

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 709

By: Long (Ed) of the Senate

and

Taylor of the House

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 3001, which relates to the Committee on Purchases of Products and Services of the Severely Handicapped; re-creating the Committee on Purchases of Products and Services of the Severely Handicapped; clarifying statutory reference; modifying certain name; 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. 1991, Section 3001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3001. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~1994~~ 2000, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 et seq. of this title, in the ~~Office of Public Affairs~~ Department of Central Services 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 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;

4. The past president of Oklahoma Community-Based Providers;

5. A private citizen who is handicapped, to be selected by the Committee; and

6. A person employed by the ~~Office of Public Affairs~~ Department of Central Services as not less than a qualified buyer 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.

B. The Committee shall elect from among its membership a ~~Chairman~~ Chair and a Secretary who shall both serve for a period of one (1) year.

C. The private citizens on the Committee shall serve for a period of three (3) years and may be reappointed by the appointing authority.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. 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 28th day of February, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 1994.

Speaker of the House of Representatives