

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 279

By: Coates of the Senate

and

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10 An Act relating to public buildings and public works;
11 amending 61 O.S. 2001, Section 207.2, as last amended
12 by Section 6, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2008 (61 O.S. Supp.
13 2008, Section 207.2), which relates to the use of
14 architects; adding certain exemptions for the Office
15 of Juvenile Affairs; providing an effective date; and
16 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2001, Section 207.2, as
19 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2008 (61 O.S. Supp.
20 2008, Section 207.2), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 207.2 A. Except as provided by subsection B of this
22 section, no state agency shall employ, either temporary or full-
23 time, any person engaged in the practice of architecture,
24 engineering or land surveying for the purpose of planning or
performing any construction upon any real property belonging to the

1 agency or to the state, or upon any real property of which this
2 state will assume possession or ownership by contract, option to
3 purchase agreement, lease, or otherwise. The term "practice of
4 architecture" shall be defined as those activities of an architect
5 as provided for in Section 46.3 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma
6 Statutes. The terms "practice of engineering" or the "practice of
7 land surveying" shall be defined as such terms are defined by
8 Section 475.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
10 apply to:

- 11 1. The Department of Human Services;
- 12 2. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department;
- 13 3. The State Department of Health insofar as the monitoring of
14 permitted health care facility construction for licensing purposes;
- 15 4. The Oklahoma Historical Society insofar as the monitoring of
16 historical site preservation and authenticity;
- 17 5. The Department of Central Services;
- 18 6. The State Department of Education and the public schools
19 subject to its jurisdiction;
- 20 7. The Department of Transportation;
- 21 8. The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;
- 22 9. The Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;
- 23 10. The Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority; ~~and~~
- 24 11. The Department of Public Safety gun range; and

1 12. The Office of Juvenile Affairs.

2 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

3 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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