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THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Senate Bill No. 1714
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1714 - By: Justice of the Senate and Morrisette of the House.

[state government - codification - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.58 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the intent of the Legislature that all state public entities procure products utilizing the wood of the eastern red cedar when such products are available.

B. By July 1, 2011, the Purchasing Division of the Department of Central Services when accepting bids for state purchases of supplies and equipment shall give preference to the suppliers of wooden products created from the wood of the eastern red cedar if:

- 1. The price for the products is not substantially higher than the price for products created using wood other than that of the eastern red cedar. The Department of Central Services shall establish by rule the annual percentage over and above the price of non-cedar wood products which will be allowed for the purchase of eastern red cedar wood products; and

1 2. The quality and grade requirements are otherwise comparable.

2 C. By July 1, 2011, any state public entity not subject to the
3 Central Purchasing Act when accepting bids for purchases of supplies
4 and equipment shall give preference to the suppliers of wooden
5 products made from the wood of the eastern red cedar if:

6 1. The price for products made from the wood of the eastern red
7 cedar is not substantially higher than the price for wooden products
8 made from non-cedar trees. The price paid for wooden products made
9 from the eastern red cedar shall not exceed the percentage over the
10 price for non-cedar wood products established by the Department; and

11 2. The quality and grade requirements are otherwise comparable.

12 D. 1. By July 1, 2011, the Division shall promulgate rules and
13 implement a program for extending state procurement specifications
14 to products made with the wood of the eastern red cedar.

15 2. By July 1, 2011, any state public entity not subject to the
16 Central Purchasing Act shall implement a program for extending
17 agency procurement specifications to products made from the wood of
18 the eastern red cedar.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-8-10 -
21 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.