

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 90.1, as last amended by Section 29, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 90.1), which relates to postal services; increasing limit on certain purchase; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 110.1, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 365, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 110.1), which relates to inventory by the Department of Central Services; increasing limit for inventory of certain property; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 90.1, as last amended by Section 29, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 90.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 90.1 A. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, any agency, board, commission, department or institution of the state which has an expenditure for postage of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or more for any one (1) fiscal year shall install a postage meter machine and have all purchases of postage recorded on that postage meter machine. Except, a field office or branch office of a state agency distantly located from the parent agency, and which office has an annual expenditure for postage of less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), may purchase postage stamps in the manner prescribed by Section 90.2 of this title and such purchases shall not be subject to the provisions of subsection B of this section.

B. Any agency of the state which finds it necessary, in order to more efficiently and effectively carry out certain programs or

functions, is hereby authorized, upon making application to the Director of the Office of State Finance showing sufficient need and upon approval by said Director, to purchase not more than ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) worth of postage stamps during any one (1) fiscal year in the manner prescribed by Section 90.2 of this title, with a method of accountability for the use thereof to be maintained and subject to audit. Provided, however, the finance officer of such state agency shall keep and maintain a record of all postage stamp allocations within the agency.

C. Every state agency shall utilize business reply mail accounts, bulk mailing accounts, postage due accounts, zip + 4 codes, mailer applied bar codes or such other services offered by the United States Postal Service for the purpose of reducing postal costs and promoting efficiency. The Department of Central Services shall oversee the implementation of the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 110.1, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 365, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 110.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 110.1 A. The Department of Central Services shall maintain a current inventory of all equipment owned by state departments, boards, commissions, institutions, or agencies of the state except equipment used in medical education and research costing less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

B. Except for the institutions comprising The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and the University Hospitals, the Department of Central Services inventory shall consist of machinery, implements, tools, furniture, livestock, vehicles, and other apparatus that may be used repeatedly without material impairment of its physical condition and which has a calculable period of service and a value of over Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

C. For the institutions comprising The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and the University Hospitals, the Department of Central Services inventory shall consist of machinery, implements, tools, furniture, livestock, vehicles and other apparatus that may be used repeatedly without material impairment of its physical condition and has a calculable period of service and a value of over ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

D. The Department of Central Services shall cause all such articles to be properly coded, tagged, or marked in such a manner that they may be readily identified as property of the State of Oklahoma and that statistical records may be maintained thereof. All state departments, boards, commissions, institutions, or agencies of the State of Oklahoma will make available to the Department of Central Services, support personnel to check inventories.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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