

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 2070

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public buildings and public works;
8 amending 61 O.S. 2001, Section 51, which relates to
9 government bodies purchasing American-made goods;
10 requiring all United States flags and all Oklahoma
11 flags purchased by the state, political subdivisions
12 or public school districts be manufactured in the
13 United States; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2001, Section 51, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 51. A. ~~All~~ Except as provided in subsection C of this
18 section, all agencies, boards, commissions, offices, institutions,
19 or other governmental bodies of the State of Oklahoma, and all
20 individuals making purchases on behalf of such governmental bodies,
21 shall purchase for such governmental bodies goods and equipment
22 manufactured or produced in the United States of America as
23 determined pursuant to federal and state law, unless:

24 1. A foreign-made product is substantially cheaper and of equal
quality;

1 2. A foreign-made product is of substantially superior quality
2 to competing American products and is sold at a comparable price; or

3 3. A reciprocal trade agreement or treaty has been negotiated
4 by the State of Oklahoma or by the United States government on
5 behalf of or including this state with a foreign nation or
6 government for nondiscriminatory governmental procurement practices
7 or policies with such foreign nation or government.

8 B. The state and any political subdivision of the state may
9 give a two and one-half percent (2 1/2%) differential preference to
10 the cost of goods and equipment manufactured or produced in the
11 United States of America over foreign-made products; provided that
12 such preferences shall not be for goods or equipment of inferior
13 quality to those offered from outside the United States of America.
14 This preference shall not be in addition to any other preference for
15 which such goods or equipment may be eligible pursuant to law.

16 C. All United States flags and all Oklahoma flags purchased by
17 the state, political subdivisions, or public school districts shall
18 be manufactured in the United States.

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

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