

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2952

By: Collins of the House

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An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 85.55, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 155, O.S.L. 1992 (74 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 85.55), which relates to recycling; modifying date for reporting certain information; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 85.55, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 155, O.S.L. 1992 (74 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 85.55), is amended to read as follows:

Section 85.55 A. Each state public entity whether or not subject to the Central Purchasing Act shall:

1. Be subject to the rules promulgated by the Purchasing Division regarding the purchase of recycled products;

2. Establish management practices in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma State Recycling and Recycled Materials Procurement Act;

3. Report by ~~December 31~~ November 1 of each year to the Director of Central Services the following:

a. the total amount of waste paper and other recyclable materials sold during the previous fiscal year,

b. the amount of procured recycled paper products and other products manufactured with recycled materials, and

c. the total amount of monies collected and expended to implement the Oklahoma State Recycling and Recycled Materials Procurement Act; and

4. The Director shall coordinate the information provided by state public entities and report and submit such information to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before January 15 of each year.

B. It is the intention of the Legislature that all state public entities and other governmental subdivisions of this state aggressively pursue procurement practices that encourage solid waste reduction and development of markets for recyclable materials and compost and shall, whenever practical, procure products containing recycled materials.

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 House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 1998.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 31st day of March, 1998.

President of the Senate