

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2921

By: Trebilcock, Smithson and  
Brannon of the House

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4 Bingman of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1500.1, which relates  
9 to county contracts; authorizing the county  
10 purchasing director to use electronic commerce for  
11 certain purchasing processes; defining term;  
12 authorizing counties to conduct certain transactions  
13 by electronic means; providing an effective date; and  
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1500.1, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1500.1 A. Except as otherwise provided by Section 1500  
19 et seq. of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the county purchasing  
20 agent shall have the authority to develop, implement and promote  
21 policies and procedures that allow the procurement of materials and  
22 equipment through contracts that are flexible, value based and are  
23 in the best interests of the state and its political subdivisions.

24 B. Except as otherwise provided, the county purchasing agent  
shall have the authority to use electronic commerce for the  
solicitation, notification, and other purchasing processes. For

1 purposes of this subsection, "electronic commerce" means the use of  
2 electronic methods to enable solicitations, supplier response,  
3 notice of contract award, county acquisition processes, or any other  
4 function to make an acquisition.

5 C. Counties shall have the authority to conduct a transaction  
6 for the procurement of materials, equipment, or services by  
7 electronic means subject to the provisions of the Uniform Electronic  
8 Transactions Act.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

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

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of February,  
15 2010.

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19 Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

20 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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