

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1714

By: Justice

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7 An Act relating to state government; stating intent;
8 giving purchasing preferences to certain products
9 under certain circumstances; setting standards for
10 certain purchases; requiring promulgation of rules;
11 requiring certain entities to implement certain
12 procurement specifications; providing for
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 1. The price for products made from the wood of the eastern red
13 cedar is not substantially higher than the price for wooden products
14 made from non-cedar trees. The price paid for wooden products made
15 from the eastern red cedar shall not exceed the percentage over the
16 price for non-cedar wood products established by the Department; and

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

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

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

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

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