

EHB 2921

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Wednesday, March 17, 2010

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 2921

5 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2921 - By: Trebilcock, Smithson and Brannon
6 of the House and Bingman of the Senate.

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

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

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

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

23 B. Except as otherwise provided, the county purchasing agent
24 shall have the authority to use electronic commerce for the
25 solicitation, notification, and other purchasing processes. For
26 purposes of this subsection, "electronic commerce" means the use of
27 electronic methods to enable solicitations, supplier response,

1 notice of contract award, county acquisition processes, or any other
2 function to make an acquisition.

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

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

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

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 3-15-10
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