

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 November 2, 2017

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 17X

By: Standridge and David of the  
Senate

6 and

7 Wallace and Casey of the  
House

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10 [ public finance - executive branch expenditures -  
11 prohibited expenditures - promulgation of rules -  
codification -

emergency ]

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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 34.301 of Title 62, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, no executive branch  
19 agency, board, commission, department or other entity organized  
20 within the executive branch of state government shall expend any  
21 funds on nonessential items to be provided to persons or legal  
22 entities including, but not limited to, items of tangible personal  
23 property for purposes of promoting or advertising the name of the  
24 state government entity or its missions, duties or functions, such

1 as magnets, buttons, bumper stickers, ribbons, awards, prizes,  
2 trophies, stationery, writing implements, legal pad holders, book  
3 bags or similar items. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019,  
4 and ending June 30, 2020, and every fiscal year thereafter, total  
5 executive branch spending on such nonessential items shall not  
6 exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) annually.

7 Items utilized to identify a person as an employee of a state  
8 agency or to identify property as property of the state shall not be  
9 prohibited. Any item utilized to promote access to services  
10 provided by the state or a state contractor shall not be prohibited.  
11 Each executive branch agency, board, commission, department or other  
12 entity organized within the executive branch of state government  
13 shall submit a request for approval to the Office of Management and  
14 Enterprise Services (OMES) of any items of tangible personal  
15 property, as provided in this section, intended to be purchased.  
16 OMES may approve such request if the Ten-Million-Dollar limit for  
17 the respective fiscal year has not been exceeded. The applicant may  
18 be allowed to modify the request so as to not exceed the limit.  
19 OMES may promulgate rules for the implementation of this section.

20 Provided, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the  
21 Tourism and Recreation Department or the Oklahoma Department of  
22 Career and Technology Education.

23 ~~SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~  
24 ~~of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby~~

1 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~  
2 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
4 November 2, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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