

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 490

By: Kerr and Hooper of the
Senate

and

Maddux (Elmer) and Ferguson
of the House

An Act relating to state government; exempting certain purchases of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from certain provisions of law under certain conditions; authorizing certain rules, procedures and forms; identifying entities for exemption; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1824.1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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 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.

Passed the Senate the 27th day of April, 1993.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of April, 1993.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives