

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 344

By: Fields

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; amending 61 O.S. 2011, Section 129, which relates to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974, and 82 O.S. 2011, Section 862.1, which relates to exemptions from certain state statutes; providing exemption for the Grand River Dam Authority from requirements of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2011, Section 129, is amended to read as follows:

Section 129. A. The Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 shall not apply to contracts awarded or contracts for which bids have been solicited on or before August 1, 1974.

B. The Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 shall not apply to contracts awarded or contracts for which bids are solicited by CompSource Oklahoma if CompSource Oklahoma is operating pursuant to a pilot program authorized by Sections ± 3316 and ± 3317 of ~~this act~~ Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. The Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 shall not apply to contracts awarded by the Grand River Dam Authority related to

1 the generation, transmission or distribution of electricity.

2 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2011, Section 862.1, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Section 862.1. In addition to the powers, rights and privileges
5 enumerated in Section 862 of this title, the Grand River Dam
6 Authority shall be exempt from the provisions of the:

7 1. Oklahoma Open Records Act, exclusively limited to customer
8 proprietary information the Authority is contractually obligated to
9 keep confidential;

10 2. Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, exclusively limited to
11 authorizing the Grand River Dam Authority Board of Directors to
12 confer on matters pertaining to:

13 a. coal or gas supply contracts, and

14 b. rail or truck transportation contracts; ~~and~~

15 3. Public Building Construction and Planning Act; and

16 4. Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974, exclusively limited
17 to contracts related to the generation, transmission or distribution
18 of electricity.

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

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