| 1 | STATE OF OKLAHOMA |
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| 2 | 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024) |
| 3 | COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR |
| 4 | SENATE BILL NO. 1283 By: Treat, Jett, and Rogers |
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| 7 | COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE |
| 8 | An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1352, as amended by Section 1 of Enrolled |
| 9 | House Bill No. 1955 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to definitions; |
| 10 | defining terms; modifying definition; and updating statutory language. |
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| 13 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: |
| 14 | SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1352, as |
| 15 | amended by Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1955 of the 2nd |
| 16 | Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as |
| 17 | follows: |
| 18 | Section 1352. As used in the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code: |
| 19 | 1. "Alcoholic beverages" means beverages that are suitable for |
| 20 | human consumption and contain one-half of one percent (0.5%) or more |
| 21 | of alcohol by volume; |
| 22 | 2. "Bottled water" means water that is placed in a safety |
| 23 | sealed container or package for human consumption. Bottled water is |
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| 1 | calorie-free and does not contain sweeteners or other additives |
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| 2 | except that it may contain: |
| 3 | a. antimicrobial agents, |
| 4 | b. fluoride, |
| 5 | <u>c.</u> carbonation, |
| 6 | d. vitamins, minerals, and electrolytes, |
| 7 | e. oxygen, |
| 8 | f. preservatives, and |
| 9 | g. only those flavors, extracts, or essences derived from |
| 10 | <u>a spice or fruit;</u> |
| 11 | 3. "Bundled transaction" means the retail sale of two or more |
| 12 | products, except real property and services to real property, where |
| 13 | the products are otherwise distinct and identifiable, and the |
| 14 | products are sold for one nonitemized price. A "bundled |
| 15 | transaction" bundled transaction does not include the sale of any |
| 16 | products in which the sales price varies, or is negotiable, based on |
| 17 | the selection by the purchaser of the products included in the |
| 18 | transaction. As used in this paragraph: |
| 19 | a. "distinct and identifiable products" does not include: |
| 20 | (1) packaging such as containers, boxes, sacks, bags, |
| 21 | and bottles, or other materials such as wrapping, |
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accompany the retail sale of the products and are incidental or immaterial to the retail sale

labels, tags, and instruction guides, that

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1 thereof, including but not limited to, grocery 2 sacks, shoeboxes, dry cleaning garment bags and 3 express delivery envelopes and boxes,

- 4 (2) a product provided free of charge with the
 5 required purchase of another product. A product
 6 is provided free of charge if the sales price of
 7 the product purchased does not vary depending on
 8 the inclusion of the product provided free of
 9 charge, or
 - (3) items included in the definition of gross receipts or sales price, pursuant to this section,
- 13 b. "one nonitemized price" does not include a price that is separately identified by product on binding sales 14 or other supporting sales-related documentation made 15 available to the customer in paper or electronic form 16 including, but not limited to, an invoice, bill of 17 sale, receipt, contract, service agreement, lease 18 agreement, periodic notice of rates and services, rate 19 card, or price list, 20
- A transaction that otherwise meets the definition of a bundled transaction shall not be considered a bundled transaction if it is:
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- 1 (1) the retail sale of tangible personal property and 2 a service where the tangible personal property is 3 essential to the use of the service, and is 4 provided exclusively in connection with the 5 service, and the true object of the transaction 6 is the service,
 - (2) the retail sale of services where one service is provided that is essential to the use or receipt of a second service and the first service is provided exclusively in connection with the second service and the true object of the transaction is the second service,
- 13 (3) a transaction that includes taxable products and nontaxable products and the purchase price or 14 sales price of the taxable products is de 15 minimis. For purposes of this subdivision, "de 16 minimis" means the seller's purchase price or 17 sales price of taxable products is ten percent 18 (10%) or less of the total purchase price or 19 sales price of the bundled products. Sellers 20 shall use either the purchase price or the sales 21 price of the products to determine if the taxable 22 products are de minimis. Sellers may not use a 23 combination of the purchase price and sales price 24

