

Table 8

Fee Increases Passed During the 1st Session of the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature

Attorney General

Senate Bill 878 authorizes the Attorney General to charge a fee for the review and approval of revenue bonds or note proceedings. The fee amounts are 0.03% of the first \$5 Million of principal, 0.02% of the principal above \$5 Million but less than \$50 Million, and 0.01% of the principal above \$50 Million. It is estimated that this fee will generate an additional \$200,000-250,000 annually for deposit into the Attorney General Revolving Fund..

Bureau of Narcotics

Senate Bill 1119 increases registration fees collected by the Bureau of Narcotics for the prescription drug monitoring program:

<i>Practitioners</i>	\$70 \$140	<i>Manufacturers</i>	\$200 \$500
<i>Home Care Agencies</i>	\$70 \$140	<i>Manufacturer, Wholesaler or</i>	
<i>Distributors</i>	\$100 \$300	<i>Distributor of pseudoephedrine</i>	\$100 \$300

It is estimated that the fee increases will provide an additional \$1,050,000 in annual revenue for operating the program. It should be noted that the agency lost a federal grant which previously provided \$569,000 annually for program implementation.

House Bill 2250 authorizes the Tax Commission to collect and transfer to the Bureau of Narcotics a Transaction Fee on wire transfers of money. The fee equals \$5 on each transaction up to \$500 and an additional 1% for any amount over \$500. It is estimated that the fee will provide an additional \$4 Million in annual revenue for agency operations.

Commission on Consumer Credit

House Bill 1265 increases certain fees collected by Consumer Credit and provides that the additional revenue be retained by the agency for operations:

<i>Supervised Lenders Annual License</i>	\$150	\$190
<i>Supervised Lenders Half Year License</i>	\$75	\$95
<i>Pawn Brokers Annual License</i>	\$100	\$140

<i>Pawn Brokers Half Year License</i>	\$50	\$70
<i>Precious Metal/Gem Dealer Annual License</i>	\$50	\$200
<i>Precious Metal/Gem Dealer Investigation</i>	\$50	\$225
<i>Precious Metal/ Gem Employees Annual License</i>	\$25	\$100
<i>Precious Metal/ Gem Employees Investigation</i>	\$0	\$100

It is estimated that the fee increases will provide \$71,000 in additional annual revenue for Consumer Credit operations.

CompSource Market Equalization Assessment

Section 21 of Senate Bill 318 creates the CompSource Oklahoma Market Equalization Assessment payable annually to the State Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund. The assessment is equal to 2.25% of all direct written premiums collected by CompSource Oklahoma.

CompSource Oklahoma estimates a written premium base of approximately \$250 Million; therefore, the Market Equalization Assessment should generate approximately \$5,300,000 in additional FY-10 certifiable revenue for the General Revenue Fund.

District Attorneys Council

Senate Bill 614 increases from \$20 per month to \$40 per month the Supervision Fees collected by the District Attorneys Council, charged to persons receiving a suspended or deferred sentence, who are not ordered to supervision by the Department of Corrections. It is estimated that the fee increase will provide additional annual revenue of between \$2.1 Million and \$2.6 Million for distribution to District Attorneys.

Insurance Department

House Bill 1275 increases the Appointment Fee from \$40 to \$55. It is estimated that the fee increase will provide additional annual revenue of \$279,268 for Insurance Department operations and an annual increase for the General Revenue Fund of \$909,107.

Labor, Department of

Senate Bill 170 increases Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspection fees from \$100 to \$155 and increases BPV Fabrication Shop Review fees from \$1,250 to \$3,000. It is estimated that the fee increases will provide additional annual revenue of \$340,750 for Department

of Labor operations. It should be noted that schools and public buildings are regulated by a different provision and therefore not subject to these fee increases.

Motor Vehicle Commission Fees

Senate Bill 244 increases certain license fees collected by the Motor Vehicle Commission as follows:

Factory Branch or Distributor Branch- initial fee increases from \$200 to \$400; annual renewal fee increases from \$100 to \$300.

New Motor Vehicle Manufacturers of Distributors- initial fee increases from \$200 to \$400; annual renewal fee increases from \$100 to \$300.

Factory Representative or Distributor Representative- increases from \$60 to \$100 annually.

New Motor Vehicle Dealer – initial fee increases from \$200 to \$300 per franchise sold at each location licensed; annual renewal fee increased from \$60 to \$100.

Salesperson – increased from \$10 to \$25 annually.

Change of Employer Endorsement Fee – institutes a \$10 fee for Commission to make changes to employer on an existing license.

For FY-11 the first full year after the implementation of the fee changes, the agency projects increased revenue of \$186,500, 90% of which would be retained by the agency for operations. Generally, 10% of fees collected by Non Appropriated State Agencies are deposited in the General Revenue Fund; therefore, about \$18,650 in increased General Revenue is projected for FY-11.

Vehicle Registration/ Excise Tax Penalties

SB 658 increases the penalty for failure to register a vehicle in a timely manner or failure to timely pay vehicle excise tax from \$0.25 per day to \$1 per day. The additional \$0.75 per day in revenue is divided between the collecting agent, (\$0.25), and the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, (\$0.50.) Under previous law the cumulative penalty for failure to register was capped at \$25 this measure increases the cap to \$100. The cumulative penalty for failure to pay excise tax remains capped at the amount of the tax.

