

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1551

By: Weedn of the Senate

and

Kirby of the House

An Act relating to blind persons; amending 7 O.S. 1991, Section 73, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 89, O.S.L. 1997 (7 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 73), which relates to operation of vending facilities on state or county property; expanding list of entities required to give priority to specified vending facilities; prohibiting charging of commission on sales; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 7 O.S. 1991, Section 73, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 89, O.S.L. 1997 (7 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 73), is amended to read as follows:

Section 73. A. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of each county and the governing boards of all state institutions ~~and~~, state agencies and state or county public trust authorities, with regard to the premises of county or state property under their respective jurisdictions, or the premises of property leased by them in whole or in part, to give priority to vending facilities operated by licensed blind operators and established by the State Department of Rehabilitation Services. Governing boards shall observe such priority by entering into an agreement with the Department. Operators shall be licensed by the Department.

B. Governing boards shall make available free of any charge, fee, ~~or~~ assessment, or commission on sales adequate space with sufficient electrical, plumbing, heating and ventilation outlets for the operation of a vending facility on satisfactory sites.

Governing boards shall provide free of any charge, fee ~~or~~,

assessment, or commission on sales the use of utilities needed to operate a vending facility.

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

Passed the Senate the 28th day of February, 2000.

President of the Senate

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

Speaker of the House of
Representatives