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No. HB 2832

**THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

April 29, 2014

TIME SIGNED: 11:14 AM

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SECOND SESSION OF THE
FIFTY FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 2832:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill 2832.

Current law provides a sales tax exemption for those who are honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and one hundred percent (100%) disabled as a result of military action or accident. The exemption also extends to the spouse of a deceased veteran meeting these requirements.

House Bill 2832 requires the Oklahoma Tax Commission to issue a separate exemption card to a spouse or any member of the household in which the eligible person lives. While I strongly support the sales tax exemption for disabled veterans and their spouses, this requirement is overly broad and does not contain adequate safeguards against the misuse of the sales tax advantage by those who do not qualify.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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