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Impact:	OTC Analysis:
	FY24: \$10,705,000 revenue decrease
	FY25: \$2,519,000 revenue decrease

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB1068 expands the definition of *manufacturing*, as it relates to the manufacturing sales tax exemption, to include custom-order manufacturers that meets the criteria of a North American Industry Classification System, Section 32 or 33 manufacturer.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, SB1068 proposes to expand the definition of *manufacturing* to include the manufacturing, compounding, processing or fabrication of materials into certain articles of tangible personal property. The Oklahoma Tax commission provides the following regarding the fiscal impact of the bill:

Based on Tax Commission records, as of January, 2023, 3,946 entities currently hold Manufacturer Sales Exemption Permits (MSEP). According to the FY 22 Tax Expenditure Report sales and use taxes of \$2,484,883,000² are attributable to the exemption afforded manufacturers. Dividing the 3,946 permit holders by the total sales and use tax exemption, yields an estimated exemption amount per permit holder of \$629,722 in exempt state sales/use taxes. In addition, OTC estimates indicate that a total of 128 applicants were denied an Oklahoma Manufacturers Sales Tax Exemption Permit (MSEP) from July 1, 2019 through December, 2022 because their manufacturing operation was deemed to be "custom". For purposes of this impact it is assumed that an additional 35 applicants engaged in custom manufacturing will be denied from January 2023 to November 1, 2023 and that another 7 "custom" applicants from previous years will re-apply resulting in a minimum of 42 entities that will be issued an MSEP between the effective date of the measure and the end of FY 24. It is also projected that the average exempt sales/use tax exemption amount per "custom manufacturer" is less than that of current manufacturers and, as such, is assumed to be 10% or \$62,972 (\$629,722 X 10%= \$62,972). Multiplying 170 "custom" manufacturers by the average \$62,972 in annual exempt state sales/use taxes per "custom manufacturer' results in an estimated decrease of \$ 10.705.240 in state sales and use tax revenues for FY 24. Assuming another 40 applicants apply and are approved in FY 25, yields an estimated decrease of \$2,518,880 for FY 25 (40 X 62,972).

In addition, the issuance of the permit would make the entities eligible for the investment/new jobs income tax credit³.

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Other Considerations

None.

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