ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1093

By: Herbert of the Senate

and

Hutchison of the House

An Act relating to tourism and recreation; amending Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1824.1), which relates to purchases exempt from statewide contract requirement; increasing purchasing exemption; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1824.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1824.1 A. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department shall be exempt from any provision of law requiring purchases to be made pursuant to a statewide contract for individual purchases of less than ~~Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00)~~ Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) when the following conditions are met:

1. The Department documents a cost savings to the state resulting from the purchase of the item(s) from a vendor not on the statewide contract;

2. The exempted purchase is made in the county where the purchasing facility, as identified in subsection B of this section, is located or in an adjacent county; and

3. The exempted purchase is approved by the Executive Director or ~~his~~ a designee prior to the purchase. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission may promulgate rules, procedures, and forms necessary to adequately document the dollar savings resulting from the application of this section.

B. This exemption shall apply to individual department entities identified by the annual budget submitted to the Office of State Finance, pursuant to Section 41.7 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize bid splitting as prohibited by the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.

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

Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2000.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives