

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Sections 1501, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 1995, 1505, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 45, O.S.L. 1996, and 1723, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, O.S.L. 1995 (19 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 1501, 1505 and 1723), which relate to county purchasing procedures; increasing dollar amount counties may spend without bids under certain circumstances; deleting certain exception to bidding procedures; adding certain exception to bidding procedures; requiring State Auditor and Inspector to ensure certain purchases; amending Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1774 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to the County Officer and Employee Deferred Savings Incentive Plans; authorizing certain contributions to be paid for same source of funds used in paying salary; clarifying employee contribution to certain savings plan; deleting reference to employee contribution to certain plan; modifying definitions; prohibiting county officer from receiving certain matching contributions; permitting county officer to participate in certain savings plan at certain time; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.