It is estimated that the penalty increases will provide increased annual revenue to motor license agents in the amount of \$8,204,028. Increased revenue in the amount of \$16,408,056 will result for the General Revenue Fund for FY-10 and for the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund for years thereafter.

Wildlife Conservation, Department of

House Bill 1464 establishes a black bear hunting license of \$100 for residents of the state and a license of \$500 for non-residents. Officials state revenue to the Wildlife Conservation Fund is dependent upon the number of licenses issued.

Senate Bill 277 directs the department to promulgate rules for a fishing guide license and limits the fee to no more than \$200 annually. Violators of the Act are subject to a fine of \$1,000 and/or imprisonment in county jail for 6 months. Officials estimate annual revenue to the Wildlife Conservation Fund to be \$28,125 based on issuance of 225 licenses at \$125 per license.

Senate Bill 1031 combines the Fishing and Hunting Legacy Fee of \$5 into annual hunting and fishing licenses increasing such licenses by \$5. Officials state that by eliminating the Fishing and Hunting Legacy Fee and by increasing annual hunting and fishing license fees by \$5 that the impact is revenue neutral.

Table 9
2009 Session Fee Modifications

Agency	Measure	Fee	Current	Adjusted	Annual Revenue	Apportionment
CompSource	SB 318	Market Equalization Assessment	NA	2.25 percent of direct written premiums	5,300,000	General Revenue Fund (GRF)
Tax Commission	SB 658	Penalty for failure to register motor vehicle or remit vehicle excise tax	\$0.25/day \$25.00 Maximum	\$1.00/day \$100.00 Maximum	24,612,084	Of the increase: 33.3% to motor vehicle agent 66.6% to GRF (FY-10) 66.6% to Highway Fund (FY-11 and after) Bureau of Narcotics Revolving Fund
	HB 2250	Wire transfer transaction fee	NA	\$5.00 on transactions up to \$500.00 1.0% on transfer amounts over \$500.00	4,000,000	
Motor Vehicle Commission	SB 244	Factory or distributor branch license	\$200.00 - New \$100.00 - Renewal	\$400.00 - New \$300.00 - Renewal	186,500	90.0% to Commission 10.0% to GRF
		New motor vehicle manufacturer or distributor license	\$200.00 - New \$100.00 - Renewal	\$400.00 - New \$300.00 - Renewal		
		Factory or distributor representative license	\$60.00 - Annual	\$100.00 - Annual		
		New motor vehicle dealer license	\$200.00 - New \$60.00 - Renewal	\$300.00 - New \$100.00 - Renewal		
		Salesperson license	\$10.00 - Annual	\$25.00 - Annual		
		Change of employer endorsement fee	NA	\$10.00		
		Review of revenue bond transcript of proceedings	NA	0.03% of first \$5.0 million principal 0.02% over \$5.0 million to \$50.0 million 0.01% over \$50.0 million		
Attorney General	SB 878	Review of revenue bond transcript of proceedings	NA	0.03% of first \$5.0 million principal 0.02% over \$5.0 million to \$50.0 million 0.01% over \$50.0 million	250,000	Attorney General Revolving Fund
Bureau of Narcotics	SB 1119	Drug monitoring registration fees:			1,050,000	BNDD Revolving Fund
		Practitioners	\$70.00	\$140.00		
		Home Care Agencies	\$70.00	\$140.00		
		Distributors	\$100.00	\$300.00		
		Manufacturers	\$200.00	\$500.00		
		Manufacture, Wholesaling or Distributing of Pseudoephedrine	\$100.00	\$300.00		
District Attorneys Council	SB 614	Supervision fees	\$20.00/month	\$40.00/month	26,000,000	Distribution to District Attorneys
Consumer Credit Commission	HB 1265	Supervised lender license	\$150.00 - annual \$75.00 - half-year	\$190.00 - annual \$95.00 - half-year	71,000	Commission operations
		Pawnbroker	\$100.00 - annual \$50.00 - half-year	\$140.00 - annual \$70.00 - half-year		
		Precious metals/gem dealer license	\$50.00 - annual	\$200.00 - annual		
		Precious metals/gem dealer investigation	\$50.00	\$225.00		
		Precious metals/gem employees license	\$25.00 - annual	\$100.00 - annual		
		Precious metals/gem employees investigation	NA	\$100.00		
Labor Department	SB 170	Boiler and Pressure Vessels:			340,750	Department operations
		Inspection fee	\$100.00	\$155.00		
		Fabrication Shop Review fee	\$1,250.00	\$3,000.00		
Insurance Department	HB 1275	Appointment fee	\$40.00	\$55.00	1,188,375	23.5% to Department operations 76.5% to GRF
Wildlife Conservation	HB 1464	Black bear hunting license	NA	\$100.00 - resident	NA	
			NA	\$500.00 - non-resident		
	SB 277	Fishing guide license	NA	\$200.00 maximum	28,125	Commission operations
	SB 1031	Fishing and hunting legacy fee eliminated - applicants pay annual fishing and hunting license fee	\$5.00	\$10.00	NA	