

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1007

By: Perry

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Director of Central Purchasing at the Department of Central Services to instruct purchasers to factor into the evaluation of bids certain agreements; requiring a report; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma is a major purchaser of electronic and other complex equipment; and

WHEREAS, public policy in Oklahoma encourages the state to wisely utilize tax dollars, to protect the state's environment from solid and other forms of waste, and to encourage the recycling of materials and the use of recycled products; and

WHEREAS, sheltered workshops in Oklahoma and other employers in Oklahoma are actively engaged in remanufacturing of many products and their parts, not the least of which is toner cartridges in printers; and

WHEREAS, certain manufacturers are requiring their customers through license, warranty, and other agreements to prohibit customers from using remanufactured or recycled products from third parties; and

WHEREAS, the practices of these manufacturers are contrary to public policy in Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Director of Central Purchasing at the Department of Central Services shall instruct the purchasers in the Department of Central Services and other state agencies to factor into the evaluation of bids on state equipment purchases the adverse impact of manufacturers' agreements that would prohibit or discourage the use of recycled or remanufactured products.

THAT the Director of Central Purchasing shall report by November 1, 1999, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate actions taken pursuant to this resolution and any recommendations for legislative or administrative actions that may be required to address the concerns expressed by this resolution.

THAT a copy of this resolution shall be distributed to the Director of Central Purchasing at the Department of Central Services.

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