STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 BY: MADDUX (Elmer)

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; AMENDING 74 O.S. 1981, SECTION 3001, AS LAST AMENDED BY SECTION 22, CHAPTER 225, O.S.L. 1988 (74 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 3001), WHICH RELATES TO THE COMMITTEE ON PURCHASES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OF THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED; MODIFYING MEMBERSHIP, OFFICERS, AND TERMS OF SUCH COMMITTEE; AMENDING 74 O.S. 1981, SECTION 3009, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 152, CHAPTER 304, O.S.L. 1983 (74 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 3009), WHICH RELATES TO RULES AND REGULATIONS; REQUIRING THE COMMITTEE TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS; SPECIFYING SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1981, Section 3001, as last amended by Section 22, Chapter 225, O.S.L. 1988 (74 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 3001), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3001. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, 1994, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, in the Office of Public Affairs a committee to be known as the "Committee on Purchases of Products and Services of the

Severely Handicapped" which shall serve as successor to the Committee on Purchases of Blind-made Products and Services created by Section 103 of Title 7 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Committee shall consist of ~~three (3)~~ five (5) members and one ex officio nonvoting member as follows:

1. A private citizen conversant with the problems incident to the employment of the severely handicapped who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor;

2. The State Purchasing Director;

3. The Director of Visual Services, or his designee~~, who shall serve as chairman of the Committee; and~~;

4. A private citizen who is handicapped, to be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor;

5. A past president of an Oklahoma community-based provider service, to be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and

~~4.~~ 6. A person employed by the Office of Public Affairs as a qualified ~~buyer~~ Buyer I in the purchasing division appointed by the State Purchasing Director and designated as a "Buyer of Products and Services of the Severely Handicapped" to serve as an ex officio nonvoting member of the Committee.

The Committee shall elect a Chairperson and a Secretary to serve for a period of twelve (12) months. The private citizens on the Committee shall serve for a period of three (3) years and may be reappointed.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1981, Section 3009, as amended by Section 152, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 1983 (74 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 3009), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3009. The ~~Director of Public Affairs~~ Committee shall prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of the provisions of Sections 3001 through 3009 of this title ~~and to establish minimum and uniform standards of wages and other employee~~

~~benefits for all employees of such qualified nonprofit agencies which sell products or services to the state or any of its agencies pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3001 through 3009 of this title~~.

The rules and regulations shall provide for:

1. The annual publishing of a list of jobs that workshops can do for the state;

2. Conducting a minimum of six (6) meetings per year, in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act;

3. Making available to contractors minutes of all meetings;

4. Meetings to be called by the Committee Chairperson and the notification of contractors at least ten (10) days prior to any meeting date;

5. Reporting by the Committee of any violations of Sections 3001 through 3009 of this title to the Attorney General's Office within thirty (30) days of determination of such violations by the Committee; and

6. Filing an annual report by the Committee within thirty (30) days after the close of the fiscal year with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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