

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1714

By: Justice of the Senate

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4 Morrisette of the House

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7 [state government - codification -

8 effective date]

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

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

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

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

21 1. The price for the products is not substantially higher than
22 the price for products created using wood other than that of the
23 eastern red cedar. The Department of Central Services shall
24 establish by rule the annual percentage over and above the price of

1 non-cedar wood products which will be allowed for the purchase of
2 eastern red cedar wood products; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2010.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2010.

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10 of Representatives