

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1497

By: Coffee

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public finance; amending Section 4, Chapter 391, O.S.L. 2005 (62 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 41.5u), which relates to acquisition of computer software; removing limitation on ability to enter into certain contracts; permitting vendors to provide certain documentation; deleting certain requirement for vendor-provided documentation; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 391, O.S.L. 2005 (62 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 41.5u), is amended to read as follows:

Section 41.5u A. ~~No~~ Any state agency, as defined by Section 250.3 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, ~~nor~~ or the Purchasing Division of the Department of Central Services, unless otherwise provided by federal law, ~~shall~~ may enter into a contract for the acquisition of customized computer software developed or modified exclusively for the agency or the state, ~~unless the vendor agrees and vendors may agree to provide to the agency or the state the source code~~ documentation for the software and/or modifications.

B. ~~The State Purchasing Director or the procurement officers of the state agencies not subject to the Central Purchasing Act shall not process any state agency request for the custom modernization or development of computer software unless the proposed vendor provides documentation that complies with subsection A of this section.~~

~~C.~~ The State Purchasing Director shall provide advice and assistance, as may be required, in order for state agencies to comply with the provisions of this section.

~~D.~~ C. As used in this section:

1. "State agency" shall include all state agencies, whether subject to the Central Purchasing Act or not, except the Oklahoma Lottery Commission; and

2. "~~Source code~~ Customized computer software" means the programming instruction for a computer program in its original form, created by a programmer with a text editor or a visual programming tool and saved in a file.

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

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