

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Committee Substitute for  
ENGROSSED  
Senate Bill No. 279

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 279 - By: COATES  
of the Senate and BILLY of the House.

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

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

1           SECTION 1.   AMENDATORY   61 O.S. 2001, Section 207.2, as last amended by  
2 Section 6, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2008 (61 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 207.2), is amended to  
3 read as follows:  
4           Section 207.2 A. Except as provided by subsection B of this section, no state agency  
5 shall employ, either temporary or full-time, any person engaged in the practice of  
6 architecture, engineering or land surveying for the purpose of planning or performing  
7 any construction upon any real property belonging to the agency or to the state, or upon  
8 any real property of which this state will assume possession or ownership by contract,  
9 option to purchase agreement, lease, or otherwise. The term "practice of architecture"  
10 shall be defined as those activities of an architect as provided for in Section 46.3 of Title

1 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The terms "practice of engineering" or the "practice of land  
2 surveying" shall be defined as such terms are defined by Section 475.2 of Title 59 of the  
3 Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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

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

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.  
**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1           SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
2 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof  
3 this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET,  
5 dated 04-07-09 - DO PASS, As Amended.