

By: Garrison of the Senate
and
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An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 178.1, which relates
to inventory; increasing cap on certain inventory;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 178.1, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 178.1 The board of county commissioners in each county
of this state shall take, or cause to be taken, an inventory of all
working tools, apparatus, machinery and equipment belonging to the
county or leased or otherwise let to it or to any department
thereof, other than that which is affixed to and made a part of
lands and buildings, the cost of which as to each complete working
unit thereof is more than ~~Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)~~ Seven
Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), and thereafter maintain or cause to
be maintained a continuous inventory record thereof and of like
tools, apparatus, machinery and equipment purchased, leased or
otherwise coming into the custody of the county or of any office,
board, department, commission or any or either thereof, and the
disposition thereof whether sold, exchanged, leased or let where
authorized by statute, junked, strayed or stolen, and biennially
thereafter, or oftener in event of death, resignation or removal of
an elective officer with a term, to verify or cause to be verified
by count and report of the same as of the end of a term of office
and as part and parcel of the accounting required by law of a
retiring or re-elected officer, and, as to appointive heads of

departments amenable directly to the board of county commissioners and as to quasi-governmental boards and commissions such as free fair boards, hospital boards and the like, the same shall be as of the last business day immediately preceding the day certain commencing a new term of the board of county commissioners; all in the manner as provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives