

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 557

By: Smith and Fisher of the
Senate

and

Steidley of the House

An Act relating to state government; defining terms; requiring certain state agencies to coordinate certain purchases through the Department of Central Services; authorizing the Department of Central Services to establish certain contracts; authorizing the Department of Central Services to negotiate in lieu of bidding certain contracts; 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 85.9D of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this section:

1. "Consolidation contracts" shall mean contracts for several state entities, entered into for the purposes of purchasing computer software maintenance and hardware maintenance contracts in quantity; and

2. "Enterprise contracts" shall mean agreements which would include all products used by this state that are manufactured, developed and designed by an individual vendor.

All agencies within the executive branch shall coordinate any purchases of computer software maintenance and hardware maintenance contracts through the Department of Central Services. The Department of Central Services is authorized to establish consolidated contracts and enterprise agreements for the purpose of purchasing computer software maintenance and hardware maintenance contracts. The Department of Central Services is authorized to employ negotiations in lieu of bidding procedures in the purchase of the maintenance contracts only if the negotiations reduce the state's cost.

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 11th day of May, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives