

SHORT TITLE: Cities and towns; requiring competitive bidding for municipal solid waste service contracts. Effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1165

By: Herbert

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; requiring certain political subdivisions to award solid waste collection and disposal contracts by competitive bidding; stating exception; providing for exception in certain emergency; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 11-116.1 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Contracts for residential or commercial solid waste collection and disposal services shall be awarded to the lowest and best competitive bidder pursuant to public invitation to bid. This section shall not apply to any political subdivision which owns collection equipment and employs municipal employees to operate and provide such residential or commercial solid waste collection and disposal services for its citizens.

B. Political subdivisions that find an immediate emergency exists which could threaten public health or safety shall be exempt from the requirements of subsection A of this section and may enter into such contracts without public notice or competitive bidding. Such emergency shall be documented in the public records of the political subdivision.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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