

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE BILL 1399

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

15 Section 1500. A. The county clerk of each county or an
16 employee of that office so designated by the county clerk shall be
17 the county purchasing agent. Provided, in counties having a county
18 budget board created pursuant to ~~Sections 1402 et seq. of Title 19~~
19 ~~of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ the County Budget Act, said the board may,
20 upon an affirmative vote of a majority of all the board members then
21 in office, appoint a county purchasing agent. In the event the
22 board does not appoint a county purchasing agent, the county clerk
23 or an employee of that office so designated by the county clerk
24 shall be the county purchasing agent. The county purchasing agent

1 shall be under the general supervision and direction of the
2 appointing authority.

3 B. All persons serving as county purchasing agents on July 1,
4 1989, shall attend training seminars sponsored by the ~~Oklahoma State~~
5 ~~University Center for Local Government Technology~~ Oklahoma
6 Cooperative Extension Service prior to July 1, 1990. The training
7 seminars will cover the terminology, concepts, customs and practices
8 of the sellers of supplies, materials and equipment commonly
9 purchased for the county. All county purchasing agents appointed
10 after July 1, 1989, shall attend the training seminars within one
11 (1) year of their appointment.

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

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

1 furnishings, equipment and supplies shall be upon the approval of
2 the appointing authority, and the acquisition of office space shall
3 be upon the approval of the board of county commissioners.

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

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