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| 2 | | products are de minimis. Sellers shall use the |
| 3 | | full term of a service contract to determine if |
| 4 | | the taxable products are de minimis, or |
| 5 | (4) | the retail sale of exempt tangible personal |
| 6 | | property and taxable tangible personal property |
| 7 | | where: |
| 8 | | (a) the transaction includes food and food |
| 9 | | ingredients, drugs, durable medical |
| 10 | | equipment, mobility enhancing equipment, |
| 11 | | over-the-counter drugs, prosthetic devices |
| 12 | | or medical supplies, and |
| 13 | | (b) the seller's purchase price or sales price |
| 14 | | of the taxable tangible personal property is |
| 15 | | fifty percent (50%) or less of the total |
| 16 | | purchase price or sales price of the bundled |
| 17 | | tangible personal property. Sellers may not |
| 18 | | use a combination of the purchase price and |
| 19 | | sales price of the tangible personal |
| 20 | | property when making the fifty percent (50%) |
| 21 | | determination for a transaction; |
| 22 | 3. <u>4.</u> "Busine | ess" means any activity engaged in or caused to be |
| 23 | engaged in by any | person with the object of gain, benefit, or |
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24 advantage, either direct or indirect;

4. <u>5.</u> "Candy" means a preparation of sugar, honey, or other
natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate,
fruits, nuts, or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of
bars, drops, or pieces. Candy shall not include any preparation
containing flour or requiring refrigeration;

5. <u>6.</u> "Commission" or "Tax Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax
7 Commission;

8 6. 7. "Computer" means an electronic device that accepts 9 information in digital or similar form and manipulates it for a 10 result based on a sequence of instructions;

11 7. 8. "Computer software" means a set of coded instructions 12 designed to cause a "computer" computer or automatic data processing 13 equipment to perform a task;

14 8. 9. "Consumer" or "user" means a person to whom a taxable
15 sale of tangible personal property is made or to whom a taxable
16 service is furnished. "Consumer" Consumer or "user" user includes
17 all contractors to whom a taxable sale of materials, supplies,
18 equipment, or other tangible personal property is made or to whom a
19 taxable service is furnished to be used or consumed in the
20 performance of any contract;

9. 10. "Contractor" means any person who performs any improvement upon real property and who, as a necessary and incidental part of performing such improvement, incorporates

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1 tangible personal property belonging to or purchased by the person into the real property being improved; 2 10. 11. "Dietary supplements" means any product, other than 3 tobacco, intended to supplement the diet that: 4 5 a. contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients: 6 a vitamin, 7 (1) (2) a mineral, 8 9 (3) an herb or other botanical, an amino acid, 10 (4) a dietary substance to supplement the diet by 11 (5) increasing the total dietary intake, or 12 13 (6) a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract, or combination of any ingredient described in 14 divisions (1) through (5) of this subparagraph, 15 is intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, b. 16 softgel, gelcap, or liquid form, or, if not intended 17 for ingestion in such form, is not represented as 18 conventional food and is not represented for use as a 19 sole item of a meal or of the diet, and 20 с. is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement, 21 identifiable by the label and as required pursuant to 22 Section 101.36 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal 23 Regulations; 24

1 11. 12. "Drug" means a compound, substance or preparation, and 2 any component of a compound, substance or preparation: recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia 3 a. Pharmacopeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of 4 5 the United States, or official National Formulary, and supplement to any of them, 6 b. intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, 7 treatment, or prevention of disease, or 8 9 с. intended to affect the structure or any function of 10 the body; "Electronic" means relating to technology having 11 12. 13. 12 electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, 13 or similar capabilities; 13. 14. "Established place of business" means the location at 14 which any person regularly engages in, conducts, or operates a 15 business in a continuous manner for any length of time, that is open 16 to the public during the hours customary to such business, in which 17 a stock of merchandise for resale is maintained, and which is not 18 exempted by law from attachment, execution, or other species of 19 forced sale barring any satisfaction of any delinquent tax liability 20 accrued under the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code; 21 14. 15. "Fair authority" means: 22 23 24

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- a. any county, municipality, school district, public
 trust or any other political subdivision of this
 state, or
- b. any not-for-profit corporation acting pursuant to an agency, operating or management agreement which has been approved or authorized by the governing body of any of the entities specified in subparagraph a of this paragraph which conduct, operate or produce a fair commonly understood to be a county, district or state fair;

11 15. <u>16.</u> "Food and food ingredients" means substances, whether 12 in liquid, concentrated, solid, frozen, dried, or dehydrated form, 13 that are sold for ingestion or chewing by humans and are consumed 14 for their taste or nutritional value. Food and food ingredients 15 shall include bottled water, candy, and soft drinks. Food and food 16 ingredients shall not include:

17 a. alcoholic beverages,

18 b. dietary supplements,

- c. marijuana, usable marijuana, or marijuana-infused
 products,
- 21 d. prepared food, or
- e. tobacco;

