

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1741

By: Moore

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8 An Act relating to state government; creating the  
9 State Agency Audit Act; directing state agencies to  
10 meet requirements of competitive bidding for audit  
11 services; prohibiting certain contracts with entities  
12 providing audit services; providing for codification;  
13 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 11001 of Title 74, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "State Agency  
19 Audit Act".

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11002 of Title 74, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. The State Agency Audit Act shall require strict compliance  
24 with the competitive bidding requirements set forth in The Oklahoma  
Central Purchasing Act.

1 B. The State Agency Audit Act applies to every state agency and  
2 political subdivision that audits or assesses third parties for any  
3 purpose.

4 C. The State Agency Audit Act specifically prohibits a contract  
5 between a state agency or political subdivision and a third-party  
6 entity or person, the purpose of which is to provide audit services  
7 or functions on behalf of the state, if the contract provides for  
8 payment to the third-party entity performing the audit a percentage,  
9 commission or contingency fee of the amount of any property  
10 recovered.

11 D. Any contract between a state agency and a third-party entity  
12 contracted to perform audits on behalf of the state shall not extend  
13 beyond two (2) years.

14 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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