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THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, April 5, 2005

ENGROSSED
House Bill No. 1668
As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1668 - By: COOKSEY and BRADDOCK of the House and LERBLANCE of the Senate.

[public buildings and public works - Public Building Construction and Planning Act - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2001, Section 207.2, as amended by Section 30, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 2002 (61 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 207.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 207.2 A. Except as provided by subsection B of this section, no state agency shall employ, either temporary or full-time, any person engaged in the practice of architecture, engineering or land surveying for the purpose of planning or performing any construction upon any real property belonging to the agency or to the state, or upon any real property of which this state will assume possession or ownership by contract, option to purchase agreement, lease, or otherwise. The term "practice of architecture" shall be defined as those activities of an architect as provided for in Section 46.3 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The terms "practice of engineering" or the "practice of

(Bold face denotes Committee Amendments)

1 land surveying" shall be defined as such terms are defined by
2 Section 475.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
4 apply to:

5 1. The Department of Human Services;

6 2. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department;

7 3. The Department of Health insofar as the monitoring of
8 permitted health care facility construction for licensing purposes;

9 4. The Oklahoma Historical Society insofar as the monitoring of
10 historical site preservation and authenticity;

11 5. The Department of Central Services;

12 6. The State Department of Education and the public schools
13 subject to its jurisdiction;

14 7. The Department of Transportation;

15 8. The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; ~~and~~

16 9. The Military Department of the State of Oklahoma; and

17 10. The Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT, dated
20 3-31-05 - DO PASS, As Amended.