

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2921

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

24 B. Except as otherwise provided, the county purchasing agent
shall have the authority to use electronic commerce for the

1 solicitation, notification, and other purchasing processes. For
2 purposes of this subsection "electronic commerce" means the use of
3 electronic methods to enable solicitations, supplier response,
4 notice of contract award, county acquisition processes, or any other
5 function to make an acquisition.

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

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

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

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