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**THE STATE SENATE**  
**Monday, April 10, 2006**

**ENGROSSED**

**House Bill No. 2424**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2424 - By: GLENN and PETERSON (Pam) of the House and GARRISON of the Senate.

An Act relating to public buildings and public works; amending 61 O.S. 2001, Section 131, which relates to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974; adding penalty for violation of certain prohibition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2001, Section 131, is amended to read as follows:

Section 131. No contract involving sums in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be split into partial contracts involving sums not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of avoiding the requirements of this act. All such partial contracts shall be void. Any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 4-3-06 -  
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