

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE BILL 2580

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1500, as amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 40, O.S.L. 2008 (19 O.S. Supp.
10 2009, Section 1500), which relates to the duties and
11 responsibilities of the county purchasing agent;
12 clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1500, as
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 40, O.S.L. 2008 (19 O.S. Supp. 2009,
16 Section 1500), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1500. A. The county clerk of each county or an
18 employee of that office so designated by the county clerk shall be
19 the county purchasing agent. Provided, in counties having a county
20 budget board created pursuant to the County Budget Act, the board
21 may, upon an affirmative vote of a majority of all the board members
22 then in office, appoint a county purchasing agent. In the event the
23 board does not appoint a county purchasing agent, the county clerk
24 or an employee of that office so designated by the county clerk

1 shall be the county purchasing agent. The county purchasing agent
2 shall be under the general supervision and direction of the
3 appointing authority.

4 B. All persons serving as county purchasing agents on July 1,
5 1989, shall attend training seminars sponsored by the Oklahoma
6 Cooperative Extension Service prior to July 1, 1990. The training
7 seminars will cover the terminology, concepts, customs and practices
8 of the sellers of supplies, materials and equipment commonly
9 purchased for the county. All county purchasing agents appointed
10 after July 1, 1989, shall attend the training seminars within one
11 (1) year of their appointment.

12 C. The county purchasing agent shall be authorized necessary
13 assistants to carry out the duties and responsibilities provided by
14 law and as may be delegated by the appointing authority. Provided,
15 the employment of such assistants shall be upon the approval of the
16 appointing authority. The salary of the county purchasing agent and
17 purchasing agent assistants shall be fixed by the appointing
18 authority. Provided, if the county clerk is the county purchasing
19 agent, the salary of the county clerk shall remain as provided by
20 law.

21 D. The county purchasing agent shall, at the expense of the
22 county, be authorized adequate office space, furnishings, equipment
23 and supplies to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the
24 county purchasing agent as provided by law and as may be delegated

1 by the appointing authority. Provided, the acquisition of such
2 furnishings, equipment and supplies shall be upon the approval of
3 the appointing authority, and the acquisition of office space shall
4 be upon the approval of the board of county commissioners.

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

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