

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 3233

By: Askins of the House

and

Dickerson and Stipe of
the Senate

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An Act relating to state government; amending 61 O.S. 1991, Section 201, which relates to the Public Building Construction and Planning Act; expanding scope of short title; authorizing development of pilot design/build construction projects; defining term; requiring a report; prohibiting certain state agencies from entering into contracts utilizing design/build methods for certain construction projects; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 1991, Section 201, is amended to read as follows:

Section 201. Sections 202 through ~~209~~ 211 of this title and Section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Building Construction and Planning Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 212 of Title 61, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Construction and Properties Division of the Department of Central Services is authorized to develop one or more pilot design/build construction projects. As used in this section, "design/build" means a construction project in which a state agency, the contractor, subcontractors, architects, and engineers are all working together toward the goal of providing the most construction value for the least amount of dollars.

B. Following the completion of the pilot projects authorized by this section, the Division shall issue a report on the results of the project and recommendations on the role of design/build construction for state construction projects to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

C. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall not engage in the solicitation or award of any contract for the construction of roads, bridges, highways or turnpikes that utilizes any method of design/build as defined in subsection A of this section or as defined by the American Consulting Engineers Council. This shall include any contract where the engineering and design of the project are included with or as part of the same contract for the construction of the project.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 4. 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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