

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 634

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 3004.2, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 404, O.S.L. 2004 (74 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 3004.2), which relates to the State Use Committee; modifying purposes for which monies in State Use Committee Revolving Fund may be expended; amending 80 O.S. 2001, Section 34.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2004 (80 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 34.3), which relates to the Surplus Property Agent; deleting authority of agent to participate in certain programs; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 3004.2, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 404, O.S.L. 2004 (74 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 3004.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3004.2 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Department of Central Services to be designated the "State Use Committee Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all proceeds from the one-percent fee on contracts for purchases of products or services of the severely disabled, as provided in Section 3004.1 of this title. The fund shall be invested in any of the types of instruments in which the State Treasurer is authorized by law to invest. Interest earned shall be retained by the fund. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department of Central Services for the salary and other administrative expenses of the buyer and clerical and technical support in the Purchasing Division of the Department of Central

Services responsible for contracts for the products and services of the severely disabled and expenses the Department incurs to support Committee operations and for promoting goods and services provided by qualified organizations. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 80 O.S. 2001, Section 34.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2004 (80 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 34.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 34.3 ~~A.~~ The Surplus Property Agent shall, under the supervision and direction of the Director of the Department of Central Services:

1. Ascertain from the federal government through any of its agencies, any surplus property available for sale, lease, or donation either within or outside this state and shall notify the state departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and agencies, counties, cities, and towns, and school districts of the availability of such property as is deemed necessary according to the types and quantities of property available;

2. Secure from state departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and agencies and from counties, cities, and towns, and school districts, estimates of their needs for surplus property and keep federal agencies informed of such needs;

3. Purchase, or accept as gifts or donations, any surplus property from the federal government, its departments or agencies for redistribution, by sale or donation to any state department, board, commission, institution, or agency and to counties, cities, or towns, and school districts, and provide for the care and handling, transportation, and warehousing of property if necessary;

4. Distribute surplus property to state departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and agencies and to counties, cities,

towns, school districts, and other entities authorized by the federal government to receive federal surplus property, provided, the entity reimburses the Surplus Property Agent for the purchase price and expenses incurred in connection with acquiring, warehousing, and distributing the surplus property;

5. With the approval of the Director of the Department of Central Services, employ such employees and assistants as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 34.1 through 34.6 of this title;

6. Make acquisition of surplus automobiles in a manner consistent with other applicable sections of law in this state; and

7. Perform other duties as are necessary for the purposes of Sections 34.1 through 34.6 of this title.

~~B. The surplus property agent may participate in programs through which the Government of the United States offers to provide surplus military equipment, including weapons, protective clothing and transportation devices.~~

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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