

An Act relating to state purchasing; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Sections 85.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 1998, 85.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 214, O.S.L. 1996, 85.4, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 1998, 85.5, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 1998, 85.7, as last amended by Section 31 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1845 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, Section 1, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 203, O.S.L. 1998, 85.12, as last amended by Section 32 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1845 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, 85.33, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 1998, 85.39, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 1998, 85.40, 85.41, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 1998, 85.43, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 1998, 89, as last amended by Section 13, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 1998, and as renumbered by Section 15, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 1998, and 500.2, as last amended by Section 33 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1845 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 85.2, 85.3, 85.4, 85.5, 85.9D, 85.33, 85.39, 85.41, 85.43, and 85.45j), which relate to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and the State Travel Reimbursement Act; distinguishing between sole source and sole brand acquisitions; modifying definitions; adding definitions; restating personnel authorizations, requirements, and restrictions; deleting and reestablishing exceptions to applicability of act; deleting requirement for requisition under certain circumstances; adding requirement to matters agency shall certify when requisitioning nonprofessional or professional services; specifying when change orders may be issued; removing redundant exemptions relating to The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; expanding rulemaking authority of Director of Department of Central Services; adding compliance requirement for internal procedures; requiring submission of requisition for acquisitions over specified dollar amount; requiring certain notifications; requiring submission of requisitions and analysis after emergency acquisitions; requiring Attorney General to review findings and make determinations; deleting postacquisition gubernatorial certification of emergency; requiring documentation supporting sole source and sole brand acquisitions; replacing fee limit with fixed fee; modifying affidavit; deleting certain reporting requirements; authorizing Native American Cultural and Educational Authority to make contracts or agreements for food, lodging, and facility and beverage expenses; allowing direct payment of expenses; requiring monthly report of expenditures; clarifying references; regularizing punctuation and usage; eliminating wordiness and redundancies; deleting obsolete provisions; providing for codification; providing for recodification; repealing 74 O.S. 1991, Section 85.17, which relates to purchase preferences; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.