23 16. <u>17.</u> "Food sold with eating utensils provided by the seller" 24 means food sold by a seller who meets the following requirements:

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| 1 | <u>a.</u> | for a seller with a prepared food sales percentage of |
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| 2 | | greater than seventy-five percent (75%), the seller |
| 3 | | makes eating utensils available to purchasers or, if a |
| 4 | | food item is bottled water, candy, or soft drinks, the |
| 5 | | seller gives or hands the eating utensils to |
| 6 | | purchasers or makes plates, bowls, glasses, or cups |
| 7 | | that are necessary for the purchaser to receive the |
| 8 | | food available to purchasers. If a food item has four |
| 9 | | or more servings packaged as one food item sold for a |
| 10 | | single price, the seller must give or hand eating |
| 11 | | utensils to the purchaser. Serving sizes must be |
| 12 | | determined based on a label on an item sold, or if no |
| 13 | | label is available, then a seller shall determine the |
| 14 | | reasonable number of servings in an item, or |
| 15 | b. | for a seller with a prepared food sales percentage of |
| 16 | | seventy-five percent (75%) or less, the seller's |
| 17 | | business practice is to give or hand eating utensils |
| 18 | | to purchasers. Eating utensils necessary for the |
| 19 | | purchaser to receive the food, such as bowls and cups, |
| 20 | | need only be made available to purchasers. |
| 21 | Provided, | food sold with eating utensils provided by the seller |
| 22 | does not incl | ude food items that have a utensil placed in a package |
| 23 | with the food | items by a person other than the seller, and that |
| 24 | other person' | s NAICS classification code is that of a manufacturer, |

| 1 | subsector 311. | . If | the packager has any other NAICS classification |
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| 2 | code, the sell | ler is | s considered to have provided the eating utensil; |
| 3 | <u>18.</u> a. | "Gros | ss receipts", "gross proceeds" or "sales price" |
| 4 | | means | s the total amount of consideration, including |
| 5 | | cash, | , credit, property and services, for which |
| 6 | | perso | onal property or services are sold, leased or |
| 7 | | rente | ed, valued in money, whether received in money or |
| 8 | | othe | rwise, without any deduction for the following: |
| 9 | | (1) | the seller's cost of the property sold, |
| 10 | | (2) | the cost of materials used, labor or service |
| 11 | | | cost, |
| 12 | | (3) | interest, losses, all costs of transportation to |
| 13 | | | the seller, all taxes imposed on the seller, and |
| 14 | | | any other expense of the seller, |
| 15 | | (4) | charges by the seller for any services necessary |
| 16 | | | to complete the sale, other than delivery and |
| 17 | | | installation charges, |
| 18 | | (5) | delivery charges and installation charges, unless |
| 19 | | | separately stated on the invoice, billing or |
| 20 | | | similar document given to the purchaser, and |
| 21 | | (6) | credit for any trade-in. |
| 22 | b. | Such | term shall not include: |
| 23 | | (1) | discounts, including cash, term, or coupons that |
| 24 | | | are not reimbursed by a third party that are |

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 sale,

- (2) interest, financing, and carrying charges from credit extended on the sale of personal property or services, if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser, and
 - (3) any taxes legally imposed directly on the consumer that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser.
- 12 c. Such term shall include consideration received by the13 seller from third parties if:
- 14 (1) the seller actually receives consideration from a
 15 party other than the purchaser and the
 16 consideration is directly related to a price
 17 reduction or discount on the sale,
- 18 (2) the seller has an obligation to pass the price
 19 reduction or discount through to the purchaser,
- 20 (3) the amount of the consideration attributable to
 21 the sale is fixed and determinable by the seller
 22 at the time of the sale of the item to the
 23 purchaser, and

(4) one of the following criteria is met:

