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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Department of Corrections;
amending 51 O.S. 2011, Section 24A.10, as amended by
Section 1, Chapter 41, O.S.L. 2015 (51 O.S. Supp.
2017, Section 24A.10), which relates to voluntarily
supplied information that creates an issue with
confidentiality and disclosure; modifying inclusions;
amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 549.1, as last amended
by Section 40, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2013 (57 O.S. Supp.
2017, Section 549.1), which relates to purchase of
prison industries goods and services; modifying
inclusions; allowing certain website; making certain
information confidential; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2011, Section 24A.10, as
amended by Section 1, Chapter 41, O.S.L. 2015 (51 O.S. Supp. 2017,
Section 24A.10), is amended to read as follows:

Section 24A.10. A. Any information, records or other material
heretofore voluntarily supplied to any state agency, board or
commission shall be subject to full disclosure pursuant to Section
24A.1 et seq. of this title.

1 B. If disclosure would give an unfair advantage to competitors
2 or bidders, a public body may keep confidential records relating to:

3 1. Bid specifications for competitive bidding prior to
4 publication by the public body; or

5 2. Contents of sealed bids prior to the opening of bids by a
6 public body; or

7 3. Computer programs or software but not data thereon; or

8 4. Appraisals relating to the sale or acquisition of real
9 estate by a public body prior to award of a contract; or

10 5. The prospective location of a private business or industry
11 prior to public disclosure of such prospect except for records
12 otherwise open to inspection such as applications for permits or
13 licenses.

14 C. Except as set forth hereafter, the Oklahoma Department of
15 Commerce, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
16 Education, the technology center school districts, the Oklahoma Film
17 and Music Office, ~~and~~ institutions within the Oklahoma State System
18 of Higher Education, and the Oklahoma Department of Corrections may
19 keep confidential:

20 1. Business plans, feasibility studies, financing proposals,
21 marketing plans, financial statements or trade secrets submitted by
22 a person or entity seeking economic advice, business development or
23 customized training from such Departments or school districts;
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1 2. Proprietary information of the business submitted to the
2 Department or school districts for the purpose of business
3 development or customized training, and related confidentiality
4 agreements detailing the information or records designated as
5 confidential; and

6 3. Information compiled by such Departments or school districts
7 in response to those submissions.

8 The Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma Department of
9 Career and Technology Education, the technology center school
10 districts, the Oklahoma Film and Music Office, ~~and~~ institutions
11 within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and the
12 Department of Corrections may not keep confidential that submitted
13 information when and to the extent the person or entity submitting
14 the information consents to disclosure.

15 D. Although they must provide public access to their records,
16 including records of the address, rate paid for services, charges,
17 consumption rates, adjustments to the bill, reasons for adjustment,
18 the name of the person that authorized the adjustment, and payment
19 for each customer, public bodies that provide utility services to
20 the public may keep confidential credit information, credit card
21 numbers, telephone numbers, social security numbers, bank account
22 information for individual customers, and utility supply and utility
23 equipment supply contracts for any industrial customer with a
24 connected electric load in excess of two thousand five hundred

1 (2,500) kilowatts if public access to such contracts would give an
2 unfair advantage to competitors of the customer; provided that,
3 where a public body performs billing or collection services for a
4 utility regulated by the Corporation Commission pursuant to a
5 contractual agreement, any customer or individual payment data
6 obtained or created by the public body in performance of the
7 agreement shall not be a record for purposes of this act.

8 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 549.1, as
9 last amended by Section 40, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2013 (57 O.S. Supp.
10 2017, Section 549.1), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 549.1. A. The Department of Corrections is authorized
12 to purchase in the manner prescribed by law, facilities, equipment,
13 raw materials and supplies, and to engage the supervisory personnel
14 necessary to establish and maintain for this state at the penal
15 institutions, now or hereafter under the control of the State Board
16 of Corrections, industries and agricultural programs for the
17 utilization of services of prisoners in the manufacture ~~or,~~
18 production, processing or assembly of the articles or products as
19 may be needed for the construction, operation, maintenance or use of
20 any office, department, institution or agency supported in whole or
21 in part by this state and the political subdivisions thereof. Upon
22 the request of the Oklahoma Historical Society or the Oklahoma
23 Tourism and Recreation Department, the Department of Corrections
24 shall provide labor for and shall produce or manufacture articles,

1 products or materials needed for the repair, construction and
2 maintenance of historical sites and state parks including, but not
3 limited to, the production of materials and products needed for the
4 reconstruction of historic forts in the state.

5 B. All articles and services provided by the Department of
6 Corrections in the state correctional institutions, and not required
7 for use therein, shall be purchased as required by all offices,
8 departments, institutions, agencies, counties, schools, colleges,
9 universities, or political subdivisions or any agency thereof of
10 this state which are supported in whole or in part by this state, if
11 such article or service is the lowest and best bid, and no such
12 article or product may be purchased by any such office, department,
13 institution, agency, county, school, college, university, or
14 political subdivisions or agency thereof from any other source
15 unless excepted from the provisions as hereinafter provided.

16 Purchases made by the above-described state agencies may be made by
17 submitting the proper requisition through the Office of Management
18 and Enterprise Services or by direct order to the prison industries
19 program of the Department of Corrections.

