Universal Service Fund Fees

SUBJECT: Tax Levy

PROPOSAL: Amendatory 17 O.S. §§ 139.102, 139.107 & 63 O.S. § 2843.2

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EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2015

REVENUE IMPACT:

Insert dollar amount (plus or minus) of the expected change in state revenues due to this proposed legislation.

FY 16: Unknown

FY 17: Unknown

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT:

Insert the estimated cost or savings to the Tax Commission due to this proposed legislation.

FY 16: Minimal increase in administrative costs

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ATTACHMENT TO FISCAL IMPACT SB 672 - [Engrossed] - Prepared March 31, 2015

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For FY 14, the OTC collected \$3,412,899 in prepaid wireless 911 fees which results in approximately 6,825,798 retail transactions upon which this fee was imposed. Based on information obtained from the Corporation Commission, the exact amount of the OUSF fee has not been determined at this time. Therefore, the amount of revenues estimated to be generated for FY 16 and FY 17 as a result of this measure is unknown.

Administrative impact

Any additional administrative costs incurred by the OTC as a result of this proposal would be minimal.