

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1399

By: Sweeden of the Senate

and

Joyner of the House

An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1500, which relates to
county purchasing agent; changing place of training
for county purchasing agents; and providing effective
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1500, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1500. A. The county clerk of each county or an
employee of that office so designated by the county clerk shall be
the county purchasing agent. Provided, in counties having a county
budget board created pursuant to ~~Sections 1402 et seq. of Title 19
of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ the County Budget Act, ~~said the~~ board may,
upon an affirmative vote of a majority of all the board members then
in office, appoint a county purchasing agent. In the event the
board does not appoint a county purchasing agent, the county clerk
or an employee of that office so designated by the county clerk
shall be the county purchasing agent. The county purchasing agent
shall be under the general supervision and direction of the
appointing authority.

B. All persons serving as county purchasing agents on July 1,
1989, shall attend training seminars sponsored by the ~~Oklahoma State
University Center for Local Government Technology~~ Oklahoma
Cooperative Extension Service prior to July 1, 1990. The training

seminars will cover the terminology, concepts, customs and practices of the sellers of supplies, materials and equipment commonly purchased for the county. All county purchasing agents appointed after July 1, 1989, shall attend the training seminars within one (1) year of their appointment.

C. The county purchasing agent shall be authorized necessary assistants to carry out the duties and responsibilities provided by law and as may be delegated by the appointing authority. Provided, the employment of such assistants shall be upon the approval of the appointing authority. The salary of the county purchasing agent and assistants shall be fixed by the appointing authority. Provided, if the county clerk is the county purchasing agent, the salary of the county clerk shall remain as provided by law.

D. The county purchasing agent shall, at the expense of the county, be authorized adequate office space, furnishings, equipment and supplies to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the county purchasing agent as provided by law and as may be delegated by the appointing authority. Provided, the acquisition of such furnishings, equipment and supplies shall be upon the approval of the appointing authority, and the acquisition of office space shall be upon the approval of the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of April, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