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| 1 | (a) | the purchaser presents a coupon, certificate |
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| 2 | | or other documentation to the seller to |
| 3 | | claim a price reduction or discount where |
| 4 | | the coupon, certificate or documentation is |
| 5 | | authorized, distributed or granted by a |
| 6 | | third party with the understanding that the |
| 7 | | third party will reimburse any seller to |
| 8 | | whom the coupon, certificate or |
| 9 | | documentation is presented, |
| 10 | (b) | the purchaser identifies himself or herself |
| 11 | | to the seller as a member of a group or |
| 12 | | organization entitled to a price reduction |
| 13 | | or discount; provided, a "preferred |
| 14 | | customer" card that is available to any |
| 15 | | patron does not constitute membership in |
| 16 | | such a group, or |
| 17 | (c) | the price reduction or discount is |
| 18 | | identified as a third-party price reduction |
| 19 | | or discount on the invoice received by the |
| 20 | | purchaser or on a coupon, certificate or |
| 21 | | other documentation presented by the |
| 22 | | purchaser; |
| 23 | 17. <u>19.</u> a. "Ma | intaining a place of business in this state" |
| 24 | means and | shall be presumed to include: |
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| 1 | (1) | (a) | utilizing or maintaining in this state, |
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| 2 | | | directly or by subsidiary, an office, |
| 3 | | | distribution house, sales house, warehouse, |
| 4 | | | or other physical place of business, whether |
| 5 | | | owned or operated by the vendor or any other |
| 6 | | | person, other than a common carrier acting |
| 7 | | | in its capacity as such, or |
| 8 | | (b) | having agents operating in this state, |
| 9 | | | whether the place of business or agent is |
| 10 | | | within this state temporarily or permanently |
| 11 | | | or whether the person or agent is authorized |
| 12 | | | to do business within this state, and |
| 13 | (2) | the | presence of any person, other than a common |
| 14 | | carr | ier acting in its capacity as such, that has |
| 15 | | subs | tantial nexus in this state and that: |
| 16 | | (a) | sells a similar line of products as the |
| 17 | | | vendor and does so under the same or a |
| 18 | | | similar business name, |
| 19 | | (b) | uses trademarks, service marks or trade |
| 20 | | | names in this state that are the same or |
| 21 | | | substantially similar to those used by the |
| 22 | | | vendor, |
| 23 | | (C) | delivers, installs, assembles or performs |
| 24 | | | maintenance services for the vendor, |
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| 1 | (d) facilitates the vendor's delivery of |
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| 2 | property to customers in the state by |
| 3 | allowing the vendor's customers to pick up |
| 4 | property sold by the vendor at an office, |
| 5 | distribution facility, warehouse, storage |
| 6 | place or similar place of business |
| 7 | maintained by the person in this state, or |
| 8 | (e) conducts any other activities in this state |
| 9 | that are significantly associated with the |
| 10 | vendor's ability to establish and maintain a |
| 11 | market in this state for the vendor's sale. |
| 12 | b. The presumptions in divisions (1) and (2) of |
| 13 | subparagraph a of this paragraph may be rebutted by |
| 14 | demonstrating that the person's activities in this |
| 15 | state are not significantly associated with the |
| 16 | vendor's ability to establish and maintain a market in |
| 17 | this state for the vendor's sales. |
| 18 | c. Any ruling, agreement or contract, whether written or |
| 19 | oral, express or implied, between a person and |
| 20 | executive branch of this state, or any other state |
| 21 | agency or department, stating, agreeing or ruling that |
| 22 | the person is not <i>"maintaining a place of business in</i> |
| 23 | this state" maintaining a place of business in this |
| 24 | state or is not required to collect sales and use tax |
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in this state despite the presence of a warehouse, distribution center or fulfillment center in this state that is owned or operated by the vendor or an affiliated person of the vendor shall be null and void unless it is specifically approved by a majority vote of each house of the Oklahoma Legislature;

"Manufacturing" means and includes the activity of 7 18. 20. converting or conditioning tangible personal property by changing 8 9 the form, composition, or quality of character of some existing material or materials, including natural resources, by procedures 10 commonly regarded by the average person as manufacturing, 11 compounding, processing or assembling, into a material or materials 12 with a different form or use. "Manufacturing" Manufacturing does 13 not include extractive industrial activities such as mining, 14 quarrying, logging, and drilling for oil, gas and water, nor oil and 15 gas field processes, such as natural pressure reduction, mechanical 16 separation, heating, cooling, dehydration and compression; 17 19. 21. "Manufacturing operation" means the designing, 18 manufacturing, compounding, processing, assembling, warehousing, or 19 preparing of articles for sale as tangible personal property. A 20 manufacturing operation begins at the point where the materials 21 enter the manufacturing site and ends at the point where a finished 22 product leaves the manufacturing site. "Manufacturing operation" 23 Manufacturing operation does not include administration, sales, 24

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distribution, transportation, site construction, or site
maintenance. Extractive activities and field processes shall not be
deemed to be a part of a manufacturing operation even when performed
by a person otherwise engaged in manufacturing;

5 20. 22. "Manufacturing site" means a location where a
6 manufacturing operation is conducted, including a location
7 consisting of one or more buildings or structures in an area owned,
8 leased, or controlled by a manufacturer;