20 C. If a requisition is received by the Office of Management and
21 Enterprise Services or a direct order is received by the Prison
22 Industries Program of the Department of Corrections from a state
23 agency for any product or service provided by the Department of
24 Corrections and such product or service is also available from a

1 severely handicapped person or a qualified nonprofit agency for the
2 severely handicapped as provided in Section 3001 et seq. of Title 74
3 of the Oklahoma Statutes at a comparable price, then the product or
4 service shall be purchased from such severely handicapped person or
5 qualified nonprofit agency for the severely handicapped. If the
6 product or service is not available within the time period required
7 by the purchasing state agency, then such product or service shall
8 be purchased from the Department of Corrections under the provisions
9 of this section.

10 D. All offices, departments, institutions, agencies, counties,
11 cities, districts or political subdivisions, schools, colleges, or
12 universities, or any agency thereof, or any agencies of the state,
13 which are supported in whole or in part by this state, may purchase
14 the goods or services manufactured, produced, processed or assembled
15 by the prison industries of the Department of Corrections through
16 their properly authorized purchasing authority, or they may place a
17 direct order without competitive bid, with the prison industries of
18 the Department of Corrections.

19 E. Not-for-profit corporations or charitable agencies chartered
20 in Oklahoma or other states may purchase such goods and services.
21 Units of the federal government and units of government in other
22 states may also purchase such goods and services. All entities
23 which contract with the state, its political units, its agencies,
24 its public institutions, not-for-profit corporations or charitable

1 agencies chartered in Oklahoma may purchase goods or services from
2 the Department of Corrections which are used in the performance of
3 such contracts. Any church located in the State of Oklahoma may
4 also purchase goods and services manufactured, produced, processed
5 or assembled by the prison industries of the Department of
6 Corrections. Any community action agency or council of governments
7 within this state may purchase housing components produced by the
8 prison industries of the Department of Corrections. Nothing shall
9 prohibit the Department from bidding on portions of a state contract
10 which are subcontracted by the primary contractor.

11 F. Others are prohibited from purchasing such goods and
12 services, with the exception that all surplus agricultural products
13 may be sold on the open market or bartered and exchanged for other
14 food, feed or seed products of comparable value. The Department of
15 Corrections shall keep complete and accurate records of any such
16 barter or exchanges in such form and manner as the Office of
17 Management and Enterprise Services may prescribe. A copy of such
18 records shall be filed with the Office of Management and Enterprise
19 Services no later than March 1 of each year for all barter or
20 exchanges occurring in the previous calendar year. When
21 practicable, the Department of Corrections may accept and process
22 agricultural products from the public and may export the resulting
23 products to foreign markets.

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1 G. Products manufactured, produced, processed or assembled by
2 the Department of Corrections shall be of styles, patterns, designs
3 and quantities specified by the Department of Corrections except
4 where the same have been or may be specified by the Office of
5 Management and Enterprise Services. Products shall be provided at a
6 fair market price for comparable quality.

7 H. State agencies shall make maximum utilization of such
8 products and no similar products shall be purchased by state
9 agencies from any other source than the Department of Corrections
10 except as provided in subsection C of this section, unless the
11 Department of Corrections certifies to the State Purchasing Director
12 that it is not able to provide products, and no claim therefor shall
13 be paid without such certification.

14 I. Exceptions from the mandatory provisions hereof may be made
15 in any case where, in the opinion of the Office of Management and
16 Enterprise Services, the article or product does not meet the
17 reasonable requirements of or for such offices, departments,
18 institutions or agencies, or in any case where the requisitions made
19 cannot be reasonably complied with. No such offices, departments,
20 institutions or agencies, shall be allowed to evade the intent and
21 meaning of this section by slight variations from standards adopted
22 by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, when the
23 articles, services or products produced, ~~or~~ manufactured, processed
24 or assembled by the Department of Corrections, in accordance with

1 established standards, are reasonably adapted to the actual needs of
2 such offices, departments, institutions or agencies.

3 J. In the event of disagreement between the Department of
4 Corrections and the State Purchasing Director on fairness of price,
5 ability to comply to specifications, reasonableness of
6 specifications and timeliness of delivery of products the matter
7 will be resolved by the ~~Central~~ Purchasing Director of the Office of
8 Management and Enterprise Services.

9 K. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall
10 cooperate with the Department of Corrections in seeking to promote
11 for use in state agencies and by all other eligible customers, the
12 products manufactured and services provided by the prison
13 industries.

14 L. The Department of Corrections shall prepare catalogs
15 containing the description of all goods and services provided, with
16 the pricing of each item. Copies of such catalog shall be sent by
17 the Department of Corrections to all offices, departments,
18 institutions and agencies of this state, and shall be available for
19 distribution to all other eligible customers. In lieu of preparing
20 and distributing catalogs, the Department of Corrections may
21 maintain a website that contains a description of all goods and
22 services provided, with the pricing of each item.

23 M. The Department of Corrections may keep confidential:
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1 1. Business plans, feasibility studies, financing proposals,
2 marketing plans, financial statements or trade secrets submitted by
3 a person or entity seeking a corrections industries partnership with
4 the Department of Corrections;

5 2. Proprietary information of the business submitted to the
6 Department for the purposes of a corrections industries partnership,
7 and related confidentiality agreements detailing the information or
8 records designated as confidential; and

9 3. The Department of Corrections may not keep confidential
10 information when and to the extent that the person or entity
11 submitting the information consents to disclosure.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

13 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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