

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1936

By: Bonny, Maddux, Plunk and
Reese of the House

and

Morgan, Capps, Shurden and
Muegge of the Senate

An Act relating to contracts; creating the Oklahoma Farm Equipment Dealership Task Force; providing for membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Farm Equipment Dealership Task Force.

B. The Task Force shall be composed of twelve (12) members to be appointed as follows:

1. Four members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

2. Four members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

3. Two members to be appointed by an association representing persons and business entities engaged in the distribution and sale of farm equipment, including but not limited to, tractors, combines, harvesters and similar equipment used in farming operations; and

4. Two members to be appointed by an association representing persons and business entities engaged in the manufacture or manufacture and sale of the type of equipment described in paragraph 3 of this subsection to distributors for retail sale.

C. The Task Force shall conduct a study of the nature of the contractual relationship between manufacturers of farm equipment and the persons and business entities engaged in the retail sale of such equipment. The Task Force shall produce a written report of its findings and recommendations which shall be submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate not later than December 31, 2000.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective June 1, 2000.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate