

SHORT TITLE: Tourism and Recreation Department; clarifying
statutory reference; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1058

By: Hooper

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 1824.1), which relates to purchases exempt from statewide contract; clarifying statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 1824.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1824.1 A. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department shall be exempt from any provision of law requiring purchases to be made pursuant to a statewide contract for individual purchases of less than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) when the following conditions are met:

1. The Department documents a cost savings to the state resulting from the purchase of the item(s) from a vendor not on the statewide contract;

2. The exempted purchase is made in the county where the purchasing facility, as identified in subsection B of this section, is located or in an adjacent county; and

3. The exempted purchase is approved by the Executive Director or his designee prior to the purchase. The Oklahoma Tourism and

Recreation Commission may promulgate rules, procedures and forms necessary to adequately document the dollar savings resulting from the application of this section.

B. This exemption shall apply to individual department entities identified by the annual budget submitted to the Office of State Finance, pursuant to Section 41.7 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize bid splitting as prohibited by the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, Section 85.1 et seq. of this title.

SECTION 2. 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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