

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 3, 2010

House Bill No. 2921

HOUSE BILL NO. 2921 - By: TREBILCOCK of the House.

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1500.1, which relates to county contracts; authorizing the county purchasing director to use electronic commerce for certain purchasing processes; defining term; authorizing counties to conduct certain transactions by electronic means; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

8 B. Except as otherwise provided, the county purchasing agent shall have the
9 authority to use electronic commerce for the solicitation, notification, and other
10 purchasing processes. For purposes of this subsection “electronic commerce” means the
11 use of electronic methods to enable solicitations, supplier response, notice of contract
12 award, county acquisition processes, or any other function to make an acquisition.

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

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

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated
9 02-02-10 - DO PASS.