

## **REVENUE IMPACT STATEMENT 2025 REGULAR SESSION** 60<sup>™</sup> LEGISLATURE, 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**BILL/VERSION:** HB 2011 / Enrolled ANALYST: MK

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TAX(ES): Income Tax

Credit SUBJECT(S):

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 1, 2025 Emergency

## **ESTIMATED REVENUE IMPACT:**

FY27: Decrease in income tax collections between \$3.6 to \$4.1 million.

**ANALYSIS** Enrolled HB 2011 proposes to enact the *Fighting Chance for Firefighters* Act, which allows a nonrefundable \$250 income tax credit for unreimbursed expenses incurred by a firefighter for the cost of medical procedures to detect any form of cancer, effective for tax year 2026 and subsequent tax years.

Beginning in tax year 2028, total credits used to offset tax must be adjusted annually to limit annual credits to \$1.5 million. If credits exceed this amount, the Oklahoma Tax Commission will allow the excess but adjust future credits by calculating a reduction percentage. This percentage will be determined by dividing \$1.5 million by the total credits used two years prior, ensuring the annual credit total does not exceed \$1.5 million.

Based on information received from the Oklahoma State Firefighter's Association, there are approximately 4,500 paid, professional firefighters in Oklahoma, and an additional 10,000 - 12,000 volunteers. Proposed credits for professional and volunteer firefighters are expected to range from \$3.6 million to \$4.1 million, in FY27.

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