

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

By: Roach

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 90.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1992 (74 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 90.1), which relates to postal services; increasing the amount authorized to be expended on postage for certain state agencies; 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 90.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1992 (74 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 90.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 90.1 A. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, any agency, board, commission, department or institution of the state which has an expenditure for postage of ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or more for any one (1) fiscal year shall install a postage meter machine and have all purchases of postage recorded on that postage meter machine. Except, a field office or branch office of a state agency distantly located from the parent agency, and which office has an annual expenditure for postage of less than ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), may purchase postage

stamps in the manner prescribed by Section 90.2 of this title and such purchases shall not be subject to the provisions of subsection B of this section.

B. Any agency of the state which finds it necessary, in order to more efficiently and effectively carry out certain programs or functions, is hereby authorized, upon making application to the Director of the Office of State Finance showing sufficient need and upon approval by said Director, to purchase not more than ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) worth of postage stamps during any one (1) fiscal year in the manner prescribed by Section 90.2 of this title, with a method of accountability for the use thereof to be maintained and subject to audit. Provided, however, the finance officer of such state agency shall keep and maintain a record of all postage stamp allocations within the agency.

C. Every state agency shall utilize business reply mail accounts, bulk mailing accounts, postage due accounts, zip + 4 codes, mailer applied bar codes or such other services offered by the United States Postal Service for the purpose of reducing postal costs and promoting efficiency. The ~~Office of Public Affairs~~ Department of Central Services shall oversee the implementation of the provisions of this subsection. The ~~Office of Public Affairs~~ Department of Central Services shall provide an annual report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, outlining the usage of such postal services by all state agencies.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

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.

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