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Oklahoma: State Sales Tax on Food Eliminated

The Governor of Oklahoma, Kevin Stitt, recently signed [House Bill 1955](#), which eliminates Oklahoma's 4.5 percent state tax imposed on the retail sale of food and food ingredients. The term "food and food ingredients" includes bottled water, candy, and soft drinks, but does not include alcoholic beverages, dietary supplements, marijuana and marijuana infused products, prepared food, or tobacco. While House Bill 1955 does not affect any sales or excise tax levied on food and food ingredients by a local government, it does prohibit any sales or excise tax increase voted on prior to June 30, 2025, from applying to food and food ingredients.

The effective date of this bill is projected to be 90 days after the end of the current legislative session, which is expected to adjourn no later than May 31, 2024. Please stay tuned to TWIST for future legislative updates.

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