9 21. 23. "Over-the-counter drug" means a drug that contains a
10 label that identifies the product as a drug as required by 21
11 C.F.R., Section 201.66. The over-the-counter-drug label includes:

- 12 a. a "Drug Facts" panel, or
- b. a statement of the "active ingredient(s)" with a list
 of those ingredients contained in the compound,
 substance or preparation;

22. 24. "Person" means any individual, company, partnership, 16 joint venture, joint agreement, association, mutual or otherwise, 17 limited liability company, corporation, estate, trust, business 18 trust, receiver or trustee appointed by any state or federal court 19 or otherwise, syndicate, this state, any county, city, municipality, 20 school district, any other political subdivision of the state, or 21 any group or combination acting as a unit, in the plural or singular 22 number; 23

24 23. 25. "Prepared food" means:

| 1 | a. | food | sold in a heated state or that is heated by the |
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| 2 | | sell | er, |
| 3 | b. | two | or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the |
| 4 | | sell | er for sale as a single item, or |
| 5 | с. | food | sold with eating utensils provided by the seller, |
| 6 | | incl | uding plates, knives, forks, spoons, glasses, |
| 7 | | cups | , napkins, or straws <u>, but does not include a</u> |
| 8 | | cont | ainer or packaging used to transport the food, and |
| 9 | <u>d.</u> | prep | ared food shall not include: |
| 10 | | (1) | food sold by a seller whose primary North |
| 11 | | | American Industry Classification System (NAICS) |
| 12 | | | classification is manufacturing in Sector 311, |
| 13 | | | except subsector 3118, |
| 14 | | (2) | food sold in an unheated state by weight or |
| 15 | | | volume as a single item, |
| 16 | | (3) | bakery items including bread rolls, buns, |
| 17 | | | biscuits, bagels, croissants, pastries, donuts, |
| 18 | | | Danish, cakes, tortes, pies, tarts, muffins, |
| 19 | | | bars, cookies, and tortillas, and |
| 20 | | (4) | food sold that ordinarily requires additional |
| 21 | | | cooking, not including just reheating, by the |
| 22 | | | consumer prior to consumption; |
| 23 | 24. <u>26.</u> | "Pres | cription" means an order, formula or recipe issued |
| 24 | in any form | of ora | l, written, electronic, or other means of |
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1 transmission by a duly licensed "practitioner" as defined in Section
2 1357.6 of this title;

25. 27. "Prewritten computer software" means "computer 3 software" computer software, including prewritten upgrades, which is 4 5 not designed and developed by the author or other creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser. The combining of two or 6 more prewritten computer software programs or prewritten portions 7 thereof does not cause the combination to be other than prewritten 8 9 computer software. Prewritten software includes software designed 10 and developed by the author or other creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser when it is sold to a person other than the 11 12 purchaser. Where a person modifies or enhances computer software of 13 which the person is not the author or creator, the person shall be deemed to be the author or creator only of such person's 14 modifications or enhancements. Prewritten software or a prewritten 15 portion thereof that is modified or enhanced to any degree, where 16 17 such modification or enhancement is designed and developed to the specifications of a specific purchaser, remains prewritten software; 18 provided, however, that where there is a reasonable, separately 19 stated charge or an invoice or other statement of the price given to 20 the purchaser for such modification or enhancement, such 21 modification or enhancement shall not constitute prewritten computer 22 software; 23

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1 26. 28. "Repairman" means any person who performs any repair
2 service upon tangible personal property of the consumer, whether or
3 not the repairman, as a necessary and incidental part of performing
4 the service, incorporates tangible personal property belonging to or
5 purchased by the repairman into the tangible personal property being
6 repaired;

7 27. 29. "Sale" means the transfer of either title or possession 8 of tangible personal property for a valuable consideration 9 regardless of the manner, method, instrumentality, or device by 10 which the transfer is accomplished in this state, or other 11 transactions as provided by this paragraph, including but not 12 limited to:

| 13 | a. | the exchange, barter, lease, or rental of tangible |
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| 14 | | personal property resulting in the transfer of the |
| 15 | | title to or possession of the property, |
| 16 | b. | the disposition for consumption or use in any business |
| 17 | | or by any person of all goods, wares, merchandise, or |
| 18 | | property which has been purchased for resale, |
| 19 | | manufacturing, or further processing, |
| 20 | с. | the sale, gift, exchange, or other disposition of |
| 21 | | admission, dues, or fees to clubs, places of |
| 22 | | amusement, or recreational or athletic events or for |
| 23 | | the privilege of having access to or the use of |
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amusement, recreational, athletic or entertainment facilities,

- d. the furnishing or rendering of services taxable under the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, and
- any use of motor fuel or diesel fuel by a supplier, as 5 e. defined in Section 500.3 of this title, upon which 6 sales tax has not previously been paid, for purposes 7 other than to propel motor vehicles over the public 8 9 highways of this state. Motor fuel or diesel fuel 10 purchased outside the state and used for purposes other than to propel motor vehicles over the public 11 highways of this state shall not constitute a sale 12 within the meaning of this paragraph; 13

14 28. 30. "Sale for resale" means:

a sale of tangible personal property to any purchaser 15 a. who is purchasing tangible personal property for the 16 purpose of reselling it within the geographical limits 17 of the United States of America or its territories or 18 possessions, in the normal course of business either 19 in the form or condition in which it is purchased or 20 as an attachment to or integral part of other tangible 21 personal property, 22

b. a sale of tangible personal property to a purchaser
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the geographical limits of the United States of America or its territories or possessions, of the tangible personal property to another person by the purchaser, but not if incidental to the renting or leasing of real estate,

a sale of tangible goods and products within this 6 с. state if, simultaneously with the sale, the vendor 7 issues an export bill of lading, or other 8 9 documentation that the point of delivery of such goods for use and consumption is in a foreign country and 10 not within the territorial confines of the United 11 States. If the vendor is not in the business of 12 13 shipping the tangible goods and products that are purchased from the vendor, the buyer or purchaser of 14 the tangible goods and products is responsible for 15 providing an export bill of lading or other 16 documentation to the vendor from whom the tangible 17 goods and products were purchased showing that the 18 point of delivery of such goods for use and 19 consumption is a foreign country and not within the 20 territorial confines of the United States, or 21 d. a sales sale of any carrier access services, right of 22 access services, telecommunications services to be 23 resold, or telecommunications used in the subsequent 24

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provision of, use as a component part of, or integrated into, end-to-end telecommunications service;

4 29. 31. "Soft drinks" means any nonalcoholic beverages that
5 contain natural or artificial sweeteners. Soft drinks shall not
6 include beverages that contain:

7 a. milk or milk products,

8 b. soy, rice, oat, or similar milk substitutes, or
9 c. greater than fifty percent (50%) of vegetable or fruit
10 juice by volume;

11 30. 32. "Tangible personal property" means personal property
12 that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched or that is in
13 any other manner perceptible to the senses. "Tangible personal
14 property" Tangible personal property includes electricity, water,
15 gas, steam and prewritten computer software. This definition shall
16 be applicable only for purposes of the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code;
17 31. 33. "Taxpayer" means any person liable to pay a tax imposed

18 by the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code;

19 32. 34. "Tax period" or "taxable period" means the calendar 20 period or the taxpayer's fiscal period for which a taxpayer has 21 obtained a permit from the Tax Commission to use a fiscal period in 22 lieu of a calendar period;

23 33. 35. "Tax remitter" means any person required to collect,
24 report, or remit the tax imposed by the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. A

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1 tax remitter who fails, for any reason, to collect, report, or remit 2 the tax shall be considered a taxpayer for purposes of assessment, 3 collection, and enforcement of the tax imposed by the Oklahoma Sales 4 Tax Code; and

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34. 36. "Vendor" means:

- a. any person making sales of tangible personal property
 or services in this state, the gross receipts or gross
 proceeds from which are taxed by the Oklahoma Sales
 Tax Code,
- b. any person maintaining a place of business in this
 state and making sales of tangible personal property
 or services, whether at the place of business or
 elsewhere, to persons within this state, the gross
 receipts or gross proceeds from which are taxed by the
 Oklahoma Sales Tax Code,
- 16 c. any person who solicits business by employees,
 17 independent contractors, agents, or other
 18 representatives in this state, and thereby makes sales
 19 to persons within this state of tangible personal
 20 property or services, the gross receipts or gross
 21 proceeds from which are taxed by the Oklahoma Sales
 22 Tax Code, or
- d. any person, pursuant to an agreement with the person
 with an ownership interest in or title to tangible

| 1 | | personal property, who has been entrusted with the |
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| 2 | | possession of any such property and has the power to |
| 3 | | designate who is to obtain title, to physically |
| 4 | | transfer possession of, or otherwise make sales of